

Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Key Stage 2 Meet Michael Rosen

Years 3-6 had a wonderful morning at the Belgrade Theatre on Monday where they had the chance to meet and listen to the wonderful poet Michael Rosen. Michael entertained the whole theatre with his tales, poems and wit as he shared how he was inspired to write his poems. He was extremely funny and engaging, encouraging the audience to join in with his poems. Every child was also given a copy of his latest book – 'Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things' to take home and keep.



Family Mass – Sunday 19th October 11.30am

We warmly invite all pupils and family members to join us for our first Family Mass of the school year on Sunday 19th October at 11.30am in church. This is a special mass to also welcome our youngest pupils & families in Nursery and Reception classes. We ask God to bless them as they begin their journey of learning and faith at St Osburg's School.

Free Half Term Music Workshops

Coventry Music have an exciting day planned at The Albany Theatre on Monday 27th October - supervised Music workshops for children aged 7 and upwards.

Activities are:

- Samba drumming
- Singing
- Keyboard playing
- Try composing your own music
- Learn about music theory
- "Have a go" on different instruments (morning only 10-12)



See details and sign-up information on the flyer that was emailed out this week. Times are 10-12 or 1-3pm, but if you bring a packed lunch, you can stay all day and try different groups. FREE to all.

St Osburg's Family Hub/One Stop Shop - Housing Support session

We are pleased to share that once a month we host a coffee afternoon which all our families are welcome to attend to get to know each other but also to speak with school staff and representatives from the Family Hub. This is a great way to connect with other parents, ask any questions about school and also find out about support and services which are available for you and your family. Our next session is on Tuesday 14th October at 2pm- 3pm in the school hall. This session will particularly focus on supporting families with any issues around housing. Please do try to join us if you can.

Reminder for Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications for September 2026

Parents of pupils in Year 6 must apply for their child's secondary school place by 31st October 2025. To apply visit: <https://coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces>

INSET Day – Reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 24th October as this is a staff training day.

Top Tweets From This week (X)

The reception children were excited to discover that the Pink Panther had visited their classroom and had left them each a pink treat to enjoy eating at snack time.



To prepare for next week's clay work, Year 3 artists made cardboard maquettes. Ask us how we made them stand up. #problemsolvers #perseverance #teamwork



Year 5 tag rugby - Today children practiced a range of different passing methods and were introduced to tap penalties. During matches, defensive teams had to move back 5 yards after a tag.



The Nursery children collected Autumn leaves to create a huge pile which they enjoyed jumping in and wading through 🍂🍁🍂



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Hate Crime Awareness Week- What hate crime is and how to report it

This information has been shared with us from West Midlands Police:

Everyone has the right to live free from fear, intimidation and abuse. Nobody deserves to be abused or should have to accept intolerable behaviour. A hate crime is a criminal offence that is motivated by hostility and prejudice towards somebody because of their transgender identity, sexual orientation, disability, race, or religion or belief.

- Verbal abuse
- Physical assault
- Online abuse
- Sexual assault
- Harassment
- Damage to property
- Bullying or threatening behaviour
- Inciting others to commit hate crimes

Remember, anyone can be a victim of hate. These crimes can also take place anywhere – at home, out in public, online, at work or at school. It's important to also be an upstander, not a bystander. If you witness a hate crime or incident, make sure to report it. Not only will this help us deal with the incident, but reporting to the police will help us understand the extent of hate crime in your local area, so we can improve how we tackle and prevent future incidences.

If you experience or witness a hate crime or incident, you can:

- Call 999 if you feel you are in danger, threats have been made against you or if a crime is in progress
- Call 101 for non-emergencies
- Use textphone 18001 101 if you're deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired
- Visit your local police station
- Report it online via www.report-it.org.uk



School Communication

Parents, please ensure you are receiving school emails including the newsletter every Friday. If you are not, please add InTouch as a Safe Sender to stop emails from SIMS InTouch being categorised as spam and bouncing back. You can manually add your school SIMS Intouch email to your mailbox "safe senders" list

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 96.2% 😊 Much better punctuality this week too 😊

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran		Mrs Oluermi Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell/Mrs Crowley Year 4		Mr Jordan Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
97.9%	3 late	99.3%	1 late 😊	94.8%	2 late	96.3%	2 late	97.1%	0 late 😊	93.7%	1 lates	94.7%	2 late

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 13th Oct Year 4 wear PE kit - swimming	9am AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Mission Assembly Year 4 swimming lessons Creative Art Club – Y1/2 Lego Club – Y2-5 Netball – Y6
Tuesday 14th Oct Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	9am AM PM 3.15-4pm 2pm – 3pm 3.20pm	Ricky Dance with Years 1,2,3. Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Year 1 trip to the town centre Coding Club One Stop Shop - Housing Netball Match v All Souls (home)
Wed 15th Oct Year 1&2 PE kits	3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Gardening Club Pop Choir & Y2,3,4 Football
Thursday 16th Oct Year 5 & 6 PE kits	3.30-4.30pm 3.15-4.00pm	Football Match away at Holy Family – NO TRAINING Dance Fitness
Fri 17th Oct	AM	NSPCC Stay Safe, Speak Out Assemblies (KS1 &2)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



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