

Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,



Remembrance Sunday – Family Mass Led by Years 4 and 5

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our Family Mass last Sunday on Remembrance Sunday. The children led the reading and singing beautifully. During November we remember and pray for all those who have died and on Remembrance Sunday we particularly remember those who lost their lives for our country during conflicts. The children placed poppies that they had made on a Remembrance Display as a mark of respect. Many parishioners and governors expressed how moving and lovely it was to see the children marking this special day.



Children in Need Thank you for your generous support with our non-uniform, cake sale and the selling of Children In Need merchandise. The school council enjoyed organising the sale and the children enjoyed choosing from all the delicious cakes at breaktime today. In total we have raised £338 for this charity. 😊



Year 6 Confirmation – Tuesday 18th November

We are very excited to be welcoming Bishop Richard Walker to confirm our Year 6 pupils next Tuesday 18th November at 6.30pm. Bishop Richard will be visiting the children in school on Tuesday afternoon also as part of their preparation. May God bless them all through His Holy Spirit on this special occasion



Music for Youth Proms at The Royal Albert Hall

Three of our pupils had the amazing opportunity to perform with Coventry Music's Junior Voices choir as part of the Music for Youth Proms at the Royal Albert Hall in London on Monday. Sophie, Mikele and Esther are all members of Mrs Clayton's Junior Voices choir outside of school which gave them this fabulous opportunity to perform with thousands of other singers and musicians from across the country. Everyone who took part was under 25. I heard from Mrs Clayton how the girls sang their hearts out and behaved impeccably. Well done, we are very proud of you. 😊

Big Blitz Build

On Tuesday Y6 took part in The Big Blitz Build – a "monumental" installation inspired by the cathedral ruins. Made from thousands of pieces of cardboard, the structure will be about 20m high and weigh more than one tonne. The temporary landmark is being created by artist Olivier Grossetete and the city council said it would rise as a "symbol of remembrance, resilience and the extraordinary strength found in unity". Year 6 have been helping with the construction process during a workshop in Draper's Hall. The installation will then be built on Saturday and will be deconstructed on Sunday as part of the 85th Anniversary of the Coventry Blitz this week. Pop into Broadgate and have a look!

We discussed how we could use our 'power for good' in assembly this morning. We came up with some really thoughtful ideas on how we could have a positive impact on the people in our community #antibullyingweek2025

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been national Anti-Bullying week. We started the week with a special assembly led by Miss Carey and also children were invited to wear odd socks celebrating differences. The children have all designed their own odd sock for a whole school display. Key stage 2 took part in a live lesson from the 'Anti-bullying Alliance'. Year 5 also had a session delivered by Anti-Bullying ambassadors from Cardinal Newman school which was excellent and reminded everyone how to recognise and put a stop to bullying as we all make an effort to 'Be Kind.'



The Nursery children were excited to join in with Joe Wicks live Activate session for Children in Need 2025 😊

Top Tweets From This week (X)

Congratulations to Shanaya who was a Bright Sparks competition winner following her visit to Cardinal Newman Secondary School @newmancoventry . Well done! 🌟👏

An amazing performance by Year 3 in P.E yesterday learning a very challenging dance with Ricky.



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Swimming Superstars

Congratulations to Conor and Ethan Edwards (Y5 & Y1) who both took part in the British blind sports national youth swimming gala in Solihull last weekend. Both boys did extremely well with Ethan being the youngest child taking part. Conor won gold in the front crawl U12 50M and also won gold in front crawl U12 25m. He also took part in 6 other races. Ethan took part in 5 different races and got a medal for taking part. Well done boys! 😊



Luminate Prize Draw

Congratulations to the 5 lucky families who have won tickets to Illuminate at Coombe Abbey. The children who's names were picked out were Emily (Y6), Killian (Y5), Victor M (Y4), Joanna (Y4) and Lina (Y3). We hope you enjoy this lovely winter experience.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came along to our parent and teacher consultations. We hope that you found the meetings useful and informative. There will be another meeting in the Spring term, in addition to a 'Looking At Learning' session with your child. Annual written reports will go out to parents in the summer term.

Half Price Book Sale From Monday 1st December to Thursday 4th December we will be having another Half Price Scholastic Book Fair. Please pop along every morning (except Monday) or after school in the Parish hall to get some fantastic bargains or early Christmas gifts! Every single item is half the marked price!



Christmas Jumpers – Nearly New Sale We are starting to plan our Christmas activities and as usual we will be allowing children to wear Christmas Jumpers on our Christmas dinner day and other occasions in the festive period. If you have any Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of that you would like to donate to school, please send them in. We will then be organising a nearly new sale where hopefully bargain jumpers can be picked up! Thank you.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 94.9% Lots of rainy weather late marks this week.

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran Year 1		Mrs Oluermi Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell/Mrs Crowley Year 4		Mr Jordan Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
94.8%	6 late	97.1%	6 late	97.6%	4 late 😊	92.4%	6 late	96.9%	6 late	94.5%	2 lates	96.3%	6 late

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 17 th Nov Year 4 wear PE kit – swimming	9am AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Year 4 swimming lessons Creative Art Club – Y1/2 Lego Club – Y2-5 Netball – Y6
Tuesday 18 th Nov Years 3,4,5,6 wear PE kits to school	9am AM AM 3.15-4pm 6.30pm	Ricky Dance with Years 4,5,6. Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Year 3 to Albany Theatre Coding Club Sacrament of Confirmation
Wed 19 th Nov Year 1&2 PE kits	11-3pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	YN Parent Consultations Pop Choir Y2,3,4 Football
Thursday 20 th Nov Year 5 & 6 PE kits	3.30-4.15pm 3.15-4.00pm	Football Training Dance Fitness
Fri 21 st Nov	9.30am	Jubilee Finale – Livestream with the diocese



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