

# Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



## Confirmation Congratulations



On Tuesday night, 21 of our Year 6 pupils received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Osburg's Church. It was wonderful to welcome Bishop Richard Walker to administer the sacrament on this special occasion, and he also took the time to visit the children in school on Tuesday afternoon. On the evening, the children looked extremely smart and were so excited to be taking this next important step in their journey of faith. I was very impressed with their reverence and active participation as they led us through the Mass and received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The church was beautifully adorned with a Holy Spirit inspired display. Special thanks to Mrs McDevitt, Miss Howes and Miss Carey for all their hard work in preparing the children and organising everything. It was a truly beautiful evening.

## Jubilee Celebration Day

It was wonderful to join with the diocesan Jubilee Celebration Livestream this morning as we reflected on our journey through this special Jubilee year, prayed and sang together with other schools across the diocese and celebrated all the fundraising and outreach work that has gone on. We pray that we will continue to be Pilgrims of Hope helping others in every way that we can, as we move into 2026.

## Reception & Key Stage 1 Mass in the Hall.

We invite the families of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to join us in the school hall for Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. This is a lovely way for our youngest pupils to experience Mass in an informal way and in a familiar setting.

## Advent Art Day and Non Uniform – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Next Friday will be our annual Advent Art Day as we prepare our classrooms, prayer areas and hearts ready for the beginning of Advent on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November. On this day we would also like to invite the children to wear non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the Bottle stall tombola at the parish bazaar. This is a way that we can support the parish as they prepare for this lovely Christmas event. Please can we politely request only bottles of drink donations – these can be squash, fizzy pop or alcoholic. Thank you for your support.



## Save the dates – We will be sharing an overview next week of all our Advent & Christmas activities but here are a few key ones:

Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity Play – Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am, Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am & 1.30pm.  
Family Carol Service - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm in church.  
St Osburg's Parish Bazaar – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11am -3pm  
Years 4,5,6 Dance Showcase- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.15am.



**Boot Fund** Some of our families may be eligible to access vouchers for new school shoes from local charity Coventry Boot Fund. Please contact the school office to enquire if this is something you would like to access. Many of our families benefit from this opportunity. The cut-off date for applications this term is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Year 3 D&T skills today involved decorating fabric by sewing on felt shapes, ribbon and beads. Brilliant perseverance shown by all

## Top Tweets From This week (X)

Well done to the parents who have been attending the Family Learning English Course for the last 9 weeks. You have all been amazing! We're looking forward the maths one starting in January



Thank you to Bishop Richard for visiting our Year 6 pupils this afternoon ahead of their Confirmation this evening. It was lovely for the children to meet you as part of their final preparations and for answering all of their questions! @RCBirmingham



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## School Ties

Please can I remind all parents of pupils in Key stage 2 (Years 3-6) that all children should be wearing a school tie and shirt as their school uniform. Polo shirts or shirts without ties are only part of summer uniform and up until Easter shirts with ties should be worn and are not optional. All pupils who were with us in Year 2 were gifted a tie as they prepared to move into Year 3. Ties can be purchased at Clive Mark School wear if they need replacing. Thank you for your support with keeping our children smart.

## Other Reminders:

- Please can slips for Christmas dinner be returned to the office by next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.
- If you need to collect your child early this should be requested in advance and if it is for a medical reason we would need to see the appointment letter or card for our attendance records. Thank you.
- We have seen an increase in late marks this year. Children start their learning as soon as they arrive into the classroom with morning activities available from 8.40am when the gates open. Please try to ensure your child is at school by 8.55am or earlier.

**Half Price Book Sale** From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 96% 42 late marks – this is not good at all! 😞**

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	
96.9%	9 late 😞	96.4%	6 late	95.9%	11 late 😞	96.8%	7 late	97.9%	3 late	98.7%	1 late 😊	89.7%	6 late

## Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov Years 3,4,5,6 wear PE kits to school	9am AM 3.15-4pm	Ricky Dance with Years 4,5,6. Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Coding Club
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 1&2 PE kits	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir Y2,3,4 Football
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov Year 5 & 6 PE kits	3.30-4.15pm 3.15-4.00pm	Football Training Dance Fitness
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov ADVENT ART DAY Non-Uniform – bring a bottle	9.00am	Reception & Key Stage 1 Mass in the school hall – parents welcome

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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