

# Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,  
Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us this morning for our Reception Class and Key Stage 1 Mass in the hall. The children in Year 2 read beautifully and it was a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for Advent. The whole school then enjoyed a wonderful Advent Art Day, decorating their classrooms and preparing their prayer areas for the new liturgical season. One of the ways that we try to prepare our heart to welcome Jesus through Advent is to **pray more**. Please try to join us on Sunday at 4pm in Broadgate, as we gather as the Coventry Catholic Community at the beginning of Advent to bless the Crib which is a witness to our faith in the heart of the city. Advent class prayer times will also be happening over the next three weeks and it would be lovely to see as many of our family members in attendance across the school.

**St Osburg's Parish Christmas Bazaar** It was wonderful to see the array of bottles that were donated for the Parish Bazaar – thank you so much for your generosity and support. The bazaar is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 11-3pm with lots of festive stalls, activities, treats to eat and drink and of course Father Christmas! As usual we would like to bring a group of pupils from Key Stage 2 to sing some carols on the stage to entertain the crowd! If your child can join us, please return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter so I have an idea of numbers and can make sure to have a thank you treat available. 😊



## Advent and Christmas dates so far

Blessing of the Coventry Christmas Crib - Broadgate	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 4pm
Carol singing at Bond's Hospital (group)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December pm
Year 3 to the Panto at Belgrade Theatre	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December am
Year 4 to the Panto at Belgrade Theatre	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Year 5 to the Panto at Belgrade Theatre	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery Christmas Crafts with parents	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 10.45am
One Life Music Advent LiveStream Liturgy	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 11am
Christmas Dinner – wear a Christmas jumper if you wish	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
St Osburg's Parish Bazaar	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 11-3pm
Year 4 Class Advent Prayer time	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm
Years 4,5,6 Dance Showcase – parents welcome	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.15am.
Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am, Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am & 1.30pm.
Year 3 Advent Prayer time	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm
Year 1 & 2 Class advent Prayer times – Parents welcome	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm
Reception Class visit to Ash End Farm	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Family Carol Service – KS2 pupils leading readings and singing	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December at 6pm
Year 6 Class Advent Prayer time – parents welcome	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 9am
Year 1 and 2 to The Snow Dome	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception & Year 5 Class Advent Prayer time – parents welcome	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 9am
Nursery performance – Marching in the Snow	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 11am
Year 6 to the Panto at Belgrade Theatre	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December am
Carol Singing at St Catherine's Lodge Care Home	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December pm
Blessing of the Bambinelli Mass	Thurs 18th December at 9am in church.



Y6 were invited to the Council House today and, after a welcome from deputy leader Councillor Khan, learnt all about the art initiative 'Colors For Peace' from Antonio and Luigi 🙌  
#colorsforspace @coventrycc



**Next Week - 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 (Except Thursday) in the Parish hall to get some fantastic bargains or early Christmas gifts! Every single item is half the marked price!

**Reception Class Phonic Workshop** – Mrs Roberts will be putting a session on for parents on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm sharing how to support your child with phonics and reading. The Reception children will be able to stay after school for a Christmas story and hot Chocolate while parents are attending the workshop. It would be lovely to see as many parents in attendance as possible.

Year 5 converting improper fractions into mixed fractions using chocolate! They really enjoyed the lesson and of course they ate the chocolate



Year 5 were ecstatic with winning last week's attendance trophy. 🏆



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**Safe Inside Drill** On Thursday we carried out a 'Safe Inside' drill across the whole school which the children may have told you about. This is something that we wanted to practice in addition to our termly fire evacuation drill that we had last week. 'Safe Inside' is the name that we are giving to what would be 'Lockdown' procedures and the context that we use with the children is if there was a dangerous dog outside on the school grounds we want everyone to be safe inside their classrooms. I am pleased to report that all children were very sensible and accounted for, safe inside their classrooms quickly, waiting silently and out of sight until the drill was over.

**Reverse Advent Calendar** This year during Advent we are going to be holding a Reverse Advent Calendar appeal. The appeal is asking for donations of care items (shower gel, soap, toothpaste & brushes, flannels, body spray etc) to donate to charities who support homeless people, refugees or asylum seekers. We will be having a collection box by the school entrance. If anyone is able to make a donation on a day of Advent – that would be wonderful. Last year we made donations to Father Hudsons and the Salvation Army. 😊



**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.

**Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.6%**

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	
91.4%	7 late 😞	99%	3 late 😊	95.2%	6 late 😞	95%	3 late	96.2%	6 late	99.3%	0 late 😊	93.3%	4 late

**Next Week at a Glance:**

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec Year 4 wear PE kit – swimming HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR	9am AM AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Reception Pilgrimage to the Coventry Crib Year 4 swimming lessons Creative Art Club – Y1/2 Lego Club – Y2-5 Netball – Y6
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec Years 3,4,5,6 wear PE kits to school HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR	9am AM AM 3.15-4pm	Ricky Dance with Years 4,5,6. Y3 to the Panto Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Coding Club
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec Year 1&2 PE kits HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR	AM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Y4 to the Panto Pop Choir Y2,3,4 Football
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec Year 5 & 6 PE kits HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR	AM 3.30-4.15pm 3.15-4.00pm	Y5 to the Panto Football Training Dance Fitness
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Jumpers with uniform	11am 11.45- 1.15pm	One Life Music Advent Live Stream Christmas Dinner

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

*N. Rynott*  
**Mrs N Rynott**  
**Headteacher**



My Child \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ is able to come and sing at the Parish Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm. (Please return this slip to school – thank you)

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