

# Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

As December has begun, we have truly been getting into the Christmas spirit at St Osburg's. Nativity play practices are taking place and Years 3, 4 and 5 had the lovely treat of visiting the Belgrade Theatre to watch the pantomime Sleeping Beauty. On Monday I had the privilege of taking Year 5 down to Bond's Hospital to sing some carols for the residents. The children were a credit to our school not only for their beautiful singing but also for the way that they socialised and chatted with the older people. Nursery parents enjoyed a Christmas craft session with their children this morning and we all had the chance to sing and pray with Dan and Emily from One life Music this morning during their Advent live stream. This was followed by a wonderful Christmas dinner for everyone who wanted one! Special thanks to our amazing cooks Dawn and Jo, Mrs Fowler and of course all our lunchtime staff for helping it to all run smoothly.

**St Osburg's Parish Christmas Bazaar - TOMORROW** It was wonderful to see the array of bottles that were donated for the Parish Bazaar tombola – thank you so much for your generosity and support. The bazaar is tomorrow - 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! This will just be for 30 mins from 12pm – 12.30pm. Hope to see you there!



**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. 😊

**Year 4,5,6 Dance Showcase Assembly – Next Tuesday**

We would like to invite parents of pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 to a Dance Showcase Assembly on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 9.20am. The children are excited to share a few of the dances that they have been learning with Ricky over this half term. Children may bring a festive hat or item of clothing just to pop on for their Christmas dance if they wish. Please do try to join us in the parish hall if you can.

**Reception Phonics Meeting** – Thank you so much to all the parents who joined Mrs Roberts for the Reading and Phonics workshop yesterday after school. It was a great turnout, and we hope that you found the session useful in helping you to support your child's reading and phonics skills 😊

**New Course for Parents - Maths in the Primary School**

Following on from the Success of our 10-week parent course 'English in the Primary School' that several parents attended and enjoyed, we are pleased to be offering a new course 'Maths in The Primary School' for the spring term. This will be held every Monday morning from 9am-11am for 10 weeks starting on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The course aims to give parents more confidence in supporting their child with Maths, help you to understand the methods and vocabulary that the children are learning in school and provide you with games and activities to share at home. Please email school if you would like to be added to the group or speak to Miss Carey/Mrs Fowler on the gate.

The Year 1 and 2 children created their very own Christmas Jumper designs at creative art club this week. Some great designs, well done everyone 🎄



Year 5 visited Bond's Hospital on Monday afternoon to bring some Christmas cheer by singing carols and having chats with the residents. It was lovely to see young and old enjoying each others' company. We even met an old St Osburg's pupil! 🎄🎅 #pilgrimssofhope



The reception children had a wonderful time on their pilgrimage to the crib in Coventry City Centre. They showed great reverence as they explored the Nativity scene.



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**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: 93.5% Well done Year 5 – highest attendance 3 weeks in a row! 😊**

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	
93.1%	8 late 😞	91.4%	4 late	91.7%	6 late	93.2%	3 late	96.6%	4 late	97%	2 late 😊	91.3%	3 late

**REMINDER – there are no more after school clubs this term except Netball, Creative Club & Pop choir next week.**

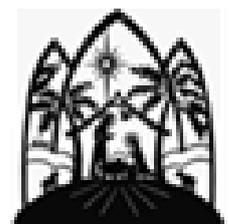
**Next Two Weeks at a Glance:**

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Year 4 PE and swimming kits</b>	<b>AM</b> <b>AM</b> <b>2.30pm</b> <b>3.15-4.15pm</b> <b>3.15-4pm</b>	<b>Mission Assembly</b> <b>Y4 swimming lessons</b> <b>Year 4 Class Advent Prayer time – parents welcome</b> <b>Netball club - Year 6</b> <b>Creative Club – Y1/2</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Years 4, 5, 6 PE kits (dance)</b>	<b>9.20am</b>  <b>AM</b> <b>PM</b>  <b>3.30-4.30pm</b>	<b>Ricky Dance Showcase for parents – Y4,5,6 in the parish hall</b> <b>Guitar lessons</b> <b>Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play – Dress rehearsal for KS2</b> <b>Netball match v St Elizabeth (home)</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Year 1 &amp; 2 wear PE kits</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>2.30pm</b> <b>3.15-4.15pm</b>	<b>Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play</b> <b>Year 3 Advent Prayer time – parents welcome</b> <b>Pop Choir (Y3,4,5,6)</b>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Year R, 5 &amp; 6 wear PE kits</b>	<b>9.30am</b>   <b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play</b>   <b>Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 wear PE kits</b>	<b>All day</b> <b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Reception Class visit to Ash End Farm</b> <b>Year 1 and 2 Class Advent Prayer Times – parents welcome</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Year 4 PE and swimming kits</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Final Advent Mission Assembly</b> <b>Family Carol Service with refreshments afterwards.</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>All Day</b> <b>PM</b>	<b>Year 6 Class Advent Prayer Times – parents welcome</b> <b>Year 1 and 2 to the Snow Dome</b> <b>Reconciliation for Years 4 and 5</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>9am</b>   <b>11am</b> <b>AM</b> <b>PM</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Year 5 Class Advent Prayer time – parents welcome</b>   <b>Nursery performance – Marching in the Snow</b> <b>Year 6 Belgrade Theatre</b> <b>Carol Singing at St Catherine's Lodge (Group)</b>
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>9.10am</b>   <b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Blessing of the Bambinelli Mass – church – parents welcome</b>   <b>Break up for the Christmas Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>STAFF TRAINING DAY – school is closed for pupils</b>

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend.*

*N. Rynott*

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