

Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Year 3 Sacramental Meeting for Parents of pupils making their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

We would like to invite parents to a short meeting on Thursday 29th January at 3.20pm as we explain the programme and how we can work together to prepare and support the children



Year 3 Sacramental Enrolment Mass – Sunday 8th February. We would like to invite all children who will be making their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion to a special Enrolment Mass on Sunday 8th February at 11.30am. The children will be leading the readings and will stand before the parish to enrol for these two sacraments. The children will also receive their Enrolment Certificates.

2026 – National Year of Reading

This year's National Year of Reading is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the difference reading can make at home. **Reading aloud to your child remains hugely beneficial right through the primary years – not just when children are learning to read, but long after they can do it independently.** Hearing stories read aloud helps children build a richer vocabulary, develop understanding and enjoy books that may be more challenging than those they would choose themselves. Most importantly, sharing a story together creates special time to talk, laugh and connect, helping children see reading as something enjoyable and meaningful rather than a task. Just a few minutes of reading aloud each day can have a lasting impact on your child's confidence, learning and love of books.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and would warmly welcome expressions of interest from parents and carers. Being a Parent Governor is a rewarding opportunity to help shape the future of our school, support strategic decision-making, and act as a link between parents and the governing body. No previous experience is required – just an interest in education and a commitment to the school. There are usually approximately 6 meetings to attend across the academic year and some school visits. If you are interested in contributing your skills and time to help our school continue to thrive please collect an application form from the main office, Thank you

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 Thursday 29th January 2026.



Reception & Key Stage 1 Mass in the School Hall. Please try to join us on Friday 30th January for Mass in the school hall at 9.05am, with our youngest pupils. This is a lovely way for our pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 to experience mass in an informal setting and it would be lovely if any parents or family members are able to join us too. 😊



Free tickets – Coventry City v Oxford United – Saturday 7th February 2026.

Sky Blues in the Community have given us 15 pairs of tickets for an adult and child to attend the Coventry city Football match against Oxford United on Saturday 7th February at 3pm at the Coventry Building Society Arena. If you would like to be put into the draw to receive a pair of tickets please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school by Wednesday 28th January. We will notify the lucky recipients and hope that you enjoy the match as Coventry keep striving for promotion to the Premier League.

Top Tweets (X) From This Week

Year 5 had a STEM workshop this morning. They were set a challenge to create a prototype for a delivery robot. They used creativity, critical thinking and teamwork to Make some amazing drones. Winners of the challenge were Conor and Xavier well done boys 🙌



The Nursery children have been enjoying lots of winter themed mark making 🌨️🌨️🌨️



In order to support the RSPB Big Garden BirdWatch, the reception children enjoyed making bird feeders. Hopefully they will attract lots of birds to our Outdoor Area! 🐦



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Sports News

Congratulations to the netball team who played a fiercely contested cup match against St Elizabeth's on Tuesday evening. The score was 6-6 at full time and therefore a period of extra time had to be played with St Osburg's eventually winning 8-7. We are waiting to find out who we will be playing in the next round.

The football team played a tough game against St John Vianney. They were holding them to a draw in the first half but in the second half the opposition managed to score a number of goals and eventually won 5-1. Well tried everyone.



Mother's Day Secret Gift Room If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or other suitable items that might be able to be recycled for our Mother's Day Secret Gift Room that we will be running again in March please send them into the school office. Thank you

Save the Date: On Wednesday 11th February at 9.15am Reception class would like to invite parents and family members to their performance of 'Pirate Pete Lerans A Lesson'. This will be the culmination of their performing arts unit of storytelling, music and drama with Mrs Clayton.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.3%

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	
90.3%	11 late 😞	99.6%	3 late 😊	100%	5 😊	97.1%	2 late	95%	4 late	88.7%	0 late 😊	94.6%	6 late

Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 26th Jan 2026 Y5 Swimming– PE kits	9am 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Creative Club (Y1/2) Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5) Netball Club (Y6)
Tuesday 27th January Year 3 PE day	AM 3.15-4pm	Guitar lessons Coding Club Y3,4,5,6
Wednesday 28th Jan	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thursday 29th Jan Year R, 1 and 2 PE day	3.15-4.15pm 3.20pm	Football Match v St Mary & Benedict (home) – NO TRAINING Year 3 Parents Meeting – First Reconciliation & Holy Communion
Friday 30th Jan Year 4 & 6 PE day	9am	Year R & KS1 Mass in the hall (parents welcome)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

N. Rynott

Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher



This term we are thinking especially about being Curious & Active

Return Slip – We would like to be entered into the prize draw for an adult and a child ticket for Coventry City V Oxford United football match on Saturday 7th February 2026.
RETURN SLIP BY WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY.

Child's Name _____ Year _____ Age _____



Adult who will be accompanying the child _____ (full name)

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

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