

# Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to Father Pontius who joined us this morning to celebrate Mass in the hall with Reception, Year 1, Year 2 where we reflected on the feast of The Presentation of our Lord. Our youngest children were very well behaved and reverent, singing with such enthusiasm! We thought about the times that our parents bring us to church, how Jesus was recognised as the 'Light of the World' and how we can shine the light of Jesus by the way in which we live our lives and treat other people. Thank you to Year 1 for leading the readings beautifully and thank you to all the family members who joined us too.

**Year 3 Sacramental Enrolment Mass – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Congratulations Miss Doyle and Mrs Fowler**

Miss Doyle and Mrs Fowler were invited to Coventry City Council Chambers this week for a special celebration and to receive their long service awards for 25 years dedicated to working in schools in the city of Coventry.

Miss Doyle has worked at St Osburg's for 25 years and Mrs Fowler worked at St Augustine's for one year and has been at St Osburg's now for 24. We thank them both for all their dedication, hard work and service to pupils, families and school communities over this time. 😊

**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



### **Parent Governor Vacancy – St Osburg's needs you!**

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 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.

### **Movie & Munchies – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Please remember to return the slip and cash payment for Movie and Munchies by the **deadline of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at the latest as shopping for the event will be completed over the weekend.

### **Top Tweets (X) From This Week**

In Theme Y6 have been learning all about WW1&2. Art has been linked to the Theme topic. Today was all about Propaganda posters and why they were used. The children have been creating their own Propaganda posters related for WW1&2. 🖋️ 📄



At art club, the children brightened the rainy start to the week by creating their very own paper plate umbrellas. They all had wonderfully colourful designs 🌂



Y1 used a map and a key to identify London landmarks. They moved from one landmark to another using compass points and positional language. This is all part of their Theme topic 'Let's Explore London'. 🇬🇧 🇬🇧



Year 5 gymnastics - children learnt intermediate balances and paired balances and created short routines.



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**Free tickets – Coventry City v Oxford United – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

Thank you to everyone who entered this prize draw we had over 40 slips returned. The draw took place this morning and lucky winners have been informed via email. Let's hope CCFC put on a winning performance for you all.

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

**St Osburg's One Stop Shop – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1pm – 3pm.**

This is a drop-in session at school for parents where you can enjoy coffee, cake and chat to members of Pathways Family Hub. Staff from the Family Hub can offer a range of support and advice for families on such things as housing, parenting, family activities, mental health, finances and more. All are welcome.

**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.



**Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.5%**

I would like to say a special thank you to Reception class this week for making sure that all the children were on time! 😊

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	
93.6%	0 late 😊	98.2%	5 late 😊	96%	4	94.3%	5 late	98.2%	4 late 😊	96.6%	2 late	91.8%	5 late

**Next week at a glance:**

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026</b> Y5 Swimming– PE kits	9am	Mission Assembly
	AM	PCSOs visiting Nursery – Road Safety
	3.15-4pm	Creative Club (Y1/2)
	3.15-4pm	Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5)
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b> Year 3 PE day	3.15-4.15pm	Netball Club (Y6)
	AM	Guitar lessons
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	3.15-4pm	Coding Club Y3,4,5,6
	3.15-4.15pm	Football Match – All Souls (home)
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Year R, 1 and 2 PE day	3.15-4.15pm	Football Training – Y5/6
	3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6)
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Year 4 & 6 PE day	3.15-4.15pm	Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
	9am	Friday Assembly
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	AM	Swimming team to Catholic Schools Gala
	11.30am	Y3 Sacramental Enrolment Mass

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend*  
N. Rynott  
**Mrs N Rynott**  
**Headteacher**

This term we are thinking especially about being **Curious & Active**

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