

Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Head Boy & Girl Elections

We are in the process of holding our own whole school elections for a Head Boy & Head Girl. Any Y6 pupils who wished to nominate themselves as a potential candidate had to write a letter of application. These were shortlisted to a final 4 boys and girls who prepared speeches to deliver to the whole school today in assembly. They were Navya, Laju, Shalom, Ellie-Grace, Ansson, Mussie, Gabriel and Naman. I must say all 4 shortlisted pupils spoke confidently and persuasively and I certainly felt that it was very hard to choose between them all. Every child in the school will have the chance to cast their vote and the results will be announced on Monday.



Altar Servers

Mrs Green (Our Chair of Governors) and Joanne, one of the parish altar servers, visited assembly this morning to join us as we talked about serving God and serving others. We talked about various ways we can serve God and one way was to consider becoming an Altar Server. Any children who are interested are encouraged to talk to their parents about this and then complete an expression of interest form which they can collect from Mrs Rynott next week. It would be lovely to see more of our pupils serving at Mass both at the weekends and during our Thursday school masses.

PSHE and Science Lessons – Vocabulary of the anatomy.

As part of our Science and PSHE (Personal Social and Health Education) we do need to talk about the human body, changes, keeping ourselves safe etc, and we will be teaching pupils about the human body using accurate anatomical language, including the correct names for private body parts.

Using the correct terms helps children:

- Understand their bodies and how they work.
- Develop a healthy attitude toward body image and privacy.
- Communicate clearly and confidently in case they ever need to talk about their health or personal safety.
- Recognise appropriate and inappropriate behaviour, which is an important part of safeguarding.

These lessons will always be age-appropriate, taught with sensitivity, and in line with the statutory guidance for Relationships and Health Education. Children will be encouraged to ask questions in a respectful and safe environment, and we will always aim to answer in a way that matches their level of understanding. We wanted to make parents aware of this. If you have any questions or would like to view the lesson materials in advance, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Thank you for your continued support.

Meet The Teacher' Sessions

We would like to invite the parents of all pupils from Year R,1,2,3,5,6 to meet their child's new class teacher. This will be an informal group session with a brief presentation of information followed by the opportunity for any questions. If you are unable to attend this session, the presentation will be available to view on your child's class page of the school website afterwards. The sessions will take place from 3.20- 3.50pm on the following days:



Tuesday 30 th September	Year 1 –Miss Doran
Wednesday 1 st October	Year R Mrs Roberts, & Year 6 Mrs McDevitt
Thursday 2 nd October	Year 2- Mrs Oluremi
Monday 6 th October	Year 3 – Mr Dingley
Tuesday 7 th October	Year 5 – Mr Jordan

We will be writing to Y4 parents with an update on staffing and also information about expectations and school life in Year 4.

Parent Workshops and Classes

We have a couple of parent workshops currently running or coming up:

English in the Primary School – in school every Monday for 10 weeks 9am-11am. (A few places remaining)

Storytelling Workshop – for Nursery parents. Wednesday 8th October in school 9am – 10am.

Brighten Up For Harvest

During this Jubilee Year we reflect on the call to care for our neighbours and one way that we wish to do this is by joining Cafod to 'Brighten Up for Harvest' and join their fundraising day next Friday 3rd October. We are inviting children to wear their brightest clothes in return for a £1 donation. In addition, some Year 4 pupils will be selling some bright bracelets to add to the collection.



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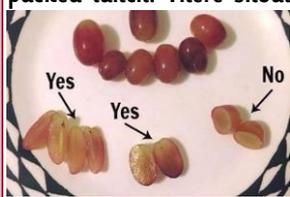


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Packed lunches - Please can we remind parents to try to ensure that they are sending a healthy lunchbox into school if their child is on packed lunch. There should not be any sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks – we have seen all of these this week! Dentists also recommend that the best drink for children is water, non sugar squash or milk at lunch time as even fruit juices contain a high amount of natural sugars that would then be present on teeth until they are cleaned (probably not until bedtime). Thank you for your support and co-operation.



Choking hazards - Please DO NOT send any meat with bones in and please can grapes be cut lengthways if you are sending these in too.



Special September Lunch menu – Tuesday 30th September. Please pay in the usual way, if your child does not usually have dinners but would like a dinner on this day.

Reminder for Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications for September 2026

Parents of pupils in Year 6 must apply for their child's secondary school place by 31st October 2025. To apply visit: <https://coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces>



September 2025

TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Battered chicken bites

Vegetable nuggets

Potato smiles, baked beans or spaghetti hoops

Rocket ice lolly



School Uniform and Shoes Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart! ☺ Just a reminder - only black school shoes (not trainers) are permitted as footwear. Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name!

Collection From School – we know that there are families who help each other with school collection or sometimes parents send extended family members to collect their child from school. Please can we ask that if you give your permission for named other people to collect your child that you inform the school office otherwise, we will not be able to release your child. You do not have to do this for every occasion, but if you have informed us that a certain person is authorised to collect your child, we can allow them to do this on a regular basis. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 96.9%

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	
99.6%	5 late	97.2%	0 late	99.3%	4 late	96.3%	4 late	98.9%	0 late	94.5%	0 lates	93.3%	4 lates
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Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 29 th Sept Y4 wear PE kits	9am AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Year 4 Swimming lessons at the Wave Creative Art Club – Y1/2 Lego Club – Y2-5 SPACES Netball – Y6
Tuesday 30 th Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	9am AM 3.15-4pm 3.20pm	Ricky Dance with Years 1,2,3. Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Coding Club Year 1 Meet The Teacher
Wed 1 st Oct Year 1&2 PE kits	3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.20pm	Gardening Club Pop Choir & Y2,3,4 Football Year R and 6 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 2 nd Oct Year 5 & 6 PE kits	AM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.00pm 3.20pm	Year 5 to 'Fan The Flame' Jubilee Retreat Y5/6 Football Dance Fitness Year 2 Meet The Teacher
Fri 3 rd Oct Year 3 PE kits	9am	Friday Assembly – Brighten Up for Harvest (£1 donation)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
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