

# Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

As we approach the start of Lent next week during half term Father asked me to share the times of Ash Wednesday Masses on the 18<sup>th</sup> February – they are at 12pm and 6pm. We will share all our school and parish Lenten events when we return after the break. The half term has been extremely busy but everyone has worked so hard and the children have achieved so much. I wish all our children, families, staff members and governors a well-deserved half term break. School will reopen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



**Thank you Mrs Hipperson & Mrs John** Today we said Goodbye and thank you to Mrs Hipperson, one of our Lunchtime supervisors who is retiring. Mrs Hipperson has worked at St Osburg's for 11 years, looking after our pupils at lunchtime and helping them in the dining room.

We also said good luck to Mrs John our School Business Manager who is starting a new job at Gosford Park after half term, after working at St Osburg's for 13 years. It is not quite goodbye yet to Mrs John who has kindly agreed to help us for 1 day a week until we appoint a replacement, hopefully next half term. Thank you both for all your hard work, friendship and service to St Osburg's school over the years. You will be missed 😊



**Safer Internet Day 2026** This week, for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, the children took part in a special assembly with Miss Carey to help develop the skills needed to keep safe when using the internet and Key stage 2 pupils all took part in a live lesson. This year's theme was 'Safe Smart and in Control.' They are now more familiar with the warning signs to look out for, being wary of what they might see online, fake news and know how to respond safely if they feel they are being taken advantage of.



We also surveyed pupils in Key stage 2 and discovered the following :

Have you ever seen anything online that has made you feel scared or uncomfortable online? (bullying, rude nature) **YES 51.3%**

Do you play on games that have age restrictions on over 12+/15+/18+? **YES 40.7%**

Have you ever communicated online (via Snapchat/TikTok/Online games) with someone you haven't met in real life? **YES 29.2%**

Please do keep an eye on what your children are accessing, check age restrictions and have conversations about who they are engaging with on line. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Year 3 Sacramental Enrolment Mass** Thank you to all the pupils, families, staff and governors who joined us for our Year 3 Sacramental Enrolment Mass last Sunday. The children read and sang beautifully. They were proud to take part in their enrolment ceremony and receive their special certificates in front of the whole parish. We ask for God's blessings upon each one of them as they prepare to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year.



## Pirate Pete Learns a Lesson from Reception Class!

Well done to all our Reception children who put on a brilliant performance on Wednesday, telling the story of how Pirate Pete learnt a lesson to be kind and use manners. We were treated to songs, acting, rhymes and even percussion playing of wooden spoons. The children looked fearsome and fantastic in their pirate outfits and following their performance enjoyed a whole fun day of pirate related activities! Thank you to all the family members who joined us.

## Top Tweets From This Week

With the help of Buddy the dog, the reception children learned how to stay safe when using the internet.

#SaferInternetDay2026



Children listened carefully in our #SaferInternetDay2026 assembly. They gave some fantastic responses and enjoyed watching our 'Top Tips' video put together by some of our pupils. We are all more aware of using technology safely and making safer choices, especially when using AI



The Nursery children enjoyed tasting pancakes and taking part in pancake races 🥞🥞🥞



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**Save the Date - Year 1 and 2 Family Mass – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March it will be the turn of our pupils in Years 1 and 2 to lead our Family Mass with the parish at 11.30am. It would be lovely to see as many of our families there as possible

**World Book Day 2026** We will be joining in with World Book Day celebrations again this year on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, so it is time to get planning those outfits! Children may dress as any book character or wear their pyjamas ready to snuggle up with a book!



**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

## Swimming Gala Success

Last Friday the St Osburg's Swimming Team took part in the Coventry Catholic Schools Gala where the children in Years 4,5 and 6 competed in lots of races against pupils from other schools in the city. Everyone tried their best and we were pleased to see an improved overall performance as a team from previous years. Special congratulations to the following medal winners:

- Olivia – Y6 Girls Backstroke – Bronze medal
- Helena Y4 Girls Front Crawl – Bronze medal
- Victor Y4 Boys Front Crawl – Silver medal
- Emmanuel T, Victor & Leon – Boys relay – Gold medal.



## 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.

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

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	
95.2%	4 late	95.6%	2 late	97.2%	4	94.9%	5 late	97.5%	1 late	96.9%	1 late	91.1%	3 late

## Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026 Y5 Swimming– PE kits	9am PM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly – My Happy Mind Skint 2 Mint Money Workshop – Y4 Creative Club (Y1/2) Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5) Netball Club (Y6)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb Year 3 PE day	AM AM 3.15-4pm	Canal Trust Water Safety Assembly Guitar lessons Coding Club Y3,4,5,6)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Y6 reading quiz – team to Central Library Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb Year R, 1 & 2 PE day	9.05am 3.15-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm	Mass with the Parish Football Training – Y5/6 Netball match v St John Vianney
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb Year 4 & 6 PE day	AM	Friday Assembly – Peer Acceptance (PINS)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

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**Headteacher**



This term we are thinking especially about being Curious & Active

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