

Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Lent 2026. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and got involved with our Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. We managed to raise £122. 😊

Year 3 pupils and families also enjoyed a beautiful Lenten INSPIRE session this week where they reflected on the special sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the children receiving it for the first time next Friday. Due to special masses and veneration of the relics of St Carlo Acutis within the parish next week, **First Reconciliation for Year 3 will take place in the SCHOOL HALL.**

This Sunday 8th 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.



Lent 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 9 th March	Mission Assembly – St Carlo Acutis Mother's Day Secret Present Room	Sacrament	St Carlo Acutis – Relics visiting school		Reception class Mother's Day assembly Y3 Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2pm in school
Week beginning 16 th March	Mission Assembly Parents consultations	St Patrick's Feast Day Parents consultations	Fundraising Fair – organised by Cardinal Newman for our pupils Parents consultations		Friday Lenten Assembly
Week beginning 23 rd March	Stations of the Cross Assembly		Lenten Fundraising – BREAK THE RULES DAY	Whole School Lenten Mass with the parish	Year 1 Musical Assembly Break Up From School for Easter

World Book Day 2026 – Thursday 5th March

We have had an amazing World Book Day this year with many activities over the course of the week including online lessons with authors and illustrators, Breakfast bites with books sessions for families, storytelling with Coventry Music and of course the chance to dress as book characters or to wear pyjamas ready to snuggle up with a book! The staff all had fun dressing as characters from the world of Roald Dahl books.

We were overwhelmed with the number of visitors to our free book shop after school with their golden tickets! 😊 Happy reading everyone and good luck with completing your reading challenges. Special thank you to Mrs McDevitt for organising all the wonderful events and activities.

The Nursery children dressed up for WBD and enjoyed a musical story session linked to the book *Handa's Surprise* 🎵📖👧👦



Top Tweets From This Week - World Book Day Special!

Year 5 all dressed up for #WorldBookDay2026



Year 3 enjoying a live draw along with Tom Gates author Liz Pichon.



What an amazing turn out to our #WorldBookDay2026 shop after school today! Thank you adults for bringing the children along with their Golden Tickets! 🧡📖



Y6 joined the BBC World Book Day live lesson this morning. Then this afternoon they have also joined Jamie Gregory to talk about his new book 'Bone Head'. 📖 @Scholastic #WorldBookDay



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St Carlo Acutis – St Osburg's Parish has the honour of hosting a visit of the relics of St Carlo Acutis from 11th – 14th March 2026. Saint Carlo Acutis was born in London in 1991 and grew up in Italy, where he developed a deep love for the Eucharist and attended daily Mass from a young age. A talented computer whizz, he used his skills to share his faith online and cared deeply for the poor. Carlo was beatified in 2020 and was canonised as a saint in September 2025. He is remembered as a joyful, faith-filled teenager who inspires young people to use their gifts to grow closer to God. Each class will be given an age-appropriate talk about St Carlo and get to see his relics. There will also be an exhibition in the Parish Hall on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th March for anyone to attend.



Mother's Day Secret Gift Room This will be open on Monday 9th March. Gifts will be available from £1 - £5. Please send your child's money in in a named envelope. Thank you. Reception class will also be leading a special Mother's Day assembly on Friday 13th March at 9am. Reception parents, especially Mums are most welcome to join us. 😊

Parent Consultations Booking is now open for parents to meet with class teachers on the following dates and times. If you are unable to attend and let us know **in advance of the consultations date**, we will arrange for a phone call consultation at some point instead. Please phone or email the office to book an appointment.

- Monday 16th March (2.00-5pm) - Y 2,3 & 6.
- Tuesday 17th March (2.00-5pm) – Years 6,5 & 4
- Wednesday 18th March (2.00-5pm – Years Reception & 1

Reminder – Safety Outside School

As mentioned previously in newsletter please can we remind all parents about taking care outside school in Upper Hill St due to the congested nature of our one way street. Parents should not stop to let children out on the zig zags nor block any pathways by parking on the pavements. Please also refrain from turning in the church drive way at busy times.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.7%

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	
97.9%	2 late	99.3%	5 late	98.3%	6	94.6%	6 late	97.1 %	12 late 😞	96.2%	3 late	96.4%	3 late

Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 2 nd March Y5 Swimming– PE kits	9am PM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly - Carlo Acutis Mother's day Gift Room Creative Club (Y1/2) Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5) Netball practice
Tuesday 3 rd March Year 3 PE day	All Day AM PM 3.15-4pm 3.30pm	Sublime Science Workshops YR-6 Guitar lessons Junior PCSO training Coding Club Y3,4,5,6) Netball Match v Christ the King (Home)
Wednesday 4 th March	All day 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	St Carlo Acutis Relics visiting school Pop Choir This Week (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thursday 5 th March Year R, 1 & 2 PE day	3.15-4.15pm	Football Training – Y5/6
Friday 6 th March Year 4 & 6 PE day	9am 2pm	Reception Class Mother's Day assembly First Reconciliation – Y3 in school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

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This term we are thinking especially about being Intentional & Prophetic

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