

# Newsletter

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



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,



Thank you to our Reception class for their lovely Mother's day assembly this morning. The children told us all about how their Mummy cares for them and why they love them so much. The children gave each Mummy a lovely daffodil and shared some gorgeous photos together. Mother's Day always falls on the Fourth Sunday of Lent which is this weekend. This is the day we say a special 'thank you' to our Mothers, those here on earth and those who are in heaven. We ask God to bless our Mothers on this special day and I wish all our St Osburg's Mums a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday!



**Mother's Day Gift Room** It was also lovely to see the children visiting our Mother's Day Secret Present room on Thursday as they chose from the beautiful array of gifts on offer. I hope all the mothers like their choice of gift! Thank you so much to all the parents, staff and friends who donated gifts but also packaged and wrapped them so attractively! Special thanks to our organiser Mrs Walsh who even though she doesn't work at St Osburg's anymore, came back to help and also provided lots of donations from Tesco. We managed to raise over £400 which is absolutely fabulous. Thank you!



**First Reconciliation** This afternoon 12 of our Year 3 pupils made their First Reconciliation. It was a beautiful, special occasion where the children led everyone through a reflective service before presenting themselves to receive the Sacrament individually with the priests. Following this they shared a special sacred dance on the theme of forgiveness. Congratulations children! Special thanks to Mrs O'Shea, Mr Dingley and Miss Wood for all helping to prepare the children so well. 😊

**St Carlo Acutis** – Wednesday was an extremely special day for our school as we had the honour of welcoming Sister Anna and the relics of St Carlo Acutis for the whole day. Sister Anna gave all the children some fascinating talks about St Carlo, his life and miracles that have happened through his relics. 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.



Every child had the chance to touch the relic and create their own prayer card relic to take home. I really do recommend if you are able to come to one of the talks on Saturday or have the opportunity to touch St Carlo's Relics on Saturday, to come along. The talk is at 1pm but you can come to visit the relics between 9am-11am or 12.30pm – 12.45pm.

**Easter Egg Raffle** – Tickets will go on sale next week for our Easter Egg bonanza raffle which we will draw on our Easter Celebration day on 13<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are 20p each and all funds raised will go to our Lenten charities.

**Fundraising Fair – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.** Students from Cardinal Newman will be visiting us with their mobile Fundraising Fair. This consists of lots of games and activities that the children can take part in to try to win prizes. Each class will get the chance to visit the fair. If they wish to join in please send in some small change – games start from 20p a go and everything raised will go to our Lenten charities.

## Top Tweets From This Week – Science week special

As part of National Science Week the Nursery children enjoyed a Sublime Science workshop and learnt about air pressure and how it makes things work @NationalScienceWeek



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in some very exciting science demonstrations thanks to 'Jurassic James' from @sublimescience



The reception children thoroughly enjoyed a Sublime Science session today. They learnt about how things move in the air around us and about gravity.



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**Parent Consultations** Booking is still 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 16<sup>th</sup> March (2.00-5pm) - Y 2,3 & 6.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (2.00-5pm) – Years 6,5 & 4

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March (2.00-5pm – Years Reception & 1

**Mrs Bardell** I am delighted to share that Mrs Bardell will be started her phased return to work at St Osburg's from next week. We have all missed her very much while she has been off poorly. Mrs Bardell will be initially supporting Year 6 for their SATs preparation in May. Mrs Crowley will remain teaching Year 4.

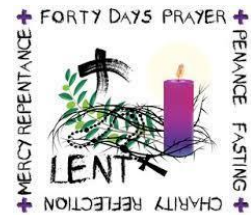
**Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 94.8%**

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	
93.1%	2 late	98.5%	0 late	96.9%	6	93.6%	1 late	96.6%	2 late	92.4%	0 late	92.5%	2 late
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## Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March Y5 Swimming– PE kits	9am 2-5pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly Parents consultations – Y6,Y3,Y2. Creative Club (Y1/2) Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5) Netball practice
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March Year 3 PE day St Patrick's day	AM PM PM 2-5pm 3.15-4pm	Year1 to Mousike Ensemble & Guitar lessons Library Quiz Final – Y6 Reading Team Junior PCSO training Parents consultations Y6,Y5, Y4 Coding Club Y3,4,5,6)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March Fundraising Fair	2-5pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Parents consultations – Y1, YR Pop Choir This Week (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March Year R, 1 & 2 PE day	3.15-4.15pm	Football Match v Christ the King – <b>NO TRAINING</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March Year 4 & 6 PE day	9am AM	Friday assembly Year 5 to Mousike Ensemble
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March Y5 Swimming– PE kits	9am 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly - Stations of the Cross Creative Club (Y1/2) Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5) Netball practice
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Year 3 PE day	AM PM 3.15-4pm 3.30-5.30pm	Guitar lessons Junior PCSO training Coding Club Y3,4,5,6) Full Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March Lenten Fundraising – BREAK THE RULES DAY	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir This Week (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March Year R, 1 & 2 PE day	9.05am PM 3.15-4.15pm	Whole School Lenten Mass – parents welcome. Hot Cross Buns served afterwards. Live Folk Music band Football Training – Y5/6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March Year 4 & 6 PE day	9am 3.15pm	Year 1 Music Sharing Assembly – Parents welcome Break Up From School for Easter

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



This term we are thinking especially about being Intentional & Prophetic

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