

Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Lady Godiva's Day

Today our Year 6 pupils joined Lady Godiva, the Godiva sisters representing ladies from around the world, the Lord Mayor and many other guests and visitors in the city centre to celebrate Godiva day. The children took part in a procession behind the banners through town and then performed a dance to 'Lady Godiva' by Boney M in Priory Gardens. Well done children – thank you for representing our school so well and your dancing was fantastic! Thank you to Mrs Starkey for her amazing choreography and also to all the parents who came along too – it was lovely to see you all there!



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.



Severn Trent Visitor – Wonderful Water

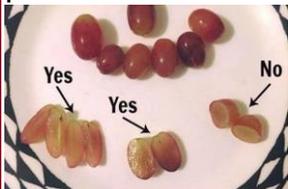
On Tuesday we welcomed Siobhan from Severn Trent into school. She led a very engaging and informative assembly all about water; where it comes from, where it goes to and how we can try to save this precious resource. Some children had the chance to take on roles of Severn Trent staff members and we all enjoyed it very much. Following this she carried out a workshop session with Year 5. Ask the children what they learnt.

Bedtimes - Our busy term has started and while we recognise that it takes a little while to get into the routine, we have noticed a number of children being very tired in the mornings and some even falling asleep in class or in assembly! Please can you try to get your child into a good bedtime routine with no gadgets, so that hopefully they can have a good long sleep and are feeling refreshed and ready for learning the next day. It is recommended that children aged between 6-13 years old have between 9-12 hours sleep per night. If your child is struggling with bedtimes please ask our pastoral team who may be able to support or signpost you to the school nursing team for assistance.

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.



Plea for Tissues We have noticed that over the past couple of years we are getting through hundreds of boxes of tissues as children are dealing with runny noses, hay fever and colds. This is proving very costly and means we have less money to spend on learning resources. We are asking where possible that parents could donate one box of tissues per child for the academic year so that we have a good supply to keep everyone comfortable, especially as we approach the winter months. This would be much appreciated. 😊

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>

Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School - Open Evening –Wednesday 24th September 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Do go along for an opportunity to visit our Catholic Secondary Feeder School. There is a welcome presentation at 6pm.

Term dates: These are all available on the school website. We have two Staff Training days remaining this term on Friday 24th October and Friday 19th December 2025.

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Pupil Premium - Please Apply!

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. By applying for free school meals (even if your child prefers to have a packed lunch from home), school will receive £1,515 per year additional funding in the form of pupil premium funding for your child. This is an invaluable source of income for school in times when budgets are being drastically reduced. **It also entitles you to receive benefits such as subsidised prices for school trips.**

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you must still make the application to receive the funding, even though your child receives universal free school meals under the government scheme. Parents of children Years 3- 6 can also apply.

Please see the letter that has been sent out for more information and if you have any questions or require assistance speak with Mrs Fowler, Miss Carey or the School office.

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!**



Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 97.6% Great whole school attendance this week ☺

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%	3 late	97.2%	5 late	96.6%	1 late	98%	4 late	98.9%	2 late	96.6%	2 lates	96.7%	6 lates
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Extra-Curricular Clubs It was lovely to see lots of our clubs starting after school this week.

This week Netball club resumes on Monday. We are also **changing Lego club to Monday night due to low numbers and we are opening it up to Years 2-5.** Dance fitness looked great fun – however the finishing time was supposed to be 4pm. Please can parents collect at 4pm from now on.

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 22 nd 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 NEW Netball – Y6
Tuesday 23 rd Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	9am AM 3.15-4pm	Ricky Dance starts with Years 1,2,3. Guitar lessons resume with Mr Shepherd Coding Club
Wed 24 th Sept Year 1&2 PE kits	3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Gardening Club Pop Choir & Y2,3,4 Football
Thursday 25 th Sept Year 5 & 6 PE kits	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.00pm	Y5/6 Football Dance Fitness
Fri 26 th Sept Year 3 PE kits	9am	Friday Assembly

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
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Headteacher



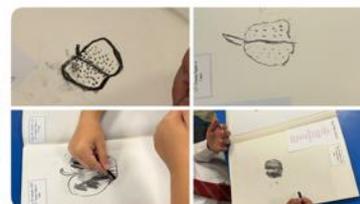
Yesterday, Year 1 had their very first Ricky Dance lesson and they loved it! Well done Year 1! 🎉



Coding club - Today children were introduced to coding through the website hour of code and they used coding to program different games.



Year 4 have started their first Art unit this afternoon on Fruit and Vegetables. They had to draw a pepper with a piece of charcoal.



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