

Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

May is for Mary

As we begin the Month of May our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary our Mother in this month of dedication. Today we held a special assembly where we thought about the important role that Our Lady has in our lives and our faith. We praised her through hymns and prayers and asked her to bless us all. We also thought about what we might say 'Yes' to, just like Mary did when she was asked to be the Mother of God's Son.

We especially ask for her blessings upon our children in Year 3 who will be making their First Holy Communion in this month.

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026

Just a reminder that Monday 4th May 2026 is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed on that day.



Congratulations Coventry City Football Club

As a school with many Coventry City fans amongst our staff, pupils, governors and families, we are delighted that the football club has been promoted back into the Premier League, and we hope everyone enjoys the celebrations this weekend. This is something that is bringing much joy and excitement across the city and we will be celebrating with our own 'Promotion Party' on Wednesday 20th May. On this day pupils will be allowed to wear CCFC kits or sky blue, we will be decorating school, Dawn and Jo our cooks are looking at some sky-blue themed food and we have invited Sky Blue Sam to visit us for the day.

Boot Fund Our children are expected to wear school shoes (not trainers) as part of our uniform policy. Some of our families may be eligible to access vouchers for new school shoes from local charity Coventry Boot Fund. Please contact the school office to enquire if this is something you would like to access. Many of our families benefit from this opportunity. The cut-off date for applications this term is Wednesday 6th May 2026.



First Holy Communion – Saturday 16th May 2019 at 10.00am

We are very much looking forward to celebrating with Year 3 as they receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time and we ask you to keep them all in your prayers during this time of preparation. If any boys would like to purchase a special red Communion tie, we have these available from the office priced at £6. The children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 13th May as part of their preparation. We are also delighted to share that the parish will be providing a Communion Breakfast after mass on their special day.



Ready Set, School Workshops – for children starting YR in September

Join Coventry Family Hubs and Coventry's Early Years Team and a range of partners for a fun and friendly Stay and Play group designed for children and their families starting Reception at St Osburg's Catholic Primary School. Meet other families, explore exciting activities and help your child feel confident and ready for school during these free sessions.

Thursday 7th May 2026 9-10:30am

Thursday 21st May 2026 9-10:30am

Thursday 4th June 2026 9-10:30am

Thursday 11th June 2026 9-10:30am

After reading 'The Three Little Pigs', the reception children built houses from straws, sticks and bricks. Ask us which material was the easiest to build with and which of the houses survived the Big Bad Wolf's huffs and puffs! 🐷

Thank you to all of the year 4 parents who attended our Multiplication Check Meeting after school today. What a great turn out! Let the family competitions begin 😊

This weeks art club celebrated spring by creating their very own 3d watering cans with flowers 🌸

Top Tweets From This Week

In science this week, year 4 have been investigating to see which materials conduct electricity. 🌱



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Father Pontius

Sadly, we have had news that Father Pontius, our Parish Priest will be moving to the Diocese of Wrexham in June. Father Pontius has been a wonderful spiritual leader for our parish and school, as well as a school governor. We will miss him greatly but know he will continue God's work in his new parish. We are very glad that he will still be here to celebrate First Holy Communion with our Year 3 pupils. At this point in time, we do not know who the new parish priest will be. We will keep Father Pontius in our prayers as he prepares for this new chapter in his vocation. **We will be collecting for a gift to say goodbye and thank you to Father. If any families would like to make a donation to this collection, please send cash into school in an envelope. Thank you.**

St Osburg's 300 Club – Support our church.

We are excited to invite you to join St Osburg's 300 Club, a monthly prize draw that raises much needed funds for our church while giving you the chance to win generous cash prizes.

How it works: – costs £2 per month for a number

Monthly draw.

Prizes of £50, £30 and £20 awarded each month for the winning numbers drawn out.

Please consider signing up – membership forms are available from the school office or back of church – good luck! 😊

Boscombe Beach

For your information we have requested with Boscombe Council to rearrange our planned Key Stage 2 beach visit for Thursday 18th June 2026. Once we have confirmation, we will share further information with you all. 😊

Year 6 SATs Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) from Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026. This is the week when all year 6 pupils across the country who are eligible will be sitting the tests. Obviously, the children are busy preparing for the tests in school but there is information available on the Year 6 page of the school website about how you can also support your child at home. It is really important that Year 6 pupils are in attendance every day in the lead up to and during SATs week. We will be providing a special SATs breakfast session each day before the tests in order to settle the children and fuel them up for the busy days ahead. 😊

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 91.8% Lots of sickness in school 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	
78%	2 late	96.3%	2 late	95.8%	2 late	91%	2 late	95.6%	3 late	92.6%	0 late	93.5%	0 late

Next Week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 4 th May April		BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tuesday 5 th May Year 3 & Y4 PE day	AM 3.15-4.00pm	Guitar lessons Athletics Club – (Y3,4,5,6)
Wednesday 6 th May	9.00am 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir – (Y3,4,5,6) Football – Y2,3,4,
Thursday 7 th May Year R, 1 & 2 PE day David Attenborough's 100 th Birthday!	9.05am 3.15-4.15pm	Nursery Parents Workshop Football – Y5/6
Friday 8 th May Year 6 PE day	9.00am	Friday assembly

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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Mrs N Rynott
Headteacher



After school club have enjoyed playing with one of their new games tonight ... 'Bingo'. Thank you Mrs Rynott! 🎮🎮



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