

Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,



Thank You Father Pontius

Yesterday, the whole school attended a lovely Thanksgiving Mass led by Year 3 for Corpus Christi and Sacramental Blessings but also to say thank you to Father Pontius for all his support, spiritual guidance and hard work as St Osburg's Parish priest over the past 9 years. Father has baptised many of our children, bestowed the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion and been a school governor for us. He has been a regular visitor to school, celebrating Masses in the hall, helping with RE lessons and sacramental preparation, role playing weddings and baptisms with the children, and attending many school events. He will be greatly missed by all of us but we wish him good luck for the future as he moves to the Diocese of Wrexham to continue his vocation. All of the classes presented him with a special card and we also gave him a thank you donation gift. Thank you to those families who contributed.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Next week, the children in Year 4 will be taking the governments Multiplication times tables check. It is the expectation that all children will know their tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. The more practice every child can do at home, the easier this will become. Please make use of our Times Table Rockstars subscription ☺.



Parking and Respect in Our Local Community

We have recently been made aware of an incident on Upper Hill Street that has understandably caused distress to a local resident. We take this very seriously and would like to remind all families that the streets surrounding our school are residential. Please ensure that you park considerately at all times, avoiding blocking driveways and ensuring access is maintained for residents. Equally important is the way we speak to and treat others - we ask that all members of our school community show courtesy, patience and respect at all times. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours.

Please can we also request that all pupils are being supervised outside school in the mornings. For safety reasons, the only pupils who are permitted to be left alone are those children in Year 6 whose parents have provided written confirmation that their child is walking to school independently. Thank you.

Term Dates - All the 2026/27 school term dates, holidays and staff training days have been approved by governors and are now on the website for your information.

Top Tweets From This Week - National Year of Reading Special ☺

We continue to celebrate the National Year of Reading, encouraging all of our children to develop a lifelong love of books. You can support your child at home by reading together regularly, talking about stories, visiting your local library, and letting your child choose books that interest them. Even a few minutes each day can make a big difference - whether it's sharing a bedtime story, reading signs and menus when out and about, or enjoying audiobooks together. Building positive reading habits now helps children grow in confidence, imagination and learning. Studies show that children right up to teenage years benefit from being read to by an adult in terms of well-being, enjoyment and language development.

Thank you to @covlibraries for inviting Year 6 to this afternoon's 'Meet the author' event 🙌 @sufiyaahmed shared her inspiring journey into writing with us. We love historical fiction and can't wait to jump into copies of Sufiya's books which we bought for our school library 📖

Well done to our budding author Theshan in Year 2 who loves writing and illustrating his own books! Here is his latest creation - 'I Love To Dig' 🌱🐛🐞 #Yearofreading

To celebrate the #Nationalyearofreading every class has decorated their door to represent a favourite book. Here are some of them 📖🌈🌟



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Spot the Signs, Support Early

Understanding Sensory Difficulties in Children (0-10 years)

Early recognition. Early support. Stronger futures.

SEN AWARENESS FOR PARENTS
Helping you recognise sensory differences early so you can support your child to thrive at home, in school and in life.

SEN FOCUSED SESSION

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN:

- What sensory processing is and how it affects daily life
- Early signs of sensory difficulties to look out for
- How sensory challenges can impact behaviour, learning, eating, sleep and more
- Practical strategies to support your child at home and in daily routines

Friday 10th July 2025

9:15 - 11:15 am

Pathways Family Hub Radford

A supportive session for parents. Come along, learn, connect and feel more confident in supporting your child.

YR Inspire Workshop – Next Thursday

Reception class would like to invite parents, carers or grandparents to one of our popular Inspire workshops next Thursday 11th June at 9am. The theme will be 'Love' and will include lots of lovely activities to do with your child linking faith and creativity. Please do join us if you can.

Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 3 will be leading a 'World Cup' themed class assembly next Friday 12th June at 9am – parents are welcome to join us if you can ☺

Some Summer Term Dates for the Diary :

Key stage 2 trip to Boscombe Beach – Thursday 18th June (Please return forms)

Guitar Assembly – Tuesday 7th July at 9.30am

Music Sharing Assembly led by Years 4, 5 and Pop Choir – Wednesday 8th July at 9.15am

Year 6 production at Bablake Theatre – Tuesday 14th July at 6.30pm

Sports Day – Years R – 6 Wednesday 15th July 9.15 - 10.30am

Year 6 Leavers Mass & Awards – Thursday 16th July 2026 at 9.05am



Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 93.6%

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%	10 late ☹	93.7%	1 late	91.7 %	4 late	97.5%	5 late	95%	8 late ☹	90.7%	1 late	94.3%	2 late

Next School Week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 8 th June Year 3 Swimming St Osburg's Parish day of Prayer	9am 10am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4pm	Key Stage 2 – Adoration in church Year 6 to Big School Production – Belgrade Theatre Netball club –Year 5 Creative Club – Y1/2 & Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5) – CANCELLED THIS WEEK
Tuesday 9 th June Year 3 PE day	AM 3.15-4.00pm 3.30pm	Guitar lessons this week Athletics Club – (Y3,4,5,6) Netball Match v. Our Lady's
Wednesday 10 th June Year 6 & Y1 PE day	9.00am 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir – (Y3,4,5,6) Football – Y2,3,4,
Thursday 11 th June Year R & 2 PE day	9am 9am 3.15-4.15pm	Reception - Inspire Workshop Ready, Set, School Workshop – YN parents Football Training
Friday 12 th June Year 4 & 5 PE day	9.00am	Year 3 class assembly - parents welcome

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

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