

Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

As we reflect on Father's Day, this coming Sunday we thank God our Heavenly Father for loving each one of us and for everything that he has given to us. We ask him to bless all the fathers in our school community, and we wish them all an especially lovely day this Sunday.

Farewell and Thank You – Father Pontius

From Monday, we say a fond goodbye to Father Pontius and thank him sincerely for his dedicated service to our school and parish community. He has been a valued part of St Osburg's, supporting our pupils, families and staff with kindness and faith for 9 years. We wish Father Pontius every blessing and happiness as he begins this next chapter in his new diocese.

He will be greatly missed, and we keep him in our prayers.



Fun with Fathers – Reading Workshops (Reception and KS1)

To celebrate Father's Day, we were delighted to welcome dads and other family members into school for our "Fun with Fathers" reading workshops this morning. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their class story and taking part in a range of activities together. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate a love of reading while spending special time with family members in school. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this lovely event!

Key Stage 2 Beach Trip – Boscombe Beach Our Key Stage 2 pupils had the most amazing day at Boscombe yesterday, enjoying everything that the beach had to offer: sand play, lots of sports and enjoying splashing in the sea. It was so wonderful to see the children making such happy memories together; the smiles on their faces and squeals of delight will stay with me forever. A truly special day for everyone involved! Thank you very much to everyone who has been involved in organising this trip and to the staff who accompanied the children. 😊

Key Stage 2 have had the 'best school day ever' at the beach! 🌊🏖️



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Summer 2026

We are pleased to share that bookings are now open for the Coventry Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme this summer. The programme offers a wide range of fun activities for children, alongside a healthy meal for those who attend.

The HAF programme is available for children and young people from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Families can explore what's available and book places directly through the Coventry HAF website. Spaces can fill quickly, so we encourage parents to take a look soon. <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf>

Top Tweets From This Week -

On our way home after a wonderful day! 🌊🏖️



Oh we do like to be beside the seaside...



Joint league winners 🏆 Congratulations to our netball team who finished off the season in style with another victory this evening. They have been unbeaten with 7 wins and 1 draw this year. Well done to everyone who has played this season 🙌



Our little Year 2 historians built and tested their own catapults! This D&T project helped us gain better understanding of castle defence systems 🏰🔪



The Nursery children enjoyed their first 'Active Tots' session with Claudia and Martin 🧘🏻‍♀️👶
#BeActiveBeHealthy



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St Osburg's Reading Challenge – Deadline 30th June

A reminder that all St Osburg's Reading Challenge entries need to be completed by Monday 30th June. Please refer to your child's Reading Challenge sheet for the full list of activities to complete. To have their challenge signed off, children should be able to talk about what they have read or bring in notes, drawings or a simple list of what they've read to help them share their reading with an adult in school. Thank you for supporting your child's reading at home—we look forward to celebrating everyone's achievements!

Key Summer Dates Arranged So Far:

Y2 to Warwick Castle	Tuesday 23 rd June	All day
Catholic Schools Athletics Event	Thursday 25 th June	All day
Year 5 Class Assembly – Alton Castle and more	Friday 26 th June	9am – parents welcome
Year 4 performing Ukelele – Butterworth hall	Tuesday 30 th June	1-3pm
Transition morning for Years N-6	Wednesday 1 st July	AM
Y5 Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation Unfortunately this date needs to be changed – we will inform you of the new date asap.	TBC	9.05am – parents welcome
Year 2 Graduation Assembly	Friday 3 rd July	9am – parents welcome
Guitar Assembly for parents	Tuesday 7 th July	9.15am – parents welcome
Year 4, 5 and Pop Choir Music celebration	Wednesday 8 th July	9.15am – parents welcome
EYFS trip to Hatton Country World	Friday 10 th July	All day
Nursery Sports Morning	Tuesday 14 th July	11am – parents welcome
Year 6 performance of THE JUNGLE BOOK at Bablake Theatre	Tuesday 14 th July	6.00pm – tickets available soon.
Sports Morning (Years R-6)	Wednesday 15 th July	9.15am – Parents welcome
Y6 Leavers Mass & Awards	Thursday 16 th July	9.00am – Parents welcome



Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 94.9%

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	
97.1%	11 late	93.7%	4 late	96.2%	7 late	93.3%	6 late	97%	5 late	92.7%	0 late	94.3%	0 late
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Next School Week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 22 nd June Year 3 Swimming	9am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4pm	Mission assembly Netball club –Year 5 Creative Club – Y1/2 & Lego Club (Y2,3,4,5)
Tuesday 23 rd June Year 3 PE day	All day AM 3.15-4.00pm 3.30pm	Year 2 to Warwick Castle Guitar lessons this week Athletics Club – (Y3,4,5,6) Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 24 th June Year 6 & Y1 PE day	AM PM 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15	KS2 World Cup Poetry sessions Nursery Open Afternoon Pop Choir – (Y3,4,5,6) Football – Y2,3,4,
Thursday 25 th June Year R & 2 PE day	AM All day 3.15-4.15pm	Nursery Active Tots Catholic Schools Athletic Competition Football Training
Friday 26 th June Year 4 & 5 PE day	9.00am	Year 5 Class assembly – parents welcome

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

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