

Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

It has been a very busy but lovely full week back at school for Years 1-6. PE lessons have fully resumed with Mr Dingley and Mrs Clayton is back teaching music lessons too in some classes. It was wonderful to see groups of Reception and Nursery pupils getting used to their environments. We can't wait to see all the children on Monday for their first full day or sessions of school and we wish them all the very best of luck!



St Osburg's Feast Day! We had a wonderful feast day on Tuesday with the whole school attending a beautiful Mass led by Year 6. One of our parishioners gave a talk all about St Osburg and how her name has been kept alive and remembered by such people as Lady Godiva and Bishop Ullathorne who founded churches in her name. It was very interesting to listen to. Following this we all enjoyed ice creams in the sunshine. 😊 We ask St Osburg, our special Coventry saint, to bless us all during this new academic year. St Osburg – Pray for us.

Year 6 Dancing At Godiva Sisters Celebration

On Friday 19th September, as part of the city's Godiva Day event, our pupils have been invited to join the Civic procession through the city centre with the Lord Mayor and attend a celebration event which will be held in Priory Gardens, next to the Cathedral. During this celebration our Year 6 class will be performing a special dance that they have been learning with Mrs Starkey. The procession starts in Broadgate at approximately 10.00am and then moves through the cathedral to Priory Gardens where Year 6 will be dancing during the event. They will be back at school in time for lunch. It would be lovely to see members of our school community there.

General Reminders and Information

- The doors open at 8.40am for Years 1-6 and registers are called at 8.55am. Please ensure your child is in school for this time otherwise a late mark will be recorded.
- Please can we ask that no parents are using the church car park at drop off or collection times as many children are often waiting or moving in this area.
- Please can we request that all parents download the Gateway Payment system app as this is how all monies (dinners, after school clubs, music tuition, trips) are paid for.
- Meet the Teacher information will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.
- Flu vaccines are scheduled for next Friday 19th September. Please could all parents complete the consent form that has been emailed out. Thank you.
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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!**



Key Stage Two Trip to Boscombe Beach – Thank you for your understanding over our decision to postpone this trip. We really want it to be an enjoyable beach day which rainy weather would just ruin for everyone. The children have been very understanding about this too. We are looking to re-arrange the trip for June 2026.

Key Sacramental Dates This School Year:

- Y6 Confirmation - Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 6.30pm
- First Reconciliation (Y3) – Friday 13th March 2026 at 2pm
- First Holy Communion (Y3) – Saturday 16th May 2025 at 10.30am



SENDIASS Coffee Morning – 16.09.25

This is a session for Parents/Carers of Children or Young People with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). The session offers a great way to meet other parents/carers who may be in a similar situation, and an opportunity to share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

When: Tuesday 16th September 2025 , 9.30am – 11.30am

Venue: The Wave, Coffee Tots Community Room, New Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PS

Please contact SENDIASS if you would like to come along 😊 Email: iass@coventry.gov.uk or TEL: 024 76 69 4307



St Osburg's Family Hub – One Stop Shop

We are pleased to share that once a month we will be hosting a coffee afternoon which all our families are welcome to attend to get to know each other but also to speak with school staff and representatives from the Family Hub. This is a great way to connect with other parents, ask any questions about school and also find out about support and services which are available for you and your family. Our first session is on Friday 19th September at 2pm- 3pm in the school hall. Please do try to join us.

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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.

PE lessons Mr Dingley, has enjoyed teaching Years 1,2,3,5,and 6 PE lessons this week. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be starting dance lessons with Ricky every Tuesday this half term too and Years 4 had their first swimming lessons at The Wave on Monday. PE kits are our St Osburg's or a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or other plain black bottoms. Either PE hoodies or our school jumper/cardigan on top. PE lessons are as follows this term:



Reception	Formal PE lessons start after half term.
Year 1	Tuesday & Wednesday (dance & games)
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday (dance & games)
Year 3	Tuesday (dance & games)
Year 4	Monday (swimming kit)
Year 5	Thursday (games)
Year 6	Thursday (games)

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 96.1% Well done Year 4 for 100% 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	
N/A	N/A	96.1%	3 late	96.7%	3 late	91.3%	2 late	100%	2 late	99.3%	0 lates	91%	2 lates

Extra-Curricular Clubs We are delighted to be able to offer a wide range of extra curricular clubs for children to enjoy after school and I thank the staff who are organising and running these. Please can I ask parents to make sure that your child is collected on time – please check finishing times as some are 4pm and others 4.15pm. Most clubs are full now but there are still some spaces in Lego club for Years 2, 3,4 , Dance Fitness – Y4,5,6 , Pop Choir – Y3,4,5,6 and Creative Club – Y1,2.
REMINDER - NETBALL CLUB DOES NOT START UNTIL MON 22nd SEPT

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 15 th Sept Reception class in all day Y4 wear PE kits	9am AM 3.15-4pm	Mission Assembly – Visitor from Severn Trent Water Year 4 Swimming lessons at the Wave Creative Art Club – Y1/2
Tuesday 16 th 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 and Lego Club
Wed 17 th Sept Year 1&2 PE kits	3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Gardening Club Pop Choir & Y2,3,4 Football
Thursday 18 th Sept Year 5 & 6 PE kits	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Y5/6 Football Dance Fitness
Fri 19 th Sept Year 3 PE kits	9am 10am	Flu vaccinations Year 6 to Godiva Sisters event in city centre

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
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