

Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

I want to start this final newsletter of the school year by thanking all our pupils, staff, parents and governors for their hard work and support throughout another busy, challenging, rewarding and successful year.

Children – thank you for being such wonderful, happy, well-behaved, joyful, pupils. We love spending our days with you all!

Parents – thank you for your ongoing support and for working in partnership with us – it really makes a huge difference.

To all the amazing staff and supportive governors, I thank you for your care, dedication and ensuring that every child feels happy, safe and has a school experience filled with such fun and memorable experiences. We are truly blessed with a fantastic team here at St Osburg's. ☺ I wish everyone a wonderful summer because you all deserve it!

Goodbye and Thank You, Mrs Crowley

On Wednesday, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Crowley, who with Miss Doyle, has taught Year 4 throughout the year while Mrs Bardell has been unwell. We are incredibly grateful for the care, dedication and hard work she has shown our children every day. Mrs Crowley has been a valued member of our school community, and we thank her for all she has done for Year 4. We wish her a wonderful summer and every happiness for the future.

'Thank you to the Year 4 parents for your beautiful gifts and kind words. I have had a wonderful year and it has been an honour to teach your children, who I will miss very much!'

Mrs Crowley. ☺



Goodbye Year 6 We said goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils today as they leave primary to move onto secondary school. Children – it has been a pleasure to get to know each one of you and your families over the past years. They led us through a lovely Leaver's Mass yesterday, enjoyed a fun-filled party in the afternoon and their production of *The Jungle Book* was fabulous! Each child was presented with a beautiful 'Yearbook' of photos and memories and a St Osburg's pen set. Congratulations on everything you have achieved in your primary years! We will miss you all! May God bless you all as you leave St Osburg's and we wish each one of you the very best of luck in your new secondary schools.

Congratulations We have been delighted with the successes of our Year 6 pupils across their whole time with us at St Osburg's and the fantastic set of SATs results achieved which were at least in line or above the National averages in most areas, showing the hard work that was put in and especially the great progress that was made. Well done children – we are proud of every single one of you!

Every child received a Certificate of Special Recognition in the Leavers Mass and also our traditional awards were presented; the winners were as follows:

Contribution to Catholic Life & RE: Joella

Achievement in English: Abisola

Achievement in Maths: Laju

Contribution to Sport: Gabriel

Classmate award (voted by the Year 6 pupils): Elvan

Rose Tucker Award (voted by all the staff): Ansson



Top Tweets From This Week

Thank you to all of the parents and staff for also taking part in the fun. It's been a fantastic morning 🍌🍌🍌



Bravo Year 6 – what a fantastic performance of *The Jungle Book* this evening! You were all stars! 🎵🎶🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟



The Nursery children demonstrated amazing confidence, determination and sportsmanship at their first Sports day making us extra proud of them today 🏆🌟🌟



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Summer Reading Challenge 2026 – Read to the Beat!

We are encouraging all children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 at their local library. This year's exciting theme is "Read to the Beat!", celebrating the wonderful connection between stories, music and creativity. The challenge invites children to explore how reading and rhythm can inspire imagination, confidence and a love of learning. Taking part is completely free. Children can sign up at their local library, borrow books, collect rewards and enjoy a range of activities throughout the summer. Whether they enjoy fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels or audiobooks, every book counts!

We hope all of our pupils will take part in this fantastic challenge and enjoy a summer filled with reading, music and adventure. Happy reading!



Year 5 Spend A Day As Ancient Greeks

Year 5 had a fantastic Ancient Greek Day, bringing their history learning to life through a range of exciting activities. The children looked amazing in their Greek costumes and enjoyed tasting traditional Greek food. They also took part in their own version of the Ancient Olympics, competing in sprint races, javelin throwing, arm wrestling and even chariot races!

The day was filled with fun, laughter and learning, helping the children to experience what life might have been like in Ancient Greece. It was a memorable and enjoyable day that will be remembered by Year 5 for a long time to come.



Support Through The Holidays We want to remind all our families that if you have any worries or concerns about your family or another child over the summer break, that school can be contacted through our safeguarding email account and we will try to help and support you as best we can. safeguarding@st-osburgs.coventry.sch.uk

Summer Activities Looking for summer holiday activities in Coventry for your family? Coventry Family Information Directory is the best place to look! Visit www.coventry.gov.uk/fid or call us on 024 7697 5451

Term Dates 2026/27 –All the Term Dates for the next academic year are on the school website for your information. Children (Years 1-6) will be returning to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. **Governors wish to remind parents that no holidays will be authorised during term time and any holiday absences for 5 days or more will have to be referred to the Local Authority for a potential fixed penalty notice.**

Uniform Expectations for September Just ahead of the new school year in September, I just wanted to clarify uniform expectations. Boys and girls must wear black school shoes. This does not include black trainers.

Skirts, shorts and trousers should be grey.

St Osburg's school jumpers and cardigans should be worn and PE hoodies are only for PE days.

Key stage 2 only - If children are wearing a polo shirt as part of summer uniform (allowed until October half term) they do not need a tie, but if they are wearing a cotton formal shirt they should be wearing the tie to accompany this.

Attendance For The Whole School for the Academic Year - 95.2%

Thank you parents for your support in trying your best to ensure that your children attend school every day that they have been able to. Placing importance on good attendance this year will have made such a positive difference for your child's progress and achievement.

Another year has really flown by and I feel so proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of such an amazing school.

Thank you parents for all your ongoing support.

If your family is now leaving St Osburg's, thank you for entrusting us to care for and educate your child and I wish you the very best for the future.

*We look forward to seeing all the children back on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026.***

This morning at our Leaver's Mass, the children who made their Confirmation were presented with certificates and a keepsake cross gift from the parish. ❤️🙏🏻🕊️🙏🏻

Have a wonderful summer break. God bless you all and take care.

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