

Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,



On behalf of all the staff and governors I welcome you back to the beginning of another school year at St Osburg's Catholic Primary School & Nursery. I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break and we all look forward to working together over this next academic year. We ask for God's blessing on our school as we prepare for all the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead.

St Osburg's Feast Day! On Wednesday it is the feast day of our school patron – Saint Osburg. We are very proud to be the only school and parish community in the world, named after her. The whole school will be attending Mass at 9.10am and we extend this invitation to any parents or parishioners who would like to join us in church. We ask St Osburg, our special Coventry saint, to bless us all during this new academic year. St Osburg – Pray for us.

Welcome to Reception

This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to St Osburg's. The children have made a wonderful start and have enjoyed settling into their new classroom and routines during their half-day sessions. Next week, they will begin attending full time as they continue their learning journey with us. We pray that God's blessing will be upon each of our new pupils and their families, and we look forward to watching them learn, grow and flourish throughout the year ahead.



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.
- Collection times are 3pm for Reception, 3.10pm for Years 1 & 2 and 3.15pm for Years 3-6.
- 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. We also politely ask that all parents and carers drive slowly and carefully outside school.
- Swimming lessons for Year 5 pupils will be provided this term at the Wave. This will commence on Monday 14th September
- Meet the Teacher information will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.



School Uniform Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart! ☺ Just to note, children may choose to wear Summer aspects of uniform until half term if they wish (gingham dresses, shorts, polo shirts). The children are allowed to wear a watch and small plain stud earrings but apart from that for health and safety reasons no other jewellery. Long hair should be tied up and we would prefer clips/bands/grips in school colours. Only black school shoes (not trainers) are permitted as footwear. **Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name!**

PE lessons We are pleased to share that Mr Dingley, our PE subject leader will continue to teach PE across the school this year. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be having dance lessons with Ricky every Tuesday this half term too and Years 5 will be attending swimming lessons at The Wave on Mondays. (Starting on Monday 14th September).

PE KIT SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL FOR THE WHOLE DAY ON PE DAYS. This must be 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
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Monday & Tuesday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Friday



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Reminder About Term-Time Holidays

We would like to remind all families that holidays taken during term time will not be authorised under any circumstances. Regular attendance is vital to your child's education, and every school day matters.

Under current attendance regulations, if a pupil reaches 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) of absence, the school is required to refer the case to the Local Authority. This may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to parents/carers.

We kindly ask all families to plan holidays during the school holiday periods and thank you for your continued support in ensuring excellent attendance for all pupils.

Information Updates

Please do let us know as soon as possible if any of the following information has changed for your child or family:

- Change of address
- Change of contact phone numbers
- Any medical updates
- Any change of personal circumstances that we need to be aware of.

Thank you.

Education Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Education Sunday, a special opportunity to give thanks for the gift of education and to pray for all who learn and work in our schools. Wherever you worship, it might be a nice idea for children to attend Mass wearing their school uniform if they wish, as a sign of pride in belonging to our St Osburg's family. We give thanks for the dedication of teachers, support staff, governors, parents and parish communities who help our children to flourish. Let us pray that God continues to bless all our schools and guide every child as they learn, grow and fulfil the gifts He has given them.



Year 4 Singing At Godiva Sisters Celebration

On Friday 11th 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 4 class will sing one of our favourite hymns for the guests. The procession starts in Broadgate at approximately 10.00am and then moves through the cathedral to Priory Gardens where Year4 will sing. They will be back at school in time for lunch. It would be lovely to see members of our school community there.

After School Clubs We are currently still organising the after-school clubs that we will be offering this term. A separate letter will be sent out and payment will be required via the Gateway app – please make sure to download this in advance.

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 7 th Sept Reception class start full time	9am	Mission Assembly
Tuesday 8 th Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM	Ricky Dance
Wed 9 th Sept Year 1 and 2 wear PE kits to school		Whole School Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Osburg. Nursery groups start school
Thursday 10 th Sept Year 4 wear PE kits		
Fri 11 th Sept Year 6 wear PE kits to school	9am	Friday Assembly Year 4 to Godiva Sisters Event

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back next week for their first full week in school this term.

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