

Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners, of all the staff and governors,

Creation Stories From Around the World

As the children across the year groups explore the Biblical Creation Story in RE, we'd like to invite them to celebrate the richness of Creation Myths from around the globe. **On Thursday 24th September, we invite all pupils to arrive at school wearing outfits that celebrate the diversity and heritage of all our families at St Osburg's School.** On the day, children will enjoy a variety of stories explaining the origins of our world, accompanied by some art activities.

If you would like to volunteer and support us in sharing a Creation Story with our younger pupils next Thursday, please contact the school office.

Key Sacramental Dates This School Year:

- Y6 Confirmation - Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 6.00pm
- First Reconciliation (Y3) – Friday 12th March 2027 at 2pm
- First Holy Communion (Y3) – Saturday 22nd May 2027 at 9.30am



Meet The Teacher' Sessions

As in previous years we would like to invite the parents of all pupils from Year R-6 to meet their child's new class teacher. This will be an informal group session with a brief presentation of information followed by the opportunity for any questions. The sessions will take place from 3.20- 3.50pm on the following days:



Monday 28 th September	Y6 Mrs McDevitt & Mr Jordan Y5
Tuesday 29 th September	Miss Doran – Y1
Wednesday 30 th September	Mr Dingley Y3 & Mrs Bardell Y4
Thursday 1 st October	Mrs Oluremi Y2
Wednesday 7 th October	Mrs Roberts – Reception class

All presentations will be uploaded onto the Class Page for each year group afterwards for those parents who were unable to attend.

Reminder No Authorised Term-Time Holidays

The Governors 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.

SENDIASS Coffee Morning – 22.09.26

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.

Details:

When: Tuesday 22nd September 2026, 9.30am – 11.30am

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

*Please Note: Unfortunately, this session would not be suitable for children to accompany their parents.

To Book:

Visit the '[SENDIASS COFFEE MORNING SEPTEMBER 2026](#)' Eventbrite page



Reminder for Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications for September 2027

Parents of pupils in Year 6 must apply for their child's secondary school place by 31st October 2026. To apply visit: <https://coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces>

All Year 6 pupils will be visiting the brand new school building at Saint John Henry Newman School (former Cardinal Newman) on Thursday 8th October for an afternoon of curriculum enrichment. Any parents who would like to join their child at 4pm for a tour, please complete the sign up on the letter that was sent out earlier this week. Only parents of pupil in feeder schools, like us, have the opportunity to visit the site in person this year due to the building works still being completed in some areas.

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Pupil Premium – Please Apply!

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding. By applying, the school can receive £1,550 per year in additional funding to support your child's education, even if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch from home. This funding helps us to provide additional support, resources and opportunities for pupils and is particularly important at a time when school budgets are under increasing pressure.

Applying may also enable your child to benefit from reduced costs for some school activities and visits.

Free school meal (FSM) eligibility in Coventry has expanded for the 2026/2027 academic year to now include all households receiving Universal Credit

Current Eligibility Categories

- **Targeted Free School Meals:** For households earning under £7,400 a year or receiving specific legacy benefits, which also qualifies students for the Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) programme.
- **Expanded Free School Meals:** For households receiving Universal Credit with earnings over £7,400, who receive free school meals but are not eligible for the HAF programme.
- **Universal Infant Free School Meals:** Automatically available to all pupils in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 regardless of family income.
- **No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF):** Select groups meeting separate low-income criteria can apply directly through their child's school.

How to Apply or Check Status:

- **Online Form:** Submit details through the [Coventry City Council Free School Meals](#) portal or speak to Mrs Fowler or Miss Carey.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.5%

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran		Mrs Oluermi Year 2		Mr Dingley Year 3		Mrs Bardell Year 4		Mr Jordan Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
95%	0 late 😊	99.3%	6 late 😊	98.9%	1 late 😊	90%	3 late	93.9%	5 late	95.3%	3 late	95.3%	1 late

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. There are still spaces available in Pop choir, Netball and Creative club at the moment.

REMINDER POP CHOIR DOES NOT START UNTIL WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER.

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 21 st Sept Year 5 PE kit and bring swimming kit	9am AM 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Mission Assembly Year 5 Swimming lessons at The Wave Netball club – Year 6 Creative Club – Y1/2 Lego Club -Y2-5
Tuesday 22 nd Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school	AM 3.15-4.15pm	Ricky Dance Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Football – Y5/6
Wed 23 rd Sept Y1 & 2 wear PE kits to school	9.10am 3.15-4.15pm	KS2 Mass with the parish Football with Sky Blues in the Community -Y2,3,4
Thursday 24 th Sept Y4 wear PE kits	All day 3.15-4pm	Creation Stories from around the world day KS2 Sports Club (Y3,4,5,6)
Fri 25 th Sept Reception & Y6 wear PE kits to school	9am	Friday Assembly

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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