

Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



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

Season of Creation and Cultural Celebration

As part of our celebration of the *Season of Creation*, pupils have been exploring creation stories from different cultures and traditions around the world. Through storytelling, discussion and reflection, the children have learned how diverse communities express wonder and gratitude for the gift of creation. This has helped us to deepen our appreciation of the beauty of God's world, celebrate the richness of different cultures, and consider our shared responsibility to care for our common home. It was so lovely to see so many children and staff in their own cultural dress or colours on Thursday as part of this wonderful day. Special thanks to Mrs Oluremi for organising the day and providing lots of inspiration for all the staff. 😊

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. **THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK A PLACE.** 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.

Induction Mass for Father Moses

We are delighted to share that the Induction Mass for Father Moses as Parish Priest of St Osburg's Parish will take place on Sunday 4th October at 6.00pm. This will be a joyful occasion as we celebrate and formally welcome Father Moses in his new role. Everyone from our school and parish communities is warmly invited to attend and join in this special celebration. We look forward to coming together in prayer and thanksgiving as we begin this new chapter in the life of our parish.

Head Boy & Girl Elections

We are in the process of holding our own whole school elections for a Head Boy & Head Girl. Any Y6 pupils who wished to nominate themselves as a potential candidate had to write a letter of application. These were shortlisted to a final 5 boys and girls who prepared speeches to deliver to the whole school today in assembly. They were Sophie, Francesca, Frantel, Amelia, Thea, Joe, Dominic, Advik, Conor and Guiseppe. I must say all 5 shortlisted pupils spoke confidently and persuasively and I certainly felt that it was very hard to choose between them all. Every child in the school will have the chance to cast their vote and the results will be announced next Friday.



Feast of St Francis and the Season of Creation

On Friday 2nd October, we will be celebrating in advance, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology, as part of our Season of Creation celebrations. Children are invited to bring a favourite toy animal or come dressed in animal print clothing or an animal-themed outfit. We will be joining OneLife Music for their Autumn term Creation retreat and through prayer, learning and celebration, we will give thanks for the beauty of God's creation and reflect on our responsibility to care for our common home. Everyone is encouraged to join in this fun and meaningful day.

As part of our celebration day for Creation stories around the world, Year 6 looked at the story of Creation that came from South Western Nigeria. They created some beautiful Art work using sand and different materials.

Top Tweets from This week (X)

After learning about the ancient Slavic creation story of a glistening swan-the creator of the universe, Year 2 children made their own paper swans! 🦢



All the year groups are enjoying a selection of new books containing stories from around the world! 🌍



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Benedict's Law and Birthday Treats

You may have heard about *Benedict's Law*, which was introduced from September 2026 to strengthen allergy safety in schools following the tragic death of Benedict Blythe, a young boy who suffered a fatal allergic reaction. The law places greater emphasis on awareness, training and the safe management of allergies to help protect children with life-threatening allergies.

To support this, if your child would like to bring in a birthday treat for their classmates, we kindly ask that these are only individually wrapped sweets or commercially packaged cakes/biscuits with ingredients clearly labelled. Treats will be sent home for children to enjoy so that parents can check the ingredients and decide whether they are suitable for their child. Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe and included.

Picture News Live Assembly: How Can We Make Our School Allergy-Aware?

On Monday 28 September, we will be taking part in a special Picture News live assembly exploring the question, "*How Can We Make Our School Allergy-Aware?*" The session will encourage pupils to think about how we can create a safe, caring and inclusive environment for everyone, particularly those living with allergies. The assembly links closely to our work around allergy awareness and the principles of Benedict's Law, helping children understand how small actions can make a big difference to the safety and wellbeing of others

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 competed in some areas.

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 97.1% 😊 Well done everyone!

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	
97.5%	0 late 😊	97.9%	1 late	99.3%	0 late 😊	93.9%	2 late	95.9%	2 late	96.3%	3 late	98.7%	1 late

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 28th Sept Year 5 PE kit and bring swimming kit Meet The Teacher after school – Y5/6	9am AM 2.15pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm 3.15-4pm	Mission Assembly Year 5 Swimming lessons at The Wave Picture News Allergy Awareness assembly Netball club – Year 6 Creative Club – Y1/2 Lego Club -Y2-5
Tuesday 29th Sept Years 1,2,3, wear PE kits to school Meet The Teacher after school – Y1	AM 3.15-4.15pm	Ricky Dance Guitar lessons with Mr Shepherd Football – Y5/6
Wed 30th Sept Y1 & 2 wear PE kits to school Meet The Teacher after school – Y3/4	3.15-4.15pm	Football with Sky Blues in the Community -Y2,3,4
Thursday 1st October Y4 wear PE kits Meet The Teacher after school – Y2	All day PM 3.15-4pm	National Poetry Day Year 1 trip into town KS2 Sports Club (Y3,4,5,6)
Fri 2nd October Reception & Y6 wear PE kits to school	9am All Day	Friday Assembly St Francis Celebration – bring a toy animal or dress up in animal print

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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