



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

The weeks are certainly flying by and getting busier and busier. This week it has been vocations week and the children have enjoyed listening to a variety of guest speakers: nurses, a paramedic and the police. On Tuesday Father Lamb bravely fended off questions from Key stage one who, expecting him to have a direct line with God, wanted to know all about who made God, how old Jesus was and how and why Jesus went back to Heaven. After a quick cup of tea, Key stage two listened attentively as Father described his own vocation before being asked more questions. Thank you to Father for giving up a morning to be interrogated, the children certainly learnt a lot.



On Wednesday every class enjoyed learning something about Africa and there was lots of art, music, dance and cooking on show. A huge thank you to everyone who brought in a £1 to buy a book to support the children in the Gambia, over £150 has been raised so far and the books are still on sale if you haven't managed to buy one yet.

To celebrate the Feast of St Peter and Paul we celebrated Mass with the Parish. It was lovely to hear the children being congratulated for their attentive behaviour and singing.

We rounded the week off with a wonderful assembly led by Reception. The Hall was transformed into an airport, complete with baggage handlers, security and ground staff, cabin crew and passengers. Having had first hand instruction from a parent, it was an authentic account of what to expect if you are planning a holiday to China. The children clearly enjoyed the experience and spoke and sang clearly and confidently. Having chuckled throughout, parents then shed a tear as the assembly concluded with a montage of photos recalling the children's journey over the year. I know everyone is extremely proud of them. Well done.



Finally, our new Principal Mrs Brocklesby will be speaking at the 11o'clock Mass on Sunday. This will be followed by the Summer Fete. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Lucy Plowright our new WHP Home -School Link Worker will be holding a drop in session from 9.00 to 10.00 on Monday morning if you would like to meet with her.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stewart.

Attendance: Target = 96%.



LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR	
YR	99.3%	92.9%	94.5%
Y1	97.0%	94.9%	95.7%
Y2	92.0%	93.0%	95.6%
Y3	95.5%	95.6%	95.8%
Y4	99.0%	97.3%	96.9%
Y5	96.7%	94.7%	95.8%
Y6	95.9%	95.7%	96.0%



Mass Times

St Ambrose's
Sunday 11am & 6pm.

Confession Times

St Ambrose's
Saturday 11.45am—12.45pm, and by request.

Alter Servers

W/C 3/7/17—Thomas B & Connor V.
Mass will be led by Year 5 on Wednesday 5th July.
Everyone Welcome.



After-school Clubs



Monday—Bell plate ringing—3.10—4pm
Monday 3rd July will be the last bell plate session.



Tuesday—R.E. Art Club— 3.10—4.10pm



Wednesday—WBA football—3.15—4.15pm



Thursday Rounders—3.10—4.10pm



Friday—WBA netball—3.15—4.15pm

Kosmic Krew Quotes

Year 2 said: 'The Kosmic Krew were fantastic, realistic and fun. They sang popular songs that we could sing along with. We were really excited when we were transported to new places. We felt like we were part of the play.'

Year 5 offered some constructive criticism too: 'It was a good show but to end it they could have had a dramatic battle. Even though they didn't do that it was a good show.' Thomas H.

'The Kosmic Krew were really good. I liked the bit when they were singing and I loved it when the girl was silly.' Maddison M.

'The Kosmic Krew were awesome and I loved the songs they sang because they did funny dance moves.' Brandon B.

'I really liked the songs because they were modern, popular ones.' Max C.

'The Kosmic Krew was a fulfilled fabulous show that was brought to our school! We only had to go to the hall, it was great!.' Finn R.



Vocations Week Quotes

'Paramedics have to work for 12 hours. If you ring 999 the man will tell you what to do.' Marcel M.

'Paramedics are very important because if we hurt ourselves they will be there.' Lacie-Mae T-M.

'I thought it was interesting as we learned about Father Lamb's job and also a police officer. It was a real treat.' Sophie S.

'I really enjoyed it when Father Lamb came and spoke about his vocation and why he became a priest. He had other jobs before.' Gianni B.

'Vocations week was really fun as I learned what a vocation is. Your vocation can be to be a priest or a police officer.' Thomas B.

'I found it really fun especially finding out about Father Lamb's job. I enjoyed learning about different vocations.' Jade H.



MESSAGES

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE—Parent's are invited to attend the clarinet and bell ringing performance on Thursday 6th July at 9.15am.

HOT WEATHER—Can you please apply sun cream to your child during the hot weather and also send them with a hat and plenty of water.

KEMP—Kemp bracelets are on sale from the school office. They are £1 per bracelet. Please help support this charity who have provided support to children in the school. The bracelets are not to be worn in school as they are not part of uniform. Many thanks.

SAFETY—Please can we ask that scooters/bikes/roller blades etc are not used in the car park or playground before or after school.

SCHOOL FETE— Please come along on Sunday after Family mass to support our school fete.

MUSIC LESSONS AUTUMN TERM 2017—You will need to purchase or hire your own instrument for your child's lesson. This can be done via the severn arts website. However, we do have a limited number of flutes and violins to hire through school at a cost of £15 per term. Please see the school office for more information.

Diary Dates

JULY

Sunday 2nd—KS2 Family Mass 11am.

School Fete after Mass.

Monday 3rd—WHP home school link worker drop in session 9-10am.

Women's World Day of Prayer.

Dan Callow Retreat day.

Wednesday 5th—Y6 transition day to Hagley.

Y5 School Mass.

Thursday 6th—Clarinet & bell ringing performance 9.15am
Y6 School trip.

Monday 10th—Friday 14th—Y6 Bikeability.

Wednesday 12th— Year 4 Mass.

Thursday 13th—Hagley band performance—50's dress up day.

Friday 14th—Transition day (am)

Aqua day (pm)

Monday 17th—School sports day.

KS1—9.30am.

KS2—1.15pm.

Tuesday 18th—Y6 Leavers assembly.

Wednesday 19th—Y6 Leaver's Mass 6pm.

Friday 21st—End of term.

Thought For The Week



Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.

— Mother Teresa —