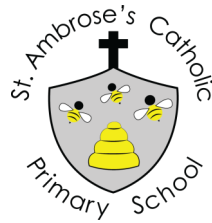


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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

I must begin with congratulating everyone for remaining so smart this week, with shirts tucked in, in spite of the heat wave! The sunshine meant that on Monday we were fortunate to be able to hold our May Procession outside. Accompanied by parents, we followed Mary on a route around the playground. It was lovely to hear KS1 singing 'Ave Maria' at the top of their voices and KS2 reciting the Rosary using their rosary beads, in honour of the Joyful Mysteries, so devoutly.

Year 5 certainly looked smart as they represented school at the annual Good Shepherd Mass in Worcester yesterday. Eve and Thomas proudly carried our school banner and Sebin and Weronika presented a cheque for over £300, raised by the pupils of our school during Lent, for Father Hudson's Care. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kenney and all the priests of the schools attending. It was lovely to share the celebration with Father Lamb who accompanied us to Worcester.

At the beginning of the week the children reflected on how Jesus was seen alive in the world today through the many acts of kindness and care for others on display in the wake of the atrocities in Manchester. In a poignant prayer service we came together to remember those who had died or been injured and their families and went forth to 'Follow in Jesus' footsteps' by showing an act of kindness to someone else themselves.

Last but by no means least it was a pleasure to welcome Mr Mallinson's Mass band to school today. The children enjoyed learning all about the instruments and singing along to old favourites such as 'Christ Be Our Light' and 'Sing it in the Valleys'. It was lovely to see the return of some of our past pupils and we look forward to Mr Mallinson's return with his 1950's band next term. Dig out those outfits!

Thank you to all those who entered the FOSAS design a logo competition. Congratulations to Georgia Neale from Y5 who was the overall winner. She will have her design displayed at the front entrance and made into a letter head for all FOSAS correspondence. Isla Higgins was the KS1 runner up and Maddie McClintock the KS2 runner up. The next FOSAS meeting to make preparations for the Summer Fete will take place on Wed 7th June from 3.10—4pm. Free childcare will be available. Please make every effort to attend, 'Many hands makes light work.'

Thank you for all your support this term. May I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you when we return for the final half term on Tuesday 6th June.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stewart

Year 5 have had a busy week. In their role as the Junior SVP they held another very successful Bingo morning on Wednesday, raising £30 for Water Aid. Judging from the comments below everyone had a good time. Many thanks to all the parents and parishioners who attended. The children are busy planning the next event. Watch this space.

"The bingo the we had was amazing! It looked like everyone had a good time! All the SVP's got involved and I am sure that everyone had fun. I hope that we will have lots more successful coffee mornings and bingo, just like this one." Eve W.

"We had a brilliant time, everybody had a great time! We had fun and we all took part. This bingo was a success!" Keira P.

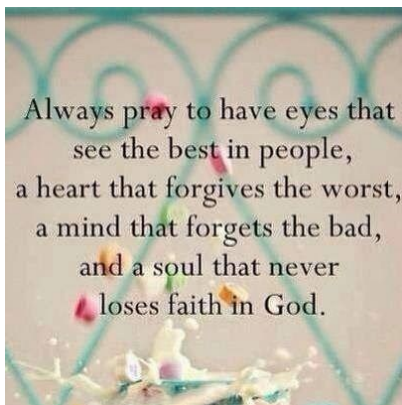
"Playing bingo was fun. We all helped each other and took part." Georgia N.

"It was a very enjoyable because we all had a good time every; single one of us! And in the end everyone went out with a smile.

Gianluca D.



Thought Week



The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated on Sunday 28th May



*By your cross you share our sufferings; in your
resurrection O Lord you offer hope; and in your
ascension you open the doors to eternal life.*