



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

Tuesday's downpour certainly caused consternation among the Year 2 staff as their workshop consisted of launching parachutes from the balcony. Luckily 'the sun shines on the righteous' and it dried up just in time to avoid plan B, a SATS paper! It was lovely to see the classroom crammed with parents helping their child to make, then test parachutes and there did seem to be a competitive element present too, especially when they then moved on to making and testing paper aeroplanes in the courtyard. Unfortunately time didn't allow for parents to compete against each other! Everyone certainly seemed to enjoy themselves and it was a wonderful end to a topic that the children have become very knowledgeable about. Thank you to all the parents who have attended our parent workshops this term and helped to make them so successful we look forward to further opportunities for you to work alongside us next term.

This week it has been wonderful to hear the Hail Mary being recited by Key stage One children who, preparing for break times, have stopped of at one of the prayers stations around school. They have also been spending some time at lunch time with the Y6 Liturgy Leaders writing prayers in readiness for their prayer services next week. It is lovely to see them eager to express their faith in their spare time.

Our Lenten preparations continued this week with Father Lamb coming to school to hear confessions in Year 4—6.

This week the Key stage two classes have also started to think about preparing for their Holy Week services. Each day the events of Holy week will be presented by a different class:

Year 3 will be presenting Palm Sunday on Monday 3rd April 9.10—9.30.

Year 5 will be presenting the Last Supper on Tuesday 4th April 9.10—9.30.

Year 4 will be presenting the Garden of Gethsemane on Wednesday 5th April 2.40— 3.00.

Year 6 will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on Thursday 6th April 2.40— 3.00.

On Friday 7th April we will come together for whole school Mass to celebrate the end of term.

We hope you will be able to join with us to remember the events of Holy Week together. Thank you for your continuing support.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Stewart

Date for your Diary:

The AGM meeting for FOSAS is being held on Friday 31st March at 3.15pm—4pm. Child care is available free of charge and there will be coffee and cake. Please support this event and find out more about the events which are being planned to provide family fun for all. We are not just about fundraising!

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED R.E. PARENT SURVEY RESULTS.

Attendance: Target = 96%.



	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	98.0%	95.0%	94.7%
Y1	98.2%	96.4%	96.0%
Y2	97.0%	96.8%	96.6%
Y3	97.2%	96.4%	96.2%
Y4	95.3%	96.0%	97.0%
Y5	95.7%	95.2%	96.0%
Y6	94.8%	95.5%	95.9%

Mass Times

St Ambrose's
Sunday 11am & 6pm.

Confession Times

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

Altar Servers

W/C 27/03— Luca B & Jacob H.
W/C 3/04— Aidan O & Sebin J.
Mass will be led by Y6 on Wednesday 29th March at 9.15am. Everyone Welcome.

After-school Clubs



Wednesday—WBA Football 3.15—4.15pm



Thursday—Badminton 3.10—4.10pm



Friday—WBA Netball 3.15—4.15pm

MESSAGES

NEW WEBSITE— Our new website is live for you to look at. Please go to st-ambrose.sch.life. Please return the school life tear off slip asap.

P.E. KITS— There are a number of upcoming sporting activities during school so could we please ask that your child's p.e. kit is in school at all times. Thank you.

VIOLINISTS DIARY DATE— There will be a change to violin lessons. Monday 22nd May will be changed to Tuesday 4th April.

EARRINGS— Can we remind you that earrings MUST be removed before school on p.e. days or if ears are newly pierced they should be covered with medical tape or plasters.

BOOK CLUB— Please can any book club orders be purchased online through scholastic. All orders will be delivered free of charge to school. We will no longer be accepting orders through school. Please go to: <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/st-ambroses>

EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL— Kidderminster Harriers are holding football courses in the Easter Holidays. Please see the flyers that were handed out earlier this week.

Diary Dates

MARCH

Tuesday 28th— Y3 Golf.

Wednesday 29th— Y3 & Y4 SNOMAC athletics.
Y3 second group trampolining @ Hagley. Socks required.

Y3 WILL NOT BE SWIMMING ON THIS DAY.

FHC meeting 6.30pm.

Friday 31st— Y4 Class Assembly.

Y5 & Y6 Orienteering Festival.

FOSAS AGM Meeting—3.15-4pm.

APRIL

Monday 3rd— Y5 Tag Rugby finals @ Hagley.

Y6 Tag Rugby training.

Y3 Golf.

Tuesday 4th— Violin Concert Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm.

Wednesday 5th— Y6 Tag Rugby @ Kidderminster Carolians.

Friday 7th— School breaks up for Easter.

Monday 24th— Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 26th— FHC meeting 6.30pm.

The Feast of the Annunciation: 25th March 2017



Thought For The Week



Year 2 Parent's Workshop



Year 2 Quotes

'I enjoyed learning about how the first flights were made and learning how to make a hot air balloon fly.' (Jess Y2).

'I liked it when the parents came in because I enjoyed making things with my mum.' (Poppy Y2).

'I enjoyed having the flying competitions.' (Lenna Y2).

'I enjoyed when Mrs Sherwood told us to do our own projects at home because me and my daddy had to help each other.' (Ollie Y2).

'I found out that the first people to fly were the Wright Brothers.' (Aston Y2)