

Friday 22nd September
2017

Weekly Newsletter

Good afternoon everyone,

What a busy but fun week we have had!



Virtues and Values

In Assembly we discussed with the whole school how we will be focusing upon the Values eloquent and truthful.

We will be teaching our children the importance of truthfulness as well as speaking kindly, honestly and clearly about the world in which we live. All staff will be rewarding children for speaking truthfully and kindly.

Harvest

Our theme of thanksgiving for all of the wonderful things that God has given us will be celebrated through our Harvest Mass for the whole school on October 4th. Please join us at Church for Mass which is at 9.30am. We look forward to receiving donations of packets, tins and fresh fruit and vegetables which will be distributed to the local community. Please start to send in your donations from Monday 25th September.



This week



This week I have been very privileged to visit classrooms with Mrs Stewart and an Ofsted Inspector.

It was wonderful to see so many different activities taking place. I particularly enjoyed taking part in Year Five's maths lesson where they were rounding any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000. I was so impressed with how the children tackled any calculation with enjoyment and independence. Well Done Year 5! We look forward to sharing our report with you when it is published.

Reception Coffee Morning

It was wonderful to meet so many parents and family members at the coffee afternoon. We really enjoyed showing you the new reception classroom and seeing photographs of the reception children busy at school.



FOSAS

Please come along to the next Friends of Saint Ambrose's School (FOSAS) meeting on Thursday 28th September at 3.15pm. We need as many people as possible to help us think of new ways to raise money to buy those extra special things that will make learning even better for all of our children. Please see Mrs Stewart if you have anytime to help develop our outdoor area for the Reception class.



Next Week for Reception parents

Next week we have two phonics information meetings on Tuesday 26th September at either 3.30pm or 5pm for all Reception parents. At the meeting we will give you an insight into what and how your child will learn during their phonics sessions and give you some ideas and support to help them at home to learn to read and write. Enjoy your weekends!

Best wishes,

Mrs Brocklesby

Attendance: Target = 96%.



THIS WEEK

YR	96.7%
Y1	97.5%
Y2	98.6%
Y3	96.8%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	98.7%
Y6	96.9%

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 25/09—Sebin J & Christopher P.
W/C 2/10—Aidan O & Thomas W.
Mass will be led by Y5 on Wednesday 27th
September at 9.30am. All Welcome.

After-school Clubs

Monday
Multi-Sports 3.15-4.15pm

Monday
Sportsleader—3.10—4.10pm

Tuesday
Netball—3.10—4.10pm

Thursday
Choir—3.10—4pm

COMMENCES 28TH SEPTEMBER

MESSAGES

WILD WEST DAY— On Thursday 5th October we will be having a wild west day. Class Catering have provided us with a special lunch menu that went home with your child this week. Please complete and return the form asap.

RECEPTION— Sign up sheets for parents evening will be displayed in the main foyer from Monday.

PUPIL PREMIUM— Please come to the school office if you think that you are entitled to Free School Meals.

HIGH SCHOOL INTAKE 2018/2019— The application for high school places needs to be completed online by 31st October 2017.

RECEPTION INTAKE 2018/2019— For anyone whose children are due to start school in September 2018 you must make your application online by 15th January 2018. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET YOU CAN CALL 01905822700 FOR ASSISTANCE.**

CAR PARK— Please can we remind you not to park in the car park at drop off and pick up times. This is a particularly busy time and our children's safety is our priority.

P.E. KITS— Thank you to everyone for making sure P.E. kits are in school. For everyone who has enquired, to maintain the excellent standards of appearance shown by pupils at St Ambrose's the wearing of jewellery is discouraged unless it is a watch or stud earrings. P.E Kits should include: Black shorts, maroon round neck t-shirt with embroidered badge, p.e. pumps or trainers and a suitable bag to hold the kit.

UNIFORM— Please ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform. Both girls and boys should be wearing grey socks with their winter uniform. Also there are a number of children who are wearing their own alternatives to the school jumper. Please note that this is not regulation uniform.

ANIMAL BLESSING— Parishioners are warmly invited to bring their pets to receive a priestly blessing in honour of St. Francis. It will take place in the Rectory garden at 4.30pm on Sunday 1st October. Light refreshments will be offered in the Adams Lounge afterwards.

SCHOOL PLACES— We have places available in Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4. If you know of anyone who would be interested please refer them to the school office in the first instance. Many thanks.

FOSAS— Please come along to the FOSAS meeting on Thursday 28th September at 3.15pm.

Diary Dates

September

Saturday 23rd—Multi-National Parish Community Celebration.

Tuesday 26th—Reception parent's phonics afternoon.

Session 1—3.20pm. Session 2—5pm.

Wednesday 27th— Year 3 swimming.

Thursday 28th—FOSAS meeting 3.15pm. All welcome.

October

Sunday 1st—Animal Blessing in the Rectory garden at 4.30pm.

Wednesday 4th— Year 3 swimming.

Reception Parents Evening—3.30-6pm.

Thursday 5th— **Wild West Day. (Own clothes and special lunch menu.)**

Reception Parent's Evening—3.30—6pm.

Wednesday 11th—Year 3 swimming.

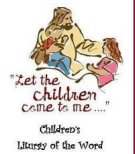
Wednesday 18th—Year 3 swimming.

Wednesday 25th—Year 3 swimming.

Friday 20th—Break up for half term.

Monday 30th—Pupils return to school.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



It has been agreed that the Children's Liturgy of the Word should be restructured and formalised. Therefore, it will resume on Sunday 8th October during Mass at 11am.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Wyre Forest and Hagley project are running courses for parents. **Positive Parenting**—2nd Oct.—4th Dec held on a Monday 12.30—2.30@ Bewdley Primary School.

Nurture Programme—19th Sept—5th Dec held on a Tuesday 9.30—11.30 @: St George's C.E. Primary School, Kidderminster. TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CALL 01562 851292