



Weekly Newsletter

Good afternoon everyone,

Thank you to the parents who attended the NSPCC Internet Safety Workshop yesterday, I am glad to hear that you found it extremely informative. We have been offered the chance of another similar workshop at another time for those who were unable to attend so keep an eye on the newsletter for further details.

As Year 6 have been away this week they have written the Newsletter all about their exploits. Best wishes, Mrs Stewart.

This Monday to Wednesday, Year 6 went to the Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer because we have just finished our SATs. It was really fun to try lots of different activities in our different groups. We stayed in a lodge altogether and it was like we were all living together for a couple of days. I had a wonderful time - Sasha B.

I had a fantastic time at the Pioneer Centre because the leaders were amazing and my favourite part out of all the activities was the caving. I was really nervous about going into the caves because I do not like small spaces. However, in I went and enjoyed it. The support of the leader, Miss Holtom and my friends helped me to believe in myself - Oliwia S.

My favourite part was the 'Leap of Faith' because it was really fun and I love heights. We had to climb up a 30-foot wooden pole with unstable footholds, balance on top of it and then take a leap of faith by jumping off it and reaching out for a trapeze bar. I loved hanging upside down on the way down - Aidan M.

I really enjoyed zip-lining because I have never done it before and it's good to try something new. At first I was a little scared to jump off because it was really high up but the amazing feeling I felt afterwards made it worth it - Kellan M.

Rafting was my favourite activity because we had to challenge ourselves by building a raft from logs and barrels. We worked together and went onto the water but unfortunately our raft sank after a while because we made the mistake of standing on one of the barrels. I think next Years Y6 should go because it was a good opportunity to experience new adventures with your friends and try new things - Cohan M.

High ropes was my favourite activity because on this activity you had to climb up a pole which felt wobbly in the wind and rain and challenge yourself to go further than you thought possible. Our friends cheered us on and that showed true friendship and helped us achieve our best. The whole of Pioneer was friendship building because we all helped each other push ourselves to our limits. I would recommend it to anyone! Annabel H.

I thought the activities were going to be scary but I conquered my fears and learnt that if I try my best I can succeed. The best bit was doing the 'Leap of Faith' because I didn't think I was going to be able to make it to the top but I did! Amelia M.

I enjoyed caving because I was really afraid at the start but I pushed myself and joined the rest of my group in the cave. We all worked together as a team and learnt how to support and encourage each other. I learnt that people do care and want me to be the best I can be - Sandra P.

I had decided that I wasn't going to be able to do the zip-lining or abseiling because I was afraid of heights before I went away with Year 6. However, when I got up the tower I was inspired by my friends to have a go. With everyone's support I decided to push forwards and achieved what I thought was impossible. The beaming smile on my face said it all as I went down the zip-wire - Connor V.

Abseiling was one of the last activities I completed, which was definitely worth the wait. Nervously, I had to clinch onto a rope and lean back over the edge of a climbing tower. When I reached the bottom I felt proud of my achievement because at first I wasn't sure I could do it. I had the time of my life - it has been the best trip I have ever been on! Tyler L.

I really enjoyed three activities the best. First, I enjoyed raft building because none of our rafts fell apart on the water and I achieved a 25p voucher from my group leader for being a good team leader during this activity, Secondly I loved the high ropes because when I was going up the huge wooden pole it was shaking and I was nervous but I managed to get to the top and when I jumped I caught the bar! Finally I liked the caving because I was extremely nervous about it but then at the end I challenged myself to go back in and played the games. I am proud of all my achievements - Maddie M

I would recommend going to the Pioneer Centre because everyone will enjoy themselves just like we did. My favourite activity was doing the caving because normally I am scared of small spaces but I overcame my fear. I didn't want to go down all the tunnels but my group encouraged me and I managed to go through them all. We all had the best time and made new friends in our different groups and learnt new things about each other - Yunus A

The Pioneer Centre is an experience I will never forget because it was so much fun to spend time with my friends and do fun things that I didn't think I could do - Lola H

This experience encourages you to try new experiences and to be brave and break your fears. I was afraid of doing the climbing but because of the support of my team I managed to go up and felt really proud of myself. The Pioneer Centre has been the highlight of my time in Year 6 - Ruby N.

Attendance: Target = 96%.



	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	93.3%	95.0%	95.0%
Y1	100%	97.0%	96.1%
Y2	97.0%	95.0%	96.2%
Y3	93.1%	95.0%	95.7%
Y4	100%	98.0%	97.0%
Y5	100%	96.3%	96.1%
Y6	100%	98.3%	96.3%



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 22/5/17—Thomas W & Connor V
 w/c 29/5/17—Thomas B & Matty C

Mass will be led by Y6 on Wednesday 24th May.
All welcome.

After-school Clubs



Monday—Bell plate ringing—3.10—4pm



Wednesday—WBA football—3.15—4.15pm



Thursday—Choir—3.10—4pm
 Badminton—3.10—4.10pm



Friday—WBA netball—3.15—4.15pm



MESSAGES

FOSAS COMPETITION EXTENSION— We have now extended the FOSAS logo competition until Friday 26th May.

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.

MUSIC LESSONS Y2 up to Y5—Please can all children wishing to continue, cancel or begin music lessons in September bring in their completed form asap. We are now setting our service levels for the Autumn term and we will be committed to paying for the lessons.

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS—Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme will be holding holiday football courses during half term. Please see the leaflets that have gone home this week.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS—Thank you to everyone who has brought in Sainsbury's vouchers. Can we please ask that you continue to bring them in.

SVP BINGO—Our Junior SVP will be hosting another bingo event on Wednesday 24th May at 10.15 in the school hall. All welcome.

Diary Dates

MAY

- Monday 22nd—May procession 2pm.
- KS2 CTA Athletics @ Redditch Abbey Stadium—6pm.
- Wednesday 24th—Year 6 School Mass.
- Junior SVP Bingo—10.15am.
- Friday 26th—Y5 Good Shepherd Mass.
- School breaks up for half term.

JUNE

- Tuesday 6th— Pupils return to school.
- Wednesday 7th—FHC Meeting 6.30pm.
- Y5 School Mass.
- Tuesday 13th— Y6 Young Citizens Challenge.
- Wednesday 14th—SNOMAC Rounders.
- Year 4 School Mass.
- Friday 16th—Y6 Athletics.
- FHC meeting 6.30pm.
- Saturday 17th— First Holy Communion 11am.
- Tuesday 20th— Y4 School trip.

Thought for The Week

