



Weekly Newsletter

Good afternoon everyone,

Having been on Safari, Year 1 have now begun to find out all about the seaside and today have been packing suitcases for a beach holiday. They are hoping that the sunshine comes back soon. At the other end of the school Year 6 are discovering all about the Titanic. Having survived SATs they have a couple of weeks to complete their writing assessments then they are free to enjoy the last few weeks before moving on to high school; there's not enough weeks for everything that's been planned.

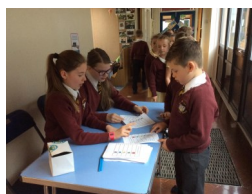
Year 3 meanwhile, have almost completed their preparation for Holy Communion, which takes place at 11.00 am on Saturday 17th June, we are looking forward to celebrating with them on their big day. **First Holy Communion:** The final meeting prior to the First Holy Communion Day will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, 14 June at 6.30 pm. Confessions will be heard on Thursday, 15 June from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm; and from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm, in preparation for First Holy Communion Day on Saturday, 17 June (Mass at 11.00 am).

Yesterday was a day full of excitement for the whole school. Having found out in assembly on Wednesday all about the General Election, the Year 6's set about replicating the main political parties. Yesterday they each delivered their manifestos to an eager audience who put them through their paces with thoughtful questions. Each party promoted two items from the adult manifesto, which they considered to be important and then added a promise of their own. These ranged from an inter house sports competition, an art exhibition, an outdoor classroom and prayer service for the elderly and improved play equipment to an aqua day to raise money for the charity Water Aid, including splat the teacher for a £1 contribution. The returning officers presided over the event and gave detailed instructions to everyone to restrict the chance of spoilt papers and everyone enjoyed taking part. The winning party will be working closely with myself over the next few weeks to ensure their promises are met.

The results were as follows: 208 votes were cast , 5 spoilt papers, 43 Conservative votes, 28 Labour votes, 15 Liberal Democrat votes, 9 UKIP, 108 Green Party.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stewart.



Attendance: Target = 96%.

	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	83.4%	88.4%	94.3%
Y1	92.0%	95.8%	95.7%
Y2	90.4%	91.7%	95.8%
Y3	96.0%	95.3%	95.8%
Y4	94.4%	98.3%	96.8%
Y5	91.0%	95.0%	95.8%
Y6	90.1%	93.1%	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

Mass will be led by Y on Wednesday 13th June.

All welcome.



After-school Clubs



Monday—Bell plate ringing—3.10—4pm



Tuesday—R.E. Art Club— 3.10—4.10pm



Wednesday—WBA football—3.15—4.15pm



Thursday—Choir—3.10—4pm



Friday—WBA netball—3.15—4.15pm

School General Election

There was a buzz of excitement in school yesterday as election fever took over. Here are some quotes from the classes.

Reception - 'We liked putting a cross because a tick won't count'. 'I didn't vote for the Green's because I don't want to be horrible and splash teachers.'

Year 1 - 'We liked voting because we got to choose a colour and it was fun.'

Year 2 - 'We liked hearing from all the parties then choosing which one to vote for. We could vote for who we wanted.'

Year 3 - 'We liked going into the booth and choosing which one to cross and we liked hearing what the promises were. The whole school could vote.'

Year 4 - 'In yesterday's school general election, all the candidates stood up in front of the school and told us the adult manifesto and their manifesto.'

Year 5 - 'We really enjoyed voting because it gave younger children a chance to vote and to say what they wanted.'

Year 6 - 'The election was good because we had to work as a team to try and convince people to vote for our ideas. When we voted it made us really feel part of the election.'

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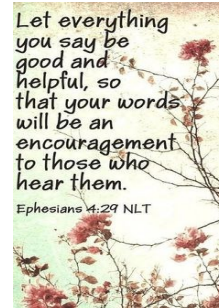
Thank you to everyone who attended the planning meeting for the Fete on Sunday 2nd July.

Over the next few weeks there will be an appeal for donations of specific items for stalls. Please leave goods at the school Office.

This weeks we need donations of cuddly toys.

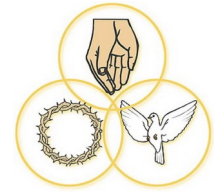
If you could not attend the meeting but would still like to be involved and can offer help in any way please contact the school office or Megan Parker or Lyndsey Byrne directly.
Thank you.

Thought for the week



This Sunday is Trinity Sunday

God is 3 persons in one:
God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



MESSAGES

PRE-SCHOOL—St Ambrose Pre-School will be holding their open day on Tuesday 27th June 3.45-5.45. You can book in advance by emailing sharonkennedy@hotmail.com or call 07980182741.

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.

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.

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.

FOSAS—FOSAS will be having a candle party on Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available for £1.50 which also includes a raffle ticket.

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

Diary Dates

JUNE

Tuesday 13th— Y6 Young Citizens Challenge.

Wednesday 14th—SNOMAC Rounders.

Year 4 School Mass.

FHC Meeting 6.30pm.

FOSAS Candle party 7.30pm at Parish Hall.

Friday 16th—Y6 Athletics.

YR dental check.

Saturday 17th— First Holy Communion 11am.

Tuesday 20th— Y4 School trip.

Wednesday 21st—YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 School Mass.

Thursday 22nd—Y3 Benediction 11.30am.

Thursday 29th—Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul.

Friday 30th—YR class assembly 9.10am.

JULY

Sunday 2nd—KS2 Family Mass 11am.

Monday 3rd—Women's World Day of Prayer.

Dan Callow Retreat day.

Wednesday 5th—Y6 transition day to Hagley.

Thursday 6th—Y6 School trip.

Monday 10th—Friday 14th—Y6 Bikeability.

Tuesday 18th—Y6 Leavers assembly.

Wednesday 19th—Y6 Leaver's Mass 6pm.

Friday 21st—End of term.