



Friday 21st July 2017

Weekly Newsletter

Good afternoon everyone,

It hardly seems two minutes since the Christmas break and yet here we are at the end of another school year. Like every week this term it has been packed with exciting events. On Monday the sun shone down on us as everyone enjoyed sports day. The day began with key stage 1 competing on the field at Holy Trinity whilst key stage 2 played benchball and kick rounders on the playground. After lunch key stage 2 competed on the field and key stage 1 played team games on the playground, including one where the children had to make themselves into a rock, tree and bridge: going over the rock, round the tree and under the bridge, then forming the next item in the sequence, having been first demonstrated by teachers! The day was filled with lots of laughter as well as cheering. Well done to everyone who competed and did their best to win house points for their team, the overall winners were Ashley. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to make the day so successful and to all the parents who came to support.

On Tuesday the RE art club exhibited their work for their parents. Their stained glass windows look stunning and each group gave a description of the work they had done and the symbols they had chosen to represent each Sacrament. Miss Crumpler and myself are looking forward to September and our new project of sculpture.

More talents were on show as Year 4 & 5 entertained parents with their Clarinet concert yesterday. Well done!

As expected Year 6 have had a busy week. It began on Tuesday when, having put on a dress rehearsal in the afternoon, a packed house were thoroughly entertained with a wonderful performance of 'Oh What a Knight.' As I said to parents on the night, all the children excelled with newly found talents clearly on show, their confidence, clarity and singing stood out. I have never heard one—liners delivered so expertly and they all clearly enjoyed themselves. It was a wonderful evening. On Wednesday they celebrated their Leaver's Mass. Once again it was a lovely opportunity to show gratitude for their talents and to celebrate their final year at St Ambrose's as a community.

In true leaving assembly style there wasn't a dry eye in the house today as they reflected on their achievements over their time at school this morning. We all wish them every happiness at their new schools and I thank them for all their help in carrying out their responsibilities with such maturity this year.

The final word must go to Year 6. As you know the Green Party held their 'Aqua Day' last week. It was a wonderful day, even if I was on the end of several sponges in the face and misdirected water guns! A huge thank you to everyone who donated money to wear something blue and took part in all the activities run by the Year 6's. An amazing £318 was raised for Water Aid. The winners of the 'Guess the Water in the Bottle' were Danny in Reception and Ruby in Year 6.

It remains for me to say a personal thank you for all your support this term and throughout the past year and to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6th September. I wish to thank Mr Dickinson for working with us as Executive Head since December and we look forward to welcoming our new Principal Mrs Brocklesby in September.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stewart

Attendance: Target = 96%.



	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	99.3%	94.3%	94.7%
Y1	98.9%	95.2%	95.7%
Y2	89.6%	92.0%	95.1%
Y3	97.2%	95.1%	95.6%
Y4	95.0%	96.7%	96.8%
Y5	92.7%	93.5%	95.3%
Y6	100%	96.7%	96.1%



Mass Times

St Ambrose's
Sunday 11am & 6pm.

Confession Times

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



After-school Clubs



WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WHEN WE RETURN IN SEPTEMBER.

Sports Day



RE Art Club



Oh What a Knight



Aqua Day



MESSAGES

A big thank you to all children and parents for the gifts that you have given to staff members. It is much appreciated.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Thought for the Holiday

“People are often unreasonable and self-centered.
 Forgive them anyway.
 If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
 Be kind anyway.
 If you are honest, people may cheat you.
 Be honest anyway.
 If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
 Be happy anyway.
 The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
 Do good anyway.
 Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.
 Give your best anyway.
 For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.”
 ~Mother Teresa

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th—Pupils return to school

OCTOBER

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th—Half Term.