



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

Perhaps inspired by last week's election, where the winning Green Party, earned the right to a water themed day before the end of term, this week Year 2 have been trying to appeal to my better nature too. On Tuesday I received 30 letters trying to persuade me that wearing their slippers to school for a day would 'improve their work and help them to concentrate' whilst also helping to 'make the classroom cleaner and tidier.' With exclamatory statements such as 'What do you think of that!' And promises that 'We will be as quiet as a mouse' how can I refuse. The diary is certainly filling up with exciting events before we finish for the Summer. Watch this space for further details.

On Tuesday Year 4 also celebrated their class saint's feast day. They enjoyed learning all about St Anthony of Padua before tucking into a feast of crisps and doughnuts.

Year 3 are looking forward to making their First Holy Communion on Saturday and our prayers are with them on this special day. I am sure they will have a wonderful day and I have been assured that the sun has been booked too.

Year 6 have been out and about this week, having first had the pleasure of a talk from Father Lamb to help with their RE lesson, they set off to take part in the Young Citizen's Challenge. A great day was had by all and the children were commended for their excellent behaviour and knowledge of how to act in given situations so as to keep themselves safe.

Next week it is the turn of Year 4 who are preparing for their trip to the Black Country Museum.

Year 6 Quotes

'It was a brilliant and interesting day. It has taught me how to be careful with electricity.' - Ruby N.

'It was fun and a great experience and it will help me to stay safe for the rest of my life.' - Charlie B.

'I liked the training with the fire service. They taught me that we should have a fire alarm on every floor of our house. We have one at home. I've told my Mom and Dad because they didn't know.' - Sandra P.

'My favourite part was the police because they tried to trick us into giving our names and addresses to a stranger for a competition but no-one in my group did.' - Aidan M.

Year 4 Quotes

'On Thursday I prayed 5 prayers to St. Anthony because he is our saint and I will not forget him.' - Filip A.

'On St. Anthony's feast day we had a little party that was so much fun.' - Poppy N.

'For the feast day of St. Anthony we made a bookmark. To celebrate the feast day we had drinks, doughnuts and crisps.' - Meghann O.

'I liked the feast day because you can learn a lot of facts. We had our own feast day ourselves!' - Danny Mc.

'It was a great day. We made eye catching bookmarks and ate lovely doughnuts with icing.' - Finn R.

FOSAS needs items for the Fete:

This week's appeal is for Toys, Books and Bric a Brac—please leave all donated items at the School Office . Thank you.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stewart

Attendance: Target = 96%.

	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	88.4%	92.2%	94.3%
Y1	95.8%	96.5%	95.7%
Y2	91.7%	93.1%	95.8%
Y3	95.3%	95.7%	95.8%
Y4	98.3%	98.1%	96.8%
Y5	95.0%	94.3%	95.7%
Y6	92.2%	95.2%	96.1%



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 19/06/17—Christopher P & Edward M

Mass will be led by YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 on Wednesday 21st 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
Rounders—3.10—4.10pm



Friday—WBA netball—3.15—4.15pm

Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi



The Body of Christ

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.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS—We are still accepting Sainsbury's vouchers so please do still bring them in if you have any.

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

SCHOOL FETE—We will be having a mufti day on Friday 23rd of June. We are asking for a bottle donation suitable for the tombola stall for the fete.

MUSIC LESSONS AUTUMN TERM 2017

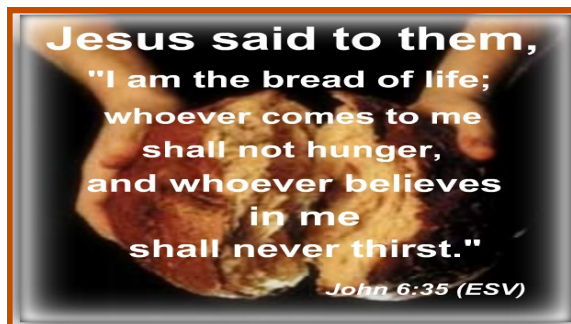
If you have signed your child up for music lessons for the next academic year please see the approximate costs below. You will be invoiced for the lessons in the next few weeks and payment will be required before the end of term.

Clarinet—£110 (Total annual cost).

Flute & Violin— £75 (£6.25 per lesson Autumn Term).

You will need to purchase or hire your own instrument for your child's lesson. This can be done via the severn arts website. However, we do have a limited number of flutes and violins to hire through school at a cost of £15 per term. Please see the school office for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Diary Dates

JUNE

Saturday 17th— First Holy Communion 11am.

Tuesday 20th— Y4 School trip.

Wednesday 21st—YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 School Mass.
New intake evening 6pm.

Thursday 22nd—Y3 Benediction 11.30am.

Friday 23rd— Mufti day—bring a bottle for fete.

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

Friday 30th—YR class assembly 9.10am.

JULY

Sunday 2nd—KS2 Family Mass 11am.

School Fete after Mass.

Monday 3rd—Women's World Day of Prayer.
Dan Callow Retreat day.

Wednesday 5th—Y6 transition day to Hagley.
Y5 School Mass.

Thursday 6th—Y6 School trip.

Monday 10th—**Friday 14th**—Y6 Bikeability.

Wednesday 12th— Year 4 Mass.

Thursday 13th—Hagley band performance—50's dress up day.

Tuesday 18th—Y6 Leavers assembly.

Wednesday 19th—Y6 Leaver's Mass 6pm.

Friday 21st—End of term.