



Friday 12th May 2017


Weekly Newsletter


Good afternoon everyone,

Year 6 have been foremost in our thoughts and prayers this week as SATs preoccupied the week. A huge sigh of relief marked the final paper yesterday. Well done Year 6 for the sensible way you all conducted yourselves throughout the week and we wish you all the success you deserve. After all their hard work Year 6 will be embarking on their Residential Holiday on Monday. They will have a fun, action packed week where memories will be made that will last for years to come. Let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Unfortunately this year I will only be able to join Year 6 on Tuesday evening as this week we received notice that **we will be having our 5 year Diocesan Inspection for RE on Monday and Tuesday**. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

This year Mrs Wallace and Mrs Davies will be accompanying Mrs Holtom on the trip and I will be replacing Mrs Davies on Tuesday evening until we return on Wednesday afternoon. Remember only old clothes are needed as we will get muddy and please label everything!

 Today Year 5 gave us a wonderful insight into why Our lady is so important to us and it was wonderful to see the story of Mary's appearance to Bernadette being brought to life. Thank you for an informative and moving start to the day. The younger children certainly learned a lot and the sight of Mary being carried in procession brought gasps of excitement. The assembly set the stage for our May procession on May 22nd.

 The NSPCC rejoined us this week to collect sponsor forms. An initial amount of £650 was raised. It isn't too late if you haven't brought your form in yet as they will be returning to school on Thursday for our workshops. Remember the parent workshop on Internet Safety starts at 9.00am until 10.00am. I urge you to join us if you are able to help tackle this important issue.

May 22nd will be a busy day as Key stage 2 children will be competing in the Catholic Schools Athletic Competition which takes place on the evening at the Abby Stadium in Redditch. Your child will be told if they have made the team.

Three of our pupils received awards this week for excellence outside of school. Congratulations to Luke Vessey Y3, for being the outstanding newcomer to the Cub scouts and Thomas Wright and Thomas Barnbrook shared the award for Outstanding Member of Cub Scouts.

Congratulations boys it is wonderful to see you living out our Catholic mission, 'We do our best by following Jesus', by being excellent role models to others. What a feat—3 children from our school!

Kind regards,

Mrs Stewart.

Attendance: Target = 96%.



	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	94.2%	94.9%	94.9%
Y1	92.6%	96.7%	96.0%
Y2	96.7%	95.0%	96.3%
Y3	92.2%	94.3%	95.7%
Y4	96.7%	98.3%	97.0%
Y5	93.8%	96.7%	96.1%
Y6	98.2%	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 15/5/17—Christopher P & Lewis K
w/c 22/5/17—Thomas W & Connor V
Mass will be led by Y6. 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. We will send out another design template next week.

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.

INTERNET SAFETY— Please be extra vigilant with monitoring your child's use of the internet and social media.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION— Please note the change of time to the First Holy Communion. The service will now take place at 11am.

CLUBS— There are still places available for choir, bell plate ringing, badminton and WBA netball. Please speak to the school office for more information.

SLAPPED CHEEK—We would like to make you aware that there have been a few confirmed cases of slapped cheek in school. Please can you familiarise yourself with the signs that your child may have contracted the virus. Thank you.

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.

Diary Dates

MAY

Monday 15th—17th— Y6 Residential trip.

Wednesday 17th— YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 School Mass
FHC meeting 6.30pm.

Thursday 18th—NSPCC Parent Internet Safety meeting
9—10am.

Friday 19th— Y5 Basketball.

Monday 22nd—May procession 2pm.
KS2 CTA Athletics @ Redditch Abbey Stadium—6pm.

Wednesday 24th—Year 6 School Mass.

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



R.E Ofsted Inspection



Our school R.E Ofsted inspection will take place on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th May. The inspection is to look at our R.E provision and the Catholic life of the school. Please keep us in your prayers during this time.

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY



"I really enjoyed taking part in the assembly and I especially liked when Alannah spoke in French. I also enjoyed learning some things about St. Bernadette." Scarlett M



"I enjoyed the assembly because we worked together and we all took part." Lewis K



"The part I liked in the assembly was that we all took part and we sang." Georgia N

