



Weekly Newsletter

Good afternoon everyone,

There's certainly been a lot of hot air in school this week—thankfully it's mostly been confined to Year 2, who started their latest exciting topic this week— Come Fly With me! They have been learning all about flying machines, from the myth of Icarus and his wings that melted, to the Wright Brothers and their invention: the first successful aeroplane. You have to watch your head as you enter the classroom as it has been overtaken with an array of hot air balloons and low flying aircraft of all shapes and sizes. They even have sheep, roosters and ducks in a hot air balloon, just like the Montgolfier brothers had in theirs. Once again an enormous thank you to all the parents who helped create the spectacular projects; with the timetable so packed and time precious in school, it really helps provide the all round experience for the children. The children are enjoying their learning:

'I'm excited about finding out more about rockets.' Marcel M.

'I like learning about flight because it's fun to fly in an aeroplane.' Leila M.

'I like that we get to find out about things from the olden days that tell you about how people got to fly.' Poppy B.

'I enjoyed it when we got to write about aeroplanes and how they work.' Archie M.



This morning we welcomed parents to our Celebration Assembly. It was lovely for the children to be able to celebrate their successes as a community. (See photo's overleaf). The children have also been finding out about Holocaust Memorial Day which is commemorated today.

Next week we start our parent workshops with Year 1 up first so please book the date in your diary.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Stewart.



Attendance: Target = 96%.

	W/E 20/01/17	TERM TO DATE
YR	95.2%	95.1%
Y1	93.8%	94.9%
Y2	98.7%	97.1%
Y3	98.2%	98.2%
Y4	97.9%	93.6%
Y5	91.0%	93.1%
Y6	94.3%	94.2%



Mass Times

St Ambrose's
Sunday 11am & 6pm

Confession Times

St Ambrose's
Saturday 11.45am—12.45pm, and by request.
Mass will be led by R, Y1, Y2 & Y3 on Wednesday.
All welcome.

Alter Servers

W/C 30/01/17—Christopher P & Lewis K
W/C 06/02/17—Thomas W & Connor V



After school clubs



Monday—Cheerleading—3.15—4pm



Wednesday—WBA Football—3.15—4.15pm



Thursday—Badminton— 3.10—4.10pm



Friday—WBA Netball—3.15—4.15pm

NO CHOIR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Our Superstars



MESSAGES

HAGLEY PYRAMID— PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS TO COME AND SEE YOUR CHILD AT THE HAGLEY PYRAMID CONCERT. THEY HAVE WORKED SO HARD AND SOUND ABSOLUTELY AMAZING.

PENNY DONATIONS— Please can we ask for donations of 1p's & 2p's for our Reception class to use in their maths lessons. It is very important that the children experience real money.

VIOLINISTS DIARY DATE— There will be a travel and space themed concert for our violinists on Tuesday 4th April at Kidderminster Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm. More details to follow.

PAYMENTS— Just to reiterate, we will not accept any payments if they are not in an envelope with your child's name and year group. This is due to the volume of money we have coming in and to avoid discrepancies.

SWIMMING— Girls will be permitted to wear black or grey leggings or joggers after swimming on Wednesday. Please can you ensure that they also have a pair of socks in their bag. Also, earrings are not to be worn on that day.

HAIR— Please can we ask that if your child has long hair that it is tied back at school. This applies to both boys and girls.

FASHION HAIR ACCESSORIES— Fashion hair bows/accessories are **not** to be worn to school as they not part of the school uniform.

SPARE UNIFORM— Can we please ask for any donations of spare uniform for KS1, especially socks and tights.

SCHOOL DINNERS— Class Catering have asked that you make payment for your child's hot dinner a week in advance.

BADMINTON— Mr Garvey still has spaces for the KS2 badminton club. Please come to the office if you would like your child to attend.

CHOIR— Choir has now finished and we will notify you when it restarts.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR CHILDREN WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR PARK AT DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES.

Thought For The Week

*You are my strength,
I sing praise to you;
you, God, are my fortress,
my God on whom I can rely.*

Palm 59:17

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Diary Dates



JANUARY

Wednesday 11th, 18th & 25th— Y3 swimming.

Monday 30th— Young Voices Concert.

Tuesday 31st—Year 1 parent's workshop 2pm.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1st, 8th & 15th— Y3 swimming.

Wednesday 1st—Parent's preliminary First Holy Communion Meeting 6.30pm in school.

Monday 6th—Year 3 parent's workshop 2pm.

Tuesday 7th—Year 5 parent's workshop 2pm.

Thursday 9th— Year 6 parent's workshop 9am.

Monday 13th—Year R parent's workshop 2pm.

Sunday 12th— Family Mass 11am.

Monday 13th— Father Hudson Assembly 11am.

Thursday 16th— Y5 Hagley Pyramid Concert.

Friday 17th— Break up for half term.

Tuesday 28th—Pupils return to school.

MARCH

Thursday 2nd— Year 4 parent's workshop 2pm.

Wednesday 22nd— Year 2 parent's workshop 2pm.

SENCO CO-ORDINATOR

Mrs Palser has now taken on the role of SENCO. If you would like to meet with Mrs Palser please call the school office where they will be able to arrange this for you.