



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

Next week school will be filled with the smell of toast wafting through the corridors as Year 6 settle down for their breakfast before embarking on their SATS. I can't believe we are another year on and as always the sun and hay fever season have arrived just in time! We wish Year 6 all the best next week, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. I am sure as always they will do the best they can and we wish them all the success they deserve.



May is a busy month full of liturgical events. As you know it is the month of Mary and the Liturgy Leaders will be setting up camp in the Pax Christi room to pray the rosary with children and staff each Friday lunchtime. We are fortunate that The Catenian Society have kindly donated a class set of rosaries and prayer cards to school for the Liturgy Leaders to use. Year 5 are busy putting the final touches to their assembly next week, which they have dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, with a special mention also of her appearance to the shepherd children at Fatima as it is the 100th anniversary of this event the following day. It is the parish May Procession in honour of Our Lady on Sunday 21st May, with our school May Procession taking place the next afternoon. We hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful event and that the sun continues to shine.



Today The PE coaches have been putting children through their paces as part of the sponsorship event organized by the NSPCC. The NSPCC will be back to collect the monies raised next Wednesday so please look out for the sponsorship forms and I know as always this cause will be generously supported.

Kind regards,

Mrs Stewart.

Attendance: Target = 96%.



	LAST WEEK	THIS TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	96.0%	95.4%	95.0%
Y1	98.5%	96.3%	96.0%
Y2	94.3%	95.2%	96.3%
Y3	96.2%	94.6%	95.8%
Y4	99.7%	98.1%	96.9%
Y5	98.7%	97.1%	96.1%
Y6	97.0%	97.4%	96.2%

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 8/5/17—Aidan O & Sebin J
w/c 15/5/17—Christopher P & Lewis K

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— All entries for the FOSAS logo competition must be handed into the school office by Friday 12th May.

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.

PHOTO'S—Can all photo orders please be back in school by Monday 8th May.

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.

Y6 SATS—Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and has a healthy breakfast prior to their SATS.

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

UNIFORM—Girls should be wearing white socks with their summer dresses.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Listen to **GOD**
in the *silence* of
your heart and you
will *know* His
perfect plans
for *you*.
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Y6 Hot seating 'Doubting Thomas'

Year 6 have been learning all about Doubting Thomas: they devised questions to ask him and took turns in the hot seat answering them.



Diary Dates

MAY

Monday 8th—Thursday 11th—YEAR 6 SATS

Wednesday 10th— Y4 School Mass.

Y3 & Y4 SNOMAC rounders.

Friday 12th—Y5 Class Assembly.

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.

Year 2 Gardening



'It was really fun because we got to plant vegetable seeds.' - Erin M



'We dug holes to put seeds in.' - Maria R.

'We worked in groups and we planted seeds from the seed packets.' - Thomas B.

'We planted rainbow carrots. We held them out to see what the seeds looked like.' - Poppy N.

'We had to dig out all the weeds so that we could plant the seeds.' - Laila M.

