

Newsletter No 29

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 3 May 2019



Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break. It is hard to believe that we are beginning our final term. This is always a very busy time with First Holy Communion, Creative Arts, a variety of different trips and sporting events and of course SATs coming up shortly.

It is hard to believe that we are in May already, so before we are overtaken by SATs etc., let us all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend - fingers crossed for sunshine.

The children returned to school, all looking very smart! Please remember that all children should now be wearing Summer uniform. see below for clarification:

Summer School Uniform

Green check dress (*not stripes*), suitable shoes or sandals with white socks (not tights) or grey trousers with jade green polo shirt with logo, grey shorts, grey socks, sensible dark school shoes - no trainers. *Parents are also asked to ensure dresses are no shorter than just above the knee.*

Please note that the round neck; green sweatshirt is not part of everyday uniform. This sweatshirt is to be worn only for PE. Thank you.

Water

As the weather is warmer, parents are reminded that children are required to bring in a bottle of water every day; please ensure that your child/children have a bottle of water (clearly labelled with name) in their bag when they come to school. Thank you.



Attendance reports have been sent home with children today. Where there are concerns regarding specific children, parents will be invited in to school to meet with me to discuss how home and school can work together to improve the rate of attendance this term.

Questionnaires

Thanks you for completing our recent annual questionnaire and one regarding communication/newsletters etc. Parents requested a change to the newsletter; the dates to be at the beginning rather than the end. We have implemented this change from today.

I will publish results' of annual Parents' Questionnaire next week.

Dates for Diary - May 2019		
Monday 6 May	All day	School closed Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 May	2.30pm to 3.15pm	Online safety parent workshop
Tuesday 7 May	5.00pm to 5.45pm	Online safety parent workshop cancelled
Tuesday 7 May	9.00am refreshments 9.15am start	Year 3 Assembly
Wednesday 8 May	7.30pm-8.30pm	PTA meeting
Friday 10 May	7.00pm	Funtime Friday at Castle Bromwich Hall Hotel
Monday 13 May	2.30pm	Rights Respecting Steering Group meeting-parents
Monday 20 May	12.30pm	HSBC in school
Tuesday 21 May	9.00am refreshments 9.15am start	Year 5 Assembly
Tuesday 21 May	6.00pm to 7.00pm	Confirmation information meeting for parents in church
Thursday 23 May	All day	School closed - European Elections
Dates for Diary - June 2019		
Monday 3 June	All day	School closed Inset Day
Saturday 8 June	12.00pm	Year 3 Holy Communion
Tuesday 11 June	9.00am refreshments 9.15am start	Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday 11 June	All day	Year 6 trip to St Chad's Cathedral
Wednesday 12 June	11.45am	Fathers' Day Lunch (Children with surnames A-L)
Thursday 13 June	11.45am	Fathers' Day Lunch (Children with surnames M-Z)
Saturday 15 June	12.00pm	Year 3 Holy Communion
Monday 17 June	12.30pm	HSBC in school
Tuesday 18 June	9.00am	Academy Photographers in school class, leavers and EYFS Graduation
Tuesday 18 June	6.00pm	Induction Evening for EYFS class September 2019
Thursday 20 June	8.50am	Corpus Christi Procession
Dates for Diary - July 2019		
Monday 1 July	All day	Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle
Monday 1 July	12.30pm	HSBC in school
Wednesday 3 July	All day	Handover Day
Thursday 4 July	All day	EYFS trip to Twycross Zoo
Thursday 4 July	7.00pm	Year 6 Confirmation
Friday 5 July	7.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' party at Hollyfields Social Club
Tuesday 9 July	All day	Y5 trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
Tuesday 9 July	All day	Y2 Trip to Weston Super Mare
Friday 12 July	9.15am - 11.45am	Sports Day
Friday 12 July	3.20pm - 5.20pm	Family PTA BBQ
Monday 15 July	12.30pm	HSBC in school
Monday 15 July to Thursday 18 July	All day	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 16 July	6.00pm to 7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' production
Wednesday 17 July	All day	Year 6 trip to the Safari Park

***Other dates available on website**



Mass: Year 4 will lead our Mass in school on **Thursday 9 May**. Everyone is welcome.
Please note Mass will start at 9.05am on Thursday 9 May. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Parents of KS2 children who have school dinners, the deadline for the payment of **£40.85** is today; please make payment through ParentPay. Thank you.



Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple

Year 3 enjoyed their visit to the Hindu temple on Tuesday morning. They had a guided tour around the temple and had to take their shoes off before entering each shrine. When they went into the shrines they learnt lots about the Gods and Goddesses. They saw the Gurus in the main temple and saw Hindu's praying. They learnt about the different foods that were offered to the Gods and Goddesses and got to see the powders they used to put on their heads.



Squash World Championships

On Wednesday, Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity of visiting the Squash World Championships in Edgbaston. Luckily, they were able to watch a range of games including the men's and women's team finals. Teams competing were from England, Croatia, Israel, Germany and Scotland. As part of the day, children even had the chance to try out a game of squash and were taught by some of the club's specialist coaches. A wonderful day was had by all and most importantly, some new sporting skills learnt. Well done to the children who represented the school extremely well.



Football Match

We have a football match tonight (home) vs Minworth J&I School. Please come along and support our team!



Year 3 Assembly Tuesday 7 May - 9.15am (refreshments at 9.00am)

Our Year 3 class will be performing their assembly about 'Henry VIII and his six wives'; I am sure we will all learn something!! Everyone welcome! I hope that many of you will be able to attend. Thank you.



PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held in school on **Wednesday 8 May** at 7.30pm. Please come along and join us, all new members welcome. The more the merrier! Thank you.



School Closed

Polite reminder school is closed on the following days: **Monday 6 May**, Bank Holiday, **Thursday 23 May** - European Elections (if UK included) and **Monday 3 June** - Inset Day. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY



Online Safety Workshop

This will be held on **Tuesday 7 May** at 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Due to lack of numbers there **will not** be a session held at 5.00pm. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Thank you.



Rights Respecting Meeting- Monday 13 May

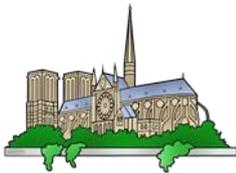
Invite to all to our next Rights Respecting meeting- Monday 13 May at 2.30p.m. We would like to invite you to our next Rights Respecting Steering Group. We will be discussing our current journey to achieving the Gold award and planning a themed 'Rights Scavenger Hunt' which will hopefully be held in June. We would love for you to attend to offer any thoughts or opinions or simply listen to what we are currently doing to respect all children's rights.

Fathers' Day Lunches 2019

Wednesday 12 June (Children with surname A-L) and Thursday 13 June (Children with surname M-Z)

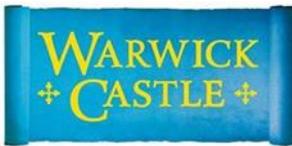
We are holding two Fathers' Day Lunch Days where your child can invite one gentleman to lunch! This can be a father, grandfather, uncle or a family friend. A letter has been emailed home to all parents; please contact the school office if you require a copy.

The deadline for ordering and paying for meals is Tuesday 21 May; We do not want anyone to miss out but as food needs to be ordered in advance, no late orders can be accepted after this date.



Year 6 Trip to St Chad's Cathedral

Arrangements have now been made to take the children in Year 6 on a visit to St Chad's Cathedral on **Tuesday 11 June**. The cost of this trip is £7.00. Please pay via Parent Pay the deadline for payment and to complete and return the proforma is **Tuesday 4 June**. A letter has been sent home to all Year 6 parents. If you require a copy please contact the school office. Thank you.



Year 1 visit to Warwick Castle

Arrangements have now been made to take the children in Year 1 on a visit to Warwick Castle on **Monday 1 July 2019**. A voluntary donation of £21.00 is now required to cover the cost of transport, admission and insurance. Payment for this trip is via Parent Pay; deadline for payment is **Wednesday 5 June**. A letter has been sent home with all Year 1 children; if you require a copy please contact the school office. Thank you.



EYFS visit to Twycross Zoo

Arrangements have now been made to take the children in EYFS on a visit to Twycross Zoo on **Thursday 4 July 2019**. A voluntary donation of £20.00 is now required to cover the cost of transport, admission and insurance. Payment for this trip is via Parent Pay; deadline for payment is **Thursday 6 June**. A letter has been sent home with all Year 5 children; if you require a copy please contact the school office. Thank you.



Year 2 visit to Weston Super Mare

Arrangements have now been made to take the children in Year 2 on a visit to Weston Super Mare on **Tuesday 9 July 2019**. A voluntary donation of £23.00 is now required to cover the cost of transport, admission and insurance. Payment for this trip is via Parent Pay; deadline for payment is **Thursday 6 June**. A letter has been sent home with all Year 2 children; if you require a copy please contact the school office. Thank you.



Year 5 visit to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Arrangements have now been made to take the children in Year 5 on a visit to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre on **Tuesday 9 July 2019**. A voluntary donation of £18.00 is now required to cover the cost of transport, admission and insurance. Payment for this trip is via Parent Pay; deadline for payment is **Friday 21 June**. A letter has been sent home with all Year 5 children; if you require a copy please contact the school office. Thank you.



Year 6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park

Arrangements have now been made to take the children in Year 6 on a visit to West Midlands Safari Park on **Wednesday 17 July 2018**. A voluntary donation of £28.00 is now required to cover the cost of transport, admission and insurance. Payment for this trip is via Parent Pay; deadline for payment is **Friday 28 June**. A letter has been sent home with all Year 6 children; if you require a copy please contact the school office. Thank you.



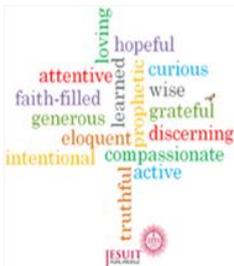
Attendance - Our school strives for 100% attendance.

Government legislation states that a child with an attendance of 90% and below is categorised as a "Persistent Absence Pupil". An attendance figure of 90% equates to missing half a day every week that means four weeks of missed school work across the whole year. *Parents should also be aware that referrals to the school nurse will be considered for those children with an attendance rate of below 95% due to health related absences.* This week the Attendance Award was won by: Year 6 with 100% Well done! The Punctuality Award for the week: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

Recommendations



Recommendations: EYFS: Sam J, Aariana M **Year 1:** Charlie C, Bella S **Year 2:** Patrick M, James W **Year 3:** Niall O'D, Tommy M **Year 4:** Jack C, Phoebe F **Year 5:** Olivia F, Nevin R **Year 6:** Leilagh K, Oliver B.
Lunchtime Award: Mollie-Mae H (Y5).
Sports Award: Year 5 children.



Virtues and Values

This half term we are concentrating on being 'Curious and Active'. As a school community we are looking for opportunities in our own lives where we show the virtues. Please discuss this with your children at home; highlighting times when you experience or show these virtues. This will also be the focus for our 'Angel of the Week' awards for this half term.



Angel of the Week

Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort and show the virtues in their daily life.

This week's winners are: **Mr Hunt:** Eva P **Mr Rowlands:** Freddie F **Miss Stewart:** Chase B
Miss Stevens: Sienna M **Miss Lovelock:** Megan P **Mr Mayor:** Scarlett T **Miss Cross:** Alexandra H.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:
Aariana M, Ayla G (EYFS), Jacob H (Y2).

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Yours sincerely

Miss T Cotter
Principal

