



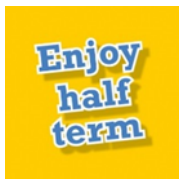
Newsletter No 32

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 24 May 2019

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

The weather was very kind to us today for our Outdoor Classroom day. The children enjoyed a variety of learning activities from across the curriculum; some of which you can see on our Twitter page.



After yet another busy week, we are all ready to enjoy the half term break. Let us hope there's some sunshine for us to enjoy! **School reopens as normal on Tuesday 4 June.**

Enjoy the half term break!

Dates for Diary - June 2019

Friday 7 June	3.20pm	Football match vs Manor Pri Sch (HOME)
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	Varied	Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday 18 June	All day	Year 3 & Year 4 trip to New Hall Mill
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
Thursday 27 June	6.00pm	Creative Arts Evening

Dates for Diary - July 2019

Monday 1 July	All day	Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle
Monday 1 July	12.30pm	HSBC in school
Tuesday 2 July	3.20pm to 4.30pm	PTA Disco
Wednesday 3 July	All day	Handover Day
Wednesday 3 July	6.30pm	Induction Evening for Y6 parents at Bishop Walsh
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
Monday 8 July	6.30pm	Information Evening for Y5 parents at Bishop Walsh
Tuesday 9 July	All day	Y5 trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
Tuesday 9 July	All day	Y2 Trip to Weston Super Mare
Thursday 11 July	All day	Y4 Trip to Nishkam School

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
Friday 19 July	2.00pm-3.00pm	EYFS Graduation-parents invited

**Other dates available on website*



Mass: Year 6 will lead our Mass on Thursday 6 June, in church. All welcome.

Fun Time Friday

This event was a huge success! Everyone had a fantastic time and the PTA raised an amazing **£2,274.81!** A big thank you to all the PTA members for organising this and a big thank you to all of you who attended and helped raise this fantastic amount of money!

Fun Time Friday

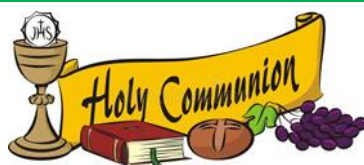


Year 5 Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came to watch this fantastic assembly. I hope you enjoyed it - remember 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!'

Football Tournament

On Tuesday, we took a team from years 3 and 4 to represent the school in a football tournament. The boys did very well finishing in 5th place overall. In the group stages they drew 1, lost 1 and won 2 of their group games. This put us through to the 5th/6th playoff where the boys carried on and achieved a great victory. It was a real pleasure to watch as the team supported each other and played as a team, and not individuals. Well done everyone.



Holy Communion Practice sessions

There will be two practice sessions for Y3 children in preparation for First Holy Communion: **Thursday 6 June** (for children involved on 8 June) and **Thursday 13 June** (for children involved on 15 June). These practices will take place during the school day so no impact on start or end of the day arrangements.



Volunteers to clean Church

As this is such a special occasion the church needs to be pristine on the day. We do appreciate that everybody is very busy, but we ask that as many parents as possible give some of their time to clean the church in preparation for First Holy Communion. The church will be open at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 7 June and Friday 14 June. Father Neil would be very grateful of your support in this important matter.



Parking

On both Saturdays there will be a lot of extra cars. Please park carefully and do not block any of the residents' driveways. Thank you for your support.

Choir

A reminder that members of the choir from Years 4-6 are asked to sing at the First Holy Communion Masses (8 and 15 June). We want this to be a special day for all our Y3 children so please support them by ensuring that if your child is in the choir they sing at both or at least one of the Masses (they can wear their own clothes!) It would be very sad if we did not have a strong choir on such an important occasion. I sincerely hope that you will show your support in this important matter.



Corpus Christ Procession and Holy Communion Breakfast (20 June 2019) -Help needed from Y2 parents!

Volunteers are needed from Year 2 parents to help with First Holy Communion Breakfast. A letter has been sent out but to date we only have one volunteer! Next year, it will be your child's turn and I'm sure you would be grateful for parents to prepare the breakfast for your child's class so I please ask that if you can help, you contact the school office. Thank you.

Football Match-Friday 7th June

Holy Cross will play a friendly match against Manor Primary School (HOME). This will be this year's football team last match so please come along and support. They have worked so incredibly hard as a team this year and developed in resilience, confidence and team work skills.



Fathers' Day Lunches 2019

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

Orders are now closed for our two Fathers' Day lunches. Lunch will be served from 12.00pm and guests are requested to arrive at the Key Stage One entrance at 11.45am. We are looking forward to welcoming you to what should be a most enjoyable event.



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.



Scavenger Hunt

Our Rights Respecting Representatives would like to invite you to take part in our Rights Scavenger Hunt! This is to improve your knowledge of your child/children's rights in a fun and engaging way. The children will have to follow clues around the school to find statements/questions about the Rights of the Child to solve a riddle! Parents are then invited to take part in games with their child/children and refreshments will be served.

The event will take place on **Tuesday 18 June** in the afternoon and each class will take part at different time slots. A letter has been sent home with all children, 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.



Dinner Money

Parents of KS2 children who have school dinners, the deadline for the payment of **£73.10 is Friday 14 June**; please make payment through ParentPay. Thank you.



Year 3 and Year 4 visit to New Hall Mill

Arrangements have now been made to take the children in Year 3 and Year 4 on a visit to New Hall Mill on **Tuesday 18 June**. A letter has been sent home with children. Please complete and return proforma no later than Friday 7 June. 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 1 with 98.3% Well done!

The Punctuality Award for the week: Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations: EYFS: Erin H, Kaiden P-W **Year 1:** Jessica S, Antoni C **Year 2:** Kaya G, Tresa B
Year 3: Jack B, Niall O'D **Year 4:** Myles O'D, Angel M **Year 5:** Dylan G, Whole Class
Year 6: Anna J, Frank W.



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:** Evie H **Mr Rowlands:** Ethan P **Miss Stewart:** Whole Class
Miss Stevens: Reuben R **Mrs Hope:** Heloise C **Mr Mayor:** Emma McK **Miss Cross:** Alex H.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week and during half term:

Hattie K, Isabelle A, Evie H (EYFS), Patrick M (Y2), Iris A (Y3), Nevin R (Y5).

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy your half-term break!

Yours sincerely



Miss T Cotter
Principal

A Prayer for our School

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our School.
Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.
Help us to learn, play and share together,
So that the wonderful world you have
made becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.

