



Dear Parents and Carers,

The stage is set and looks amazing, with bold colours and plenty of props. (The backstage crew will be working hard during the shows.) As I write there are sounds of vibrant voices coming from the hall and calls of ‘Seuss’, so I know that the rehearsals are progressing well. Sunday afternoon will see a full rehearsal, so I am looking forward to helping out. There are still a few tickets available.



Next Thursday is a ‘sportswear’ day, when we shall invite pupils and staff to donate £1 to Sports Relief, and we shall even allow West Brom football shirts. We are hoping that the College matches will be able to proceed after Easter, as we have had to postpone them due to the state of the field, which was overly wet. In case anyone is thinking ahead, I do ask that we avoid synchronised swimming attire next Thursday. Later in the year we shall have a fancy dress day.



Tuesday and Wednesday of next week see our Deep Days, when pupils will be working with the other pupils in their tutor groups. The topics will be different aspects of the Easter story, and will be linked to the content of the Holy Communion services that we shall hold at The Bridge Church. It would be appropriate for pupils to have their coats with them, please, on the days that they will be walking to church, just in case it is drizzling on the way there or back.

We have already begun making arrangements with some of the high schools to ensure the transition of our Year 8 pupils is as smooth as possible. A couple of the high schools will be in school to hold assemblies and also to speak with pupils. The day we return from Easter will be when the offers are made to Year 4 pupils.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. it does not cease to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17: 7+8b



Rev C Leach
Principal

A Prayer from Mother Teresa

Dear Jesus,

Help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and love. Let my life only be a radiance of you. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, and be a light to others.

Amen

This week’s theme was:

Mother Teresa

Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.

Mother Teresa

Whole School Attendance – 97.18%

Whole School Target – 95.6%

12.03.18—16.03.18

Year 5 — 97.9%

Year 6 — 98.07%

Year 7 — 96.57%

Year 8 — 95.75%



For the week ahead

The Fruit of Faith is:	Tolerance	Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another. <i>Ephesians 4:2</i>
The tutor group virtue:	Compassion	Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. <i>Ephesians 4:32</i>
The assembly theme:	Holy Week - salvation	The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him. <i>Exodus 15:2</i>

We ask your thoughts and prayers in the week ahead for:

The weekend	A restful weekend for staff, pupils and parents	Monday	Successful performances of 'Seussical the Musical'
Tuesday	Enjoyable Deep Days within Walkwood and St Luke's Church	Wednesday	The NHS doctors, nurses and support staff
Thursday	The local residents near Walkwood	Friday	A Good Friday of remembrance of all that Jesus did.

S3 Ep 21

Sillyn Orman

Lumberjack job



Change to College Matches

Due to the typical British weather, we have had a lot of rainfall over the past few weeks. This has meant our field is too wet and some students have missed out on key safety aspects of the sports because of indoor lessons. Therefore, a revised date has been arranged. They will be on the same day but different dates, and will be the **first week back after Easter!**

College matches take place during lesson time where a whole year group will come down to PE at once. This may mean your child has two PE lessons that week and so will need to bring their kit in on two days.

Monday 16th April **Lesson 2 and 3** **Year 7**



Monday 16th April **Lesson 4 and 5** **Year 6**

Tuesday 17th April **Lesson 2 and 3** **Year 8**



Wednesday 18th April **Lesson 2 and 3** **Year 5**

Please can you make sure pupils have correct PE kit for the following days. It is recommended that girls wear shin pads for Hockey and boys have boots and a gum shield (for 7/8 only due to tackling) for Rugby. If pupils would like to bring a towel for if they have been on the field they may do so.

PE Department

Plea to any pupils who have played in football fixtures for the school

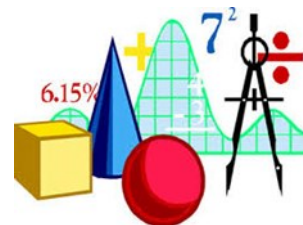
We have had a busy football season this year, with great success across all year groups for both boys and girls. However, the nice football kit we have purchased or been sponsored for is declining in rapid numbers and we cannot afford to replace it. Therefore, could all students and parents, if you do not mind, have a look to see if any blue or red football tops have made their way home, and if so could they please be brought back into school. This would mean unfortunately, if we do not find all the tops that are missing, that pupils will have to wear their normal PE kit rather than the proper football kit for future fixtures - which will be a shame.

Many thanks,
PE Department.





Year 6 Maths Revision Sessions



From January, the Maths department will be running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support them with their SATs in May. Pupils can decide which sessions they would benefit from. All Year 6 pupils have been given the timetable below so that they can select which sessions to attend.

Pupils will be awarded with an Epraise point for each session they attend. If pupils attend 15 sessions or more they will be awarded with the 'Commitment to Maths SATs' Epraise Achievement Badge.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch or meal deal to the relevant room at the start of lunchtime.

Date	Teacher and room	Topic
Tuesday 9 th January	SWa - Room 4	Calculating missing angles
Thursday 11 th January	NSa - Room 8	Rounding
Tuesday 16 th January	SWe - Room 4	Order of operations
Thursday 18 th January	LCu - Room 5	Properties of numbers-factors, primes, multiples...
Tuesday 23 rd January	LTh - Room 6	Ordering and comparing numbers
Thursday 25 th January	CLo - Room 6	2D shapes including circles and 3D shapes
Tuesday 30 th January	DBr - Room 5	Translation and reflection
Thursday 1 st February	NSa - Room 8	Negative numbers
Tuesday 6 th February	LTh - Room 6	Place value, including x and / by 10,100 & 1000.
Thursday 8 th February	LCu - Room 5	Units of measure and converting them
Tuesday 13 th February	DBr - Room 5	Measures word problems
Thursday 15 th February	LCu - Room 5	Interpreting graphs
Tuesday 27 th February	CLo - Room 6	Interpreting tables and mean
Thursday 1 st March	LCu - Room 5	Percentages of amounts
Tuesday 6 th March	SWe - Room 4	Comparing & ordering fractions (decimals and %)
Thursday 8 th March	HMa - Room 6	Equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions
Tuesday 13 th March	LTh - Room 6	Equivalent fractions/decimals and %'s
Thursday 15 th March	HMa - Room 6	Volume
Tuesday 20 th March	DBr - Room 5	Area of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms
Thursday 22 nd March	NSa - Room 8	Perimeter
Tuesday 27 th March	SWa - Room 4	Co-ordinates
Thursday 29 th March	TTo – Room 5	Algebra
Tuesday 17 th April	TTo – Room 5	+ and – fractions
Thursday 19 th April	LCu - Room 5	X and / fractions
Tuesday 24 th April	SWa – Room 4	Written X, including decimals
Thursday 26 th April	HMa – Room 6	Written division, including decimals
Tuesday 1 st May	TTo – Room 5	Written + and -, including decimals
Thursday 3 rd May	LCu - Room 5	Using the inverse
Tuesday 8 th May	CLo - Room 6	Word problems involving all operations
Thursday 10 th May	LCu - Room 5	Time problems and timetables



Year 6 English Revision Sessions

From January the English department will be running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support you with your SATs in May. You can decide which sessions you would benefit from. Your English teacher will then award you with a merit on Epraise for each session you have attended. **If you attend 15 sessions, you will be awarded a 'Commitment to English SATs' Achievement Badge on Epraise.** You should bring a packed lunch or meal deal to the relevant room at the start of lunchtime.

Date	Teacher/Rm	Topic
Wednesday 10 th January	MJO R18	Prefix/suffix/root words
Friday 12 th January	MJO R18	Conjunctions subordinating & coordinating
Wednesday 17 th January	TPO R18	Sentence types (command, exclamation, question, statement)
Friday 19 th January	RSH R15	Verb subject object
Wednesday 24 th January	LBA R19	Colons to introduce a list or another clause
Friday 26 th January	ZBI R18	Semi-colons to separate longer items in a list
Wednesday 31 st January	NHU R15	Adverbs of time
Friday 2 nd February	AGA R17	Semi-colons to separate main clauses
Wednesday 7 th February	PCO R16	Inverted commas and their functions
Friday 9 th February	CJO R16	Progressive tenses
Wednesday 14 th February	TPO R18	Hyphens and their uses
Friday 16 th February	RSH R15	Commas to mark clauses
Wednesday 28 th February	LBA R19	Modal verbs
Friday 2 nd March	AGA R17	Reading: making an inference
Wednesday 7 th March	MJO R18	Standard English
Friday 9 th March	ZBI R18	Relative clauses
Wednesday 14 th March	MJO R18	Pronouns & possessive pronouns
Friday 16 th March	CJO R16	Determiners
Wednesday 21 st March	TPO R18	Simple forms of past, present & future tenses
Friday 23 th March	CJO R18	Adverbs of place
Wednesday 28 th March	LBA R19	Main & subordinate clauses
Wednesday 18 th April	NHU R15	Apostrophes for possession
Friday 20 th April	ZBI R18	Synonyms & antonyms
Wednesday 25 th April	PCO R16	Reading: making a prediction
Friday 27 th April	TPO R18	Adverbs of manner
Wednesday 2 nd May	CJO R16	Subjunctive form
Friday 4 th May	RSH R15	Active & passive voice
Wednesday 9 th May	RBR R16	Contractions
Friday 11 th May	LST R16	Reading: retrieving relevant information



Top Readers for 22nd February 2018 - 22nd March 2018

Congratulations to:

Top Girl

Enya Hussain (Year 7 - BCLO) - who has read an incredible 702,977 words

Top Boy

Kelby Harrison (Year 5 - MMMG) - who has read a fantastic 635,149 words



Keep reading Walkwood, next week it could be YOU

Here is the link to enable pupils to do a quiz at home

<https://ukhosted23.renlearn.co.uk/2250823>

Science Club



Just to let you know there is no Science Club on Tuesday 27th March. Hope to see you all again after Easter.

Say No to Nuts!



Just a reminder to all staff and pupils that due to the considerable amount of children with nut allergies, can you please be mindful of the rule not to bring any nuts into the school.



Sportswear Non-Uniform Day



Fundraising for
Sport Relief

This will take place on the last day of term - Thursday 29th March. Pupils who wish to take part will pay £1 and all proceeds will go to Sport Relief. Sports clothes include: tracksuits, football shirts, sweatshirts etc. please no swimming costumes or crop tops!



Please take note

Due to the School Production, waterlogged football pitch and fixtures, there will be no extra curricular clubs for PE for the last week of term.





Trips and Visits

2017 - 18



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
May					
Fri 18—Mon 21	Outward Bound	Yorkshire	Y6	£ 270	Mr Sanders
June					
Wed 20—Fri 22	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 280	Rev Leach
Fri 22—Mon 25	Outward Bound	Wales	Y8	£ 270	Mr Jenkin
Fri 22— Mon 25	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons	Y5	£ 155	Mr Macdonald / Mrs Cull



Clubs and Activities Spring Term 1 2018

starting 9th January 2018



	Before School 7:45am – 8:45am	Lunchtime 12.35 – 1.20pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	<p>Homework Club Library</p> <p>Orchestra Music Room 8.45-9.30am (CGR)</p>	<p>KS3 Art club starting 18th September (ECO)</p> <p>Monday lunchtime DT block Movie club all years (AMI)</p> <p>Gardening Club Textiles room At the start of lunch (STA)</p> <p>Maths Club for KS2 and KS3 Room 6 (HBA and LTH)</p>	<p>Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm</p> <p>Indoor Sports Club (benchball, bench hockey, dodgeball, seated volley ball mixture) all years 3.30-4.45pm (DPA and NFR)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Homework Club Library</p>	<p>DT Club in DT block All years (AMI)</p> <p>KS2 Art Club Art Room (ECO)</p> <p>Card making club (invite only) Art Room (STA)</p>	<p>Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm</p> <p>Year 5/6 Science club 3.30-4.30pm Lab 1 JHD Starts 12th September</p> <p>Seussical the Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.15pm Hall (TTO, CGR, ECO)</p> <p>Year 5 Boys Football 3.30-4.45pm (SWa) Until Easter</p>
Wednesday	<p>Homework Club Library</p>	<p>Signing Club (All year groups) Textiles Room JHA</p> <p>Silent Reading Club Room 19 (LBA)</p> <p>‘Colouring for Mindfulness’ Club on Wednes- days, Room 9, from 12.50-1.20pm (MMG, PCO)</p>	<p>Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm</p> <p>Cooking Club 3.30–4.45pm (DSL) (rota of when you are cooking will be con- firmed)</p> <p>8 and 7 Boys Basketball (CHU/SWA) 3.30-4.45pm</p> <p>KS2 Netball Club 3.30-4.45pm (KRE/HTR) Until Easter</p>



Clubs and Activities Spring Term 1 2018 starting 9th January 2018 (continued)



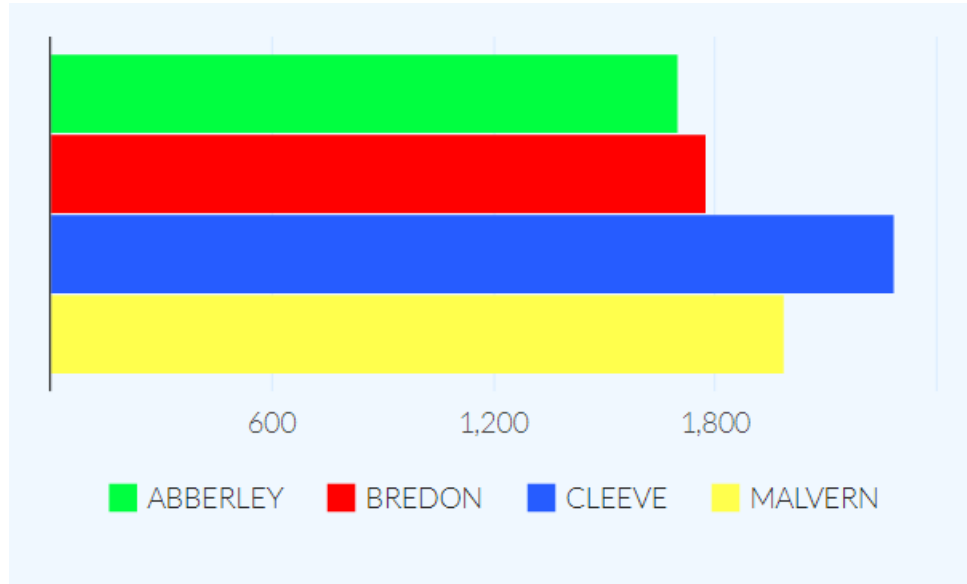
Thursday	Homework Club Library	Choir (all year groups) Music Room 12.50-1.20pm (CGR) Green Ambassadors Club All years Week 2 only 12.35 – if you need a lunch pass collect from MBI	Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm Seussical the Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.15pm Hall (TTO, CGR, ECO)
Friday	Homework Club Library	EAL club Friday lunch time (the first Friday of every month). Starts 5th January in the LRC with ZBi For anyone who speaks English as an additional language and your friends. Bring your lunch along.	Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm Rec Football all years 3.30-4.45pm Until Easter KS3 Netball Club 3.30-4.45pm Until Easter



Epraise Update



Points This Week: By College



Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🟡 Gracie Bevan (MPJE) (26)
2. 🟠 Niamh Jones (CCMI) (25)
3. 🟡 Lewis Wilkinson (CCHU) (23)
4. 🟡 Rebecca Wilshaw (ALWA) (22)
4. 🟡 Dominic Burton (CHTR) (22)
4. 🟡 Arran Smith (ALWA) (22)
7. 🟡 Grace Fletcher (CCMI) (21)
7. 🟠 Charlie Mason (CCMI) (21)
7. 🟡 Sophie Harris (MMMGM) (21)
10. 🟡 Reuben Fletcher (CCMI) (20)



Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2 0 1 8	Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 March	School Production
	Thursday 29 March	End of term
	Monday 16 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Wednesday 16 May	Y5 Brecon Beacons information evening 6.30 pm
	Monday 28 May—Friday 1 June	Half-Term
	Monday 4 June	Staff Development Day
	Thursday 7 June	Y5 & Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Wednesday 13 June	Y5 & Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Monday 9 July	Parent Focus group 6 pm
	Tuesday 24 July	End of Term
	Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 September	Staff Development Days
	Wednesday 5 September	First day of the Autumn Term
	Friday 26 October	Staff Development Day
	Monday 29 Oct to Friday 2 November	Half term
	Friday 21 December	End of Term

2 0 1 9	Monday 7 January	Staff Development Day
	Tuesday 8 January	First day of the Spring Term
	Monday 18—Friday 22 February	Half Term
	Friday 12 April	End of Term
	Monday 29 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Monday 27—Friday 31 May	Half Term
	Friday 19 July	End of Term