



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 can breathe a sigh of relief - SATs are finished! Thanks to those of you who have supported the school's way of keeping the profile of these tests as low as possible to reduce stress for pupils. Obviously, tests can induce some anxiety, but we need to help pupils become resilient, as testing is part of the education system.

Year 8 have been taking their pre-high school tests. Our teachers will mark these and pass the results to the respective high schools. Indeed, we have been making arrangements for staff from the high schools to visit Walkwood so the transition from our school can be as smooth as possible.



We have been preparing for the forthcoming trips for the different year groups, and Year 6 are currently in Yorkshire. In fact, by the time of publishing, we should have arrived at East Barnby. We shall be visiting the coast for a seashore explore, walking through woodland and the beck (that's a local word for 'stream'), carrying out some cooking in the woods, and trying some orienteering on the moors. I'm sure that getting to sleep won't take long - at least on Saturday and Sunday nights, although Friday evening may be somewhat long if eyes are too excited to close! We'll post on Twitter when we are in range of a mobile signal.

Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Ephesians 5: 8b-10

The lists for Sports Day are complete, and planning has been roaring ahead under the most able direction of the Head of PE, Miss Reeves. I hope to see some of you at Sports Day and get the opportunity to chat at the lunch break. The forecast is for an overcast day but a very pleasant temperature. Just don't be too surprised if you come along Tennyson Road in the morning or afternoon to find staff carrying the high jump mats on their shoulders, for they are too wide to fit along the school path (that's the mats, not the staff!).

#### A Prayer for Sacrifice

Jesus,

We praise your name. We pray that you are with us through our trials and tests. We pray that they help us to draw closer to you. Let us know that tests can grow our faith and are an opportunity to come to you. Let us be forgiven when we forget to turn to you. Let us know that you are still with us.

Amen.

#### This week's theme was: Sacrifice

Christ offered his life's blood as a sacrifice and brought you near God. Christ has made peace ... and he has united us by breaking down the wall of hatred that separated us.

Ephesians 2:13-14

#### Whole School Attendance

97.09%

#### Whole School Target

95.6%

07.05.19—10.05.19

Year 5 — 97.69%

Year 6 — 98.52%

Year 7 — 95.41%

Year 8 — 96.64%



# For the week ahead



<b>The Fruit of Faith is:</b>	<b>Honour</b>	Be devoted to one another with mutual love, showing eagerness in honouring one another. <i>Romans 12:10</i>
<b>The tutor group virtue:</b>	<b>Service</b>	Because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. <i>Romans 12:1</i>
<b>The assembly theme:</b>	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you. <i>John 14:26</i>

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

<b>The weekend</b>	Those we know that are unwell	<b>Monday</b>	The homeless community in Red-ditch
<b>Tuesday</b>	The teachers and support staff of St Luke's First School	<b>Wednesday</b>	A successful Sports Day at Walk-wood
<b>Thursday</b>	Children who don't have access to school	<b>Friday</b>	Public services.

## S4 Ep30

# Silly Norman

## Test

<p>The test starts... NOW!</p>		<p>1. What is the volume of this cuboid?</p> $8 \times 4 = 32$ $32 \times 5 = 160$ <p>160cm</p>
<p>I didn't make any silly mistakes</p>	<p>Here are your tests back</p>	<p>1. What is the volume of this cuboid?</p> <p>Oops...</p> $8 \times 4 = 32$ $32 \times 5 = 160$ <p>160cm<sup>3</sup> It's cm<sup>3</sup></p>



# Sports Day

Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

With Sports Day 2019 looming, I am writing with a few details of the day. Our Sports day's emphasis really is on College allegiance as well as whole school participation. The whole school will be down on the field for the majority of the day. Cold snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the field during morning break time and ice creams/lollies at lunch so pupils will need to bring in money if they wish to buy anything. Please ensure your child/children have **a large bottle of water (1L)** and a snack.

Lunchtime will take place on the field, therefore, please provide your child/children with a packed lunch. (For children who receive Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided).

Parents are invited to join us, where there will be a spectators' area in which you must remain during the events; there will be an opportunity for you to eat lunch with your child during the specified time. Parents and families are more than welcome to bring their own seating or blankets.



**Access to the field will be via the entrance on Swinburne Road only after 9.30am.  
There will be no access through Walkwood Reception or The Vaynor First School.**

As every child is expected to take part in an event, may I take this opportunity to ask you to make sure that your child/children are in the correct kit: black shorts, white polo shirt, blue or white socks and trainers. Rugby tops and black tracksuit bottoms may be worn whilst waiting for their event. Pupils are to come to school in their school PE kit only – there will be no negotiation on kit, if it is not correct, they will not participate and have alternative work to do. If you have any problems/queries please contact school before the day.

**Please also ensure that your child is equipped for our varying weather i.e. waterproof jacket, hat and sun cream and bring any medication with them. Please note, we are not allowed to give out or apply sun cream.**

As said previously, every child is expected to take part in at least one event. They will be representing and gaining points for their college in doing so. Parental and family support in previous years has been brilliant and I hope you will join us this year to acknowledge and celebrate the talented and committed children we have here at Walkwood. Do note that the order of events is an estimation and we may run slightly ahead of, or behind schedule. So please take this into consideration, to avoid disappointment in potentially missing your child's event.

Pupils will not be able to leave after their event has finished; they will return back to tutor groups to be dismissed at 3.30pm.

We are aware that some parents will wish to take pictures of their children. Can we ask that pictures are only of your child and that they are not put on social media; this helps us to ensure safeguarding of our students.

We will look forward to seeing you and let's pray for sunshine!

Miss Reeves *Head of PE*



Wed 22nd



20°  
12°

Light cloud and a  
gentle breeze

## Track Events:

### 9.15: Welcome

- 9.20: Y5 Girls 80 metres heats
- 9.30: Y5 Boys 80 metres heats
- 9.40: Y6 Girls 80 metres heats
- 9.50: Y6 Boys 80 metres heats
- 10.00: Y7 Girls 100 metres heats
- 10.05: Y7 Boys 100 metres heats
- 10.10: Y8 Girls 100 metres heats
- 10.15: Y8 Boys 100 metres heats
- 10.25: Y5 Girls 150 metres heats
- 10.35: Y5 Boys 150 metres heats
- 10.45: Y6 Girls 150 metres heats
- 10.55: Y6 Boys 150 metres heats
- 11.05: Y7 Girls 200 metres heats
- 11.10: Y7 Boys 200 metres heats
- 11.15: Y8 Girls 200 metres heats
- 11.20: Y8 Boys 200 metres heats
- 11.30: Y7 Boys 300 metres heats
- 11.35: Y8 Boys 300 metres heats
- 11.40: Y5 Girls 600 metres
- 11.45: Y5 Boys 600 metres
- 11.50: Y6 Girls 600 metres
- 11.55: Y6 Boys 600 metres

### 12.00 – 12.30: Lunch

- 12.40: Y5 Girls 80 metres final
- 12.42: Y5 Boys 80 metres final
- 12.45: Y6 Girls 80 metres final
- 12.47: Y6 Boys 80 metres final
- 12.50: Y7 Girls 100 metres final
- 12.52: Y7 Boys 100 metres final
- 12.55: Y8 Girls 100 metres final
- 12.57: Y8 Boys 100 metres final
- 13.00: Y5 Girls 150 metres final
- 13.02: Y5 Boys 150 metres final
- 13.05: Y6 Girls 150 metres final
- 13.07: Y6 Boys 150 metres final
- 13.10: Y7 Girls 200 metres final
- 13.12: Y7 Boys 200 metres final
- 13.15: Y8 Girls 200 metres final
- 13.17: Y8 Boys 200 metres final
- 13.20: Y7 Boys 300 metres final
- 13.22: Y8 Boys 300 metres final
- 13.25: Y7 Girls 800 metres
- 13.33: Y7 Boys 800 metres
- 13.40: Y8 Girls 800 metres
- 13.48: Y8 Boys 800 metres
- 13.55: Y7 & 8 Girls 1500 metres
- 14.05: Y7 & 8 Boys 1500 metres
- 14.15: Y5 Girls Relay
- 14.20: Y5 Boys Relay
- 14.25: Y6 Girls Relay
- 14.30: Y6 Boys Relay
- 14.35: Y7 Girls Relay
- 14.40: Y7 Boys Relay
- 14.45: Y8 Girls Relay
- 14.50: Y8 Boys Relay



# Sports Day

Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019



## Field Events:

- 9.20: Y7 Girls Javelin
- Y8 Girls Shot
- Y7 Boys Long Jump
- Y7 Boys High Jump
- Y8 Girls High Jump
  
- 9.50: Y7 Boys Javelin
- Y8 Boys Shot
- Y7 Girls Long Jump
  
- 10.15: Y8 Boys High Jump
- Y7 Girls High Jump
  
- 10.20: Y8 Girls Javelin
- Y7 Girls Shot
- Y8 Boys Long Jump
  
- 10.50: Y8 Boys Javelin
- Y7 Boys Shot
- Y8 Girls Long Jump
  
- 11.10: Y6 Boys High Jump
- Y5 Girls High Jump
  
- 11.20: Y8 Girls Discus
- Y5 Boys Cricket Ball
- Y6 Girls Long Jump
  
- 12.40: Y8 Boys Discus
- Y5 Girls Rounders Ball
- Y6 Boys Long Jump
- Y5 Boys High Jump
- Y6 Girls High Jump
  
- 13.10: Y7 Girls Discus
- Y6 Boys Cricket Ball
- Y5 Girls Long Jump
  
- 13.40: Y7 Boys Discus
- Y6 Girls Rounders Ball
- Y5 Boys Long Jump
  
- 14.10: Y8 Boys Triple Jump



# Greyhound Trust

## Collecting Used Stamps

### Fundraising has never been so easy!

Recycling your used stamps is one of the easiest ways to support the Trust. It only takes a few minutes to tear your stamps off the envelope, pop them in an envelope or jiffy bag (or if you're a super collector, a cardboard box!) and send them to us at: ***Greyhound Trust Stamp Appeal, Park House, Park Terrace, Worcester Park, KT4 7JZ.***

Every kilogram of stamps that we collect can then be sold in aid of the Trust and this helps us raise hundreds of pounds to support our hounds each year. Our goal is £1,500 a year which is the equivalent cost of kennelling one greyhound for 365 days.

We collect all stamps (providing they are undamaged) from normal 1st and 2nd class UK stamps to foreign, special edition and first day covers, so please don't bin them - send them our way instead and help make a difference to the lives of retired racing greyhounds.

Please make sure you pay the correct postage on your parcel as, if postage is underpaid, we have to pay a surcharge which is sometimes more than the value of your stamps!



## PE News

Just to inform you there will be no tennis club on Monday 20th May and no Athletics Club on Wednesday 22nd May.



## Maths News

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved their 'Commitment to Maths SATs' badge on Epraise for attending 15 or more SATs revision sessions.

Lauren	Carrington
Phoebe	Footitt-Green
Mia	Norris
Louise	Till
Ethan	Vong



# Clubs and Activities

## Summer Term 1 2019



	Before School 8:00am – 8:45am	Lunchtime 12.35 – 1.20pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am  Orchestra Music Room 8.45 - 9.30am CGR	KS3 Art Club ECO	Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm  Tennis Club 3.30 - 4.45pm PMC Starts 6th May
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am	Signing Club (All year groups) Textiles Room JHA	Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm  All Girls Rounders 3.30 - 4.45pm LMO/KRE Starts 6th May  KS2 Science Club - <b>NO LONGER ON</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am	All years Silent Reading Club Room 19 LBA	Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm  Cooking Club 3.30 – 4.45pm DSL <span style="color: red;">(when you are cooking will be confirmed)</span>  Athletics Club all years 3.30 - 4.45pm Starts 6th May
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am	Choir (all year groups) Music Room 12.50 - 1.20pm CGR  Science Club Invite only session Lab 2 JHD  Eco Schools Club Week 1 Room 21 (Lab 3) MBI	Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm  All years Boys and Girls Cricket Club 3.30 - 4.45pm RMA/CHU/PJE/PMC/SWE Starts 6th May
<b>Friday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am		Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm  Badminton Club 3.30 - 4.45 pm PMC Starts 6th May

# Word of the Week

This week's Word of the Week:

hubristic

What word class is this word? Could it belong to more than one word class?

How many syllables does it have?

Write the dictionary definition(s) of this word, using your own words.

Are there any synonyms for the word?

Are there any antonyms for the word?

Write four sentences, each containing the word.

Challenge: vary the type of sentence each time: write one as a statement; one as a question; one as a command and one as an exclamation sentence.

For example, if the *Word of the Week* were joyous:

*Statement: Xavier is feeling joyous this morning.*

*Question: Does that music sound joyous to you?*

*Command: Make yourself look a little more joyous.*

*Exclamation: What a joyous evening!*

Show your tutor your notes on Word of the Week and receive a merit for answering the questions above!



## Top Readers for 16th April 2019 — 16th May 2019

Congratulations to:

Top Girl

Caitlin Banks (Year 5 BJHD) - who has read an incredible 602,104 words

Top Boy

Caiden McEntee (Year 6 CMBI) - who has read a fantastic 658,195 words

Well done - 3 merits will be awarded to you both.

Keep reading Walkwood, next week it could be YOU .....







# Trips and Visits

## 2018 - 2019



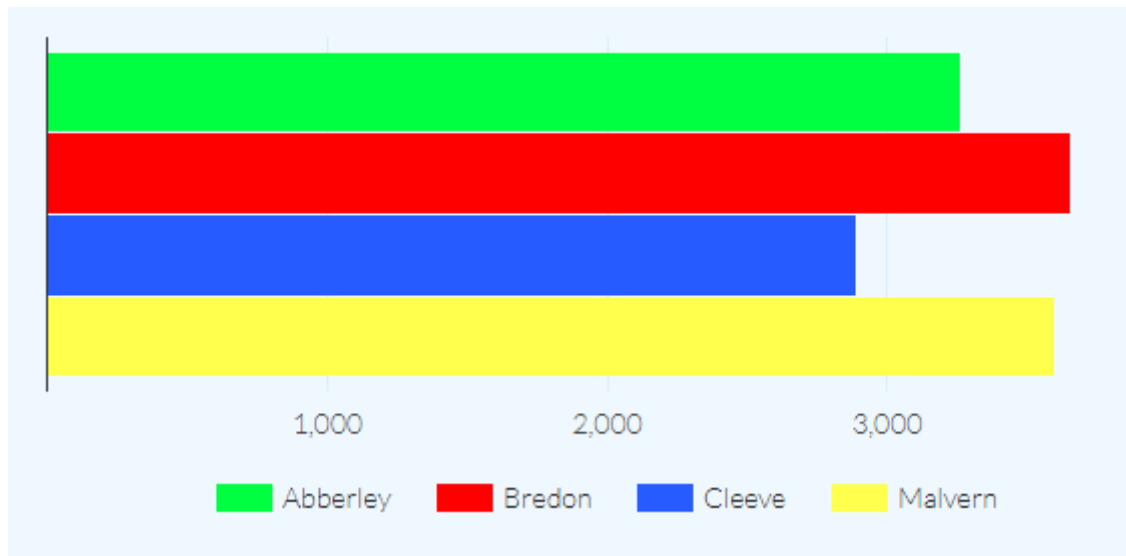
DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
<b>May</b>					
Fri 17—Mon 20	Outward Bound	Yorkshire	Y6	£ 300	Rev Leach
<b>June</b>					
Thurs 20—Sat 22	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 300	Rev Leach
Fri 21—Mon 24	Outward Bound	Isle of Wight	Y7 & 8	£ 315	Mr West
Fri 21—Mon 24	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons	Y5	£ 170	Mr Macdonald / Mrs Cull
<b>July</b>					
Wed 17 July	Rewards Trip	Drayton Manor	Y8	£ 25	Mr West



# Epraise Update



## Points This Week: By College



## Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🟡 Finley Baker (AMLA) (65)
2. 🟡 Leo Jackson (CSBK) (46)
3. 🟠 Tom Bozward (MHBA) (29)
3. 🟡 Kaileigh Thornton (BCLO) (29)
5. 🟡 Bella Guiden (CLBK) (24)
5. 🟠 Evie Hands (MHBA) (24)
7. 🟠 Kyla Russell (BCLO) (23)
8. 🟡 Erin Hill (MHBA) (22)
8. 🟠 Lara Laight (MNSA) (22)
8. 🟠 Max Davidson (BCLO) (22)



# Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2019	Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Half Term
	Thursday 6 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
	Wednesday 12 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
	Tuesday 9th July	Summer Concert 7.30 pm
	Friday 19 July	End of Term
	Monday 2 & 3 September	Staff Development Days
	Wednesday 4 September	First day of the Autumn Term
	Friday 25 October	Staff Development Day
	Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November	Half Term
	Friday 20 December	End of Term
2020	Monday 6 January	Staff Development Day
	Tuesday 7 January	First day of the Spring Term
	Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	Half Term
	Friday 3 April	End of Term
	Monday 20 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Monday 25 to Friday 29 May	Half Term
	Friday 17 July	End of Term