

Dear Parents and Carers,



Monday saw our return with about half of Year 6 from our post-SATs residential in Yorkshire. The weather over the first couple of days was not glorious. In fact, the sea mist came in on Friday evening as four of the groups were sledging, and we could barely see the end of the field! However, as the sledging run involves lots of spray on to the downhill track, getting wet was guaranteed! Some pupils also got wet over the weekend as they went walking around or in the beck (that is a local word for 'stream'), although when crossing the water some pupils seemed prone to fall in! That said, my poor sense of balance ensured I joined them. Lighting fires is a challenge when the wood is damp, but many pupils were keen to have a go. I suspect that the possibility of toasting a marshmallow may have been an incentive.

Contrary to what might be believed, staff do not get paid for taking part in residential trips, and leaders rely on the goodwill of their colleagues. Therefore, I extend my thanks to Mrs Perks, Mrs Timmins, Miss Gandy, Mr Hill and Mr McHague for joining me 'up north'. Also, I need to thank Mrs Hill, without whom the mammoth amount of administrative tasks that I need to complete would not have been possible. It takes many, many hours to ensure all is well for a trip, and that the requests of pupils are met in the main. As with a package holiday, not all the details may be as someone may wish, but as school trips are done through goodwill, I hope that any objections may be seen in a suitable light. As staff, we certainly appreciated the words of thanks expressed by parents and children as they departed for home.



My child, prepare provisions for the trip and head off with your companions. May God who is in heaven protect you on your way and restore you safely to me.

Tobit 5: 17

I am sorry that we needed to postpone Sports Day. Although the weather would have been ideal, we could not risk having insufficient staff for the supervision of events or pupils. We shall try again on Wednesday 5th June.

Rev. C. Leach
Principal

A Prayer for Sacrifice

Lord

We thank you for your sacrifice for us. We pray that others come to learn of the importance of it. We ask that we may fully understand what it means to sacrifice things for you, that you are our sole focus. That all we do is solely for you. Let us sacrifice time, relationships, and money for you and understand the value of you through that sacrifice.

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

97.18%

Whole School Target

95.6%

13.05.19—17.05.19

Year 5 — 98.1%

Year 6 — 98.08%

Year 7 — 95.38%

Year 8 — 97.13%



For the week ahead



The Fruit of Faith is:	Honour	Be devoted to one another with mutual love, showing eagerness in honouring one another. <i>Romans 12:10</i>
The tutor group virtue:	Service	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>
The assembly theme:	Holy Spirit	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:

The weekend	The effect from the results of the EU elections	Monday	Those helping the effort to reduce global warming
Tuesday	Remembering those at war	Wednesday	The teachers and support staff at Walkwood
Thursday	The NHS doctors, nurses and support staff	Friday	A smooth transition for new police surveillance

S4 Ep31
Idea from Matty H
Norman's Guide to (not) Getting a Girlfriend

Silly Norman

<p>NORMAN'S GUIDE TO GETTING A GIRLFRIEND!</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">NOT ✓</p>	<p>1. Weird Greetings</p>	<p>2. Dad Dancing</p>	
<p>3. Weird clothes</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: yellow;">4.</p> <p>Just don't get one!</p>		<p><i>This Has Been</i></p> <p>NORMAN'S GUIDE TO GETTING A GIRLFRIEND!</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">NOT ✓</p>

Sports News

Over the bank holiday weekend I represented the West Midlands Region by competing at British Fencing's Annual British Youth Championships which are held at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield.

It was an amazing experience with hundreds of competitors all fencing in a big indoor arena which had 38 pistes, so it was very busy. There was even an armoury where swords could be fixed, which was lucky because one of my swords stopped scoring hits properly, but they fixed it just in time!

I fenced in both the U12 Boys' Sabre competition and the U12 Boys' Foil competition finishing 24th and 45th in Great Britain respectively.

I am busy training four times a week and both my sister and I will be competing at the England Fencing Youth Championships in June.

William Allardice
AECO



PE News

It is with regret that all PE Sports Clubs will be cancelled for the first week back after half-term.



There is a large bag of lost property from our residential weekend at East Barnby in Yorkshire. The items of clothing are various sorts of tops and also trousers, such as tracksuit bottoms. Most of this was left in the drying room. If your child has 'lost' something, please email in a description of the item and we shall endeavour to get the item to you if we have it.

Any unclaimed items after Friday 7th June will be offered to a local charity.





Wednesday
5th June 2019

Sports Day

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!

Sports Day—Wednesday 5th June 2019—Order of Events



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



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

Over the last term we have had a thankfulness tree on our display board outside Room 3. We've seen our pupils embrace the challenge of giving thanks to all sorts of things and **it's been amazing to see the thankfulness tree grow!**



Our next challenge for this last term is to encourage our pupils to record Random Acts of Kindness in their lives.

We have given some suggestions and would love the pupils to bring in photos of what they've done for others, and what others have done for them! Please hand them into

Mrs Baker, Room 3.



Clubs and Activities

Summer Term 1 2019



	Before School 8:00am – 8:45am	Lunchtime 12.35 – 1.20pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	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
Tuesday	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 - NO LONGER ON
Wednesday	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 (when you are cooking will be confirmed) Athletics Club all years 3.30 - 4.45pm Starts 6th May
Thursday	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
Friday	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:

tautology

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 23rd April 2019 — 23rd May 2019

Congratulations to:

Top Girl

Caitlin Banks (Year 5 BJHD) - who has read an incredible 600,458 words

Top Boy

Caiden McEntee (Year 6 CMBI) - who has read a fantastic 654,357 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



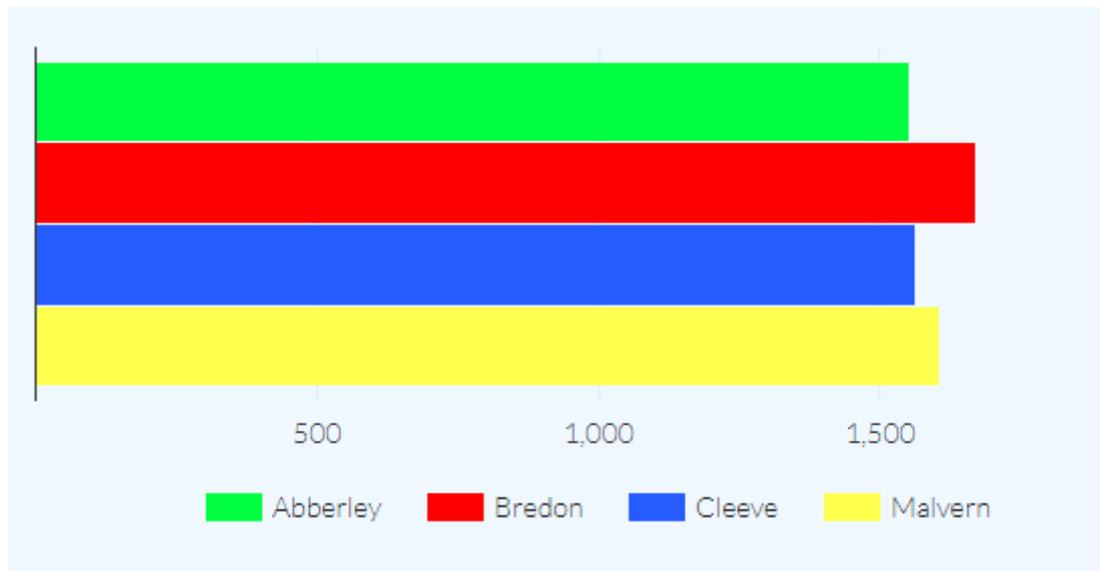
DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
June					
Thurs 20— Sat 22	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 300	Rev Leach
Fri 21—Mon 24	Outward Bound	Isle of Wight	Y7 & 8	£ 315	Mr West
Fri 21— Mon 24	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons	Y5	£ 170	Mr Macdonald / Mrs Cull
July					
Wed 17 July	Rewards Trip	Drayton Manor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



Epraise Update



Points This Week: By College



Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🏠 Evie Hands (MHBA) (23)
1. 🏠 Amelia Huxley (AAGA) (23)
3. 🏠 Jayden Peasley (ALBA) (22)
4. 🏠 Eoin Clarke (AECO) (21)
4. 🏠 Demii-Leigh Dixon (ARMA) (21)
4. 🏠 Matthew Banks (AECO) (21)
4. 🏠 Hayden Simpson (CSBK) (21)
4. 🏠 Caitlin Banks (BJHD) (21)
9. 🏠 Ria Parker (CSBK) (20)
10. 🏠 Holly Hart (CSBK) (19)



Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2 0 1 9 2 0 2 0	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 9 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
	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