

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to mention this week an area of our school that is a real strength but which we underplay, perhaps. The issue is the care we offer to pupils. Our system of tutors, pastoral managers and college leaders works with the pupil as the central part of our thinking. The communication to you as parents and carers is more swift than it may otherwise have been because of how the pastoral system operates at its best (which is most of the time). Naturally, not everything goes according to plan, and we recognise that there are times when what we can accomplish is not what some parents or carers would want. However, I assure you that the care which pupils experience here is the most honest and prompt that I have known in the schools I have worked over the last 30 years. Children are not always angelic, and we shall always communicate what we know, doing so honestly. We continue to question ourselves to ensure we are 'on top of the game'.



The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit.  
Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them.

*Psalm 34: 17-19*



This week has seen a presentation from the organisation from YSS Worcestershire who support children who are carers themselves. The assembly by one of the youth workers, David King, enlightened all the pupils about the support that is available to pupils who are in such a role, and there are a number within our community. Naturally, we hope to ensure their circumstances are known to us and we can do our part too.

Tickets for the Arts Evenings are now on sale, the details of the dates, time and price are available on the brightly coloured poster inside.

Rev. C. Leach

#### A Prayer for Philanthropy

Lord God,

We thank you for the blessings on our lives. We praise your name and ask that we may also bless others. Let us know when is the right time to give and when is the right time to bless in other ways. Let us be aware of the welfare of others, knowing when they need support. Let others be open to the support from us and the support from you.

In your name,

Amen.

This week's theme was:  
Philanthropy

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Galatians 5:22

**Whole School Attendance – 95.91%**

**Whole School Target – 95.6%**

**11.03.19—15.03.19**

**Year 5 — 97.32%**

**Year 6 — 97.34%**

**Year 7 — 94.85%**

**Year 8 — 93.99%**



# For the week ahead



<b>The Fruit of Faith is:</b>	<b>Thankfulness</b>	You are my God, and I will give thanks to you. <i>Psalm 118: 28</i>
<b>The tutor group virtue:</b>	<b>Gratitude</b>	I call to witness the gratitude of the people that is to come, whose children rejoice with gladness; though they do not see me with bodily eyes, yet with the spirit they will believe the things I have said. <i>2 Esdras 1:36-37</i>
<b>The assembly theme:</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	Obey the teaching of your parents—always keep it in mind and never forget it. Their teaching will guide you when you walk, protect you when you sleep, and talk to you when you are awake. <i>Proverbs 6: 20-22</i>

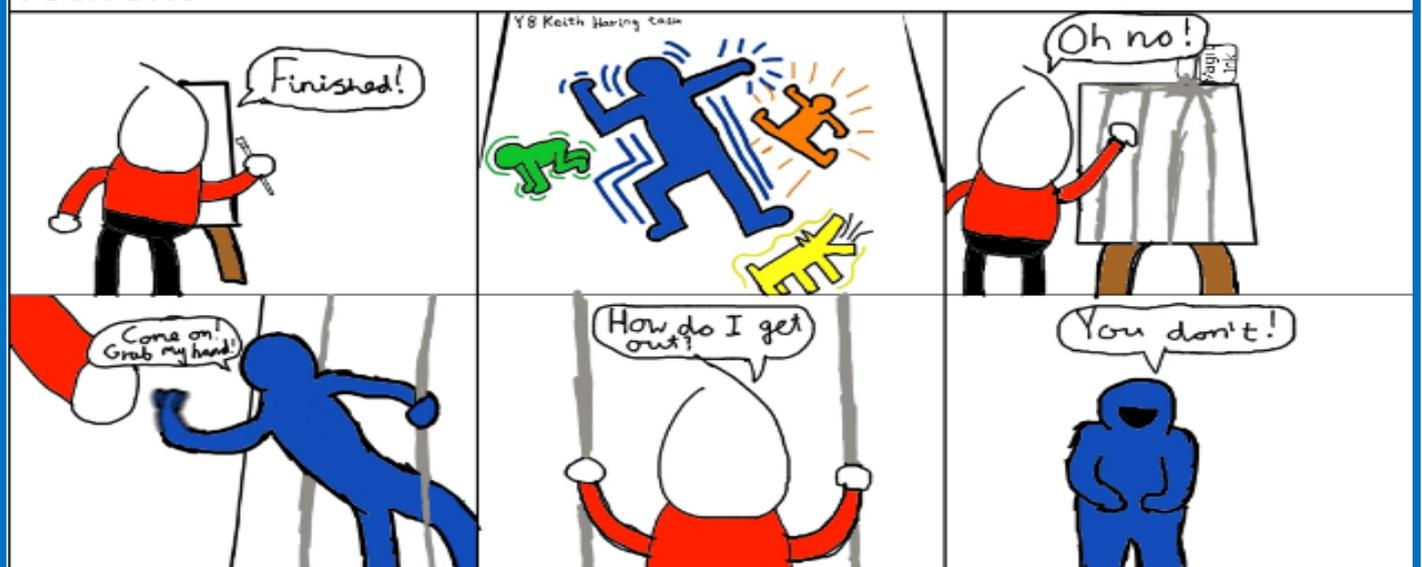
## We ask for your thoughts and prayers in the week ahead for:

<b>The weekend</b>	Those affected by the terrorist attack in The Netherlands	<b>Monday</b>	Continued prayers for those who lost their lives in the new Zealand shootings
<b>Tuesday</b>	Local charities that support the community of Redditch	<b>Wednesday</b>	The teachers and support staff of Crabbs Cross Academy
<b>Thursday</b>	Those in unemployment, looking for work	<b>Friday</b>	UK Parliament and the choices they make for the country

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# Silly Norman

Artwork





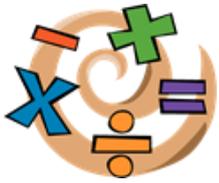
## Year 6 English Revision Sessions

From January, the English Department will be running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support them with SATs in May. Pupils can decide which sessions they would benefit from attending (see the list below); in the new term, we will give them each a copy of the schedule below, with information about which teacher is delivering the session and where.

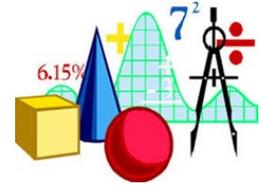
Every time a pupil attends a revision session, his/her English teacher will then award them with a merit on Epraise for each session attended. **If a pupil attend 15 sessions, they will be awarded a 'Commitment to English SATs' Achievement Badge on Epraise.**

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

Date	Topic
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Main & subordinate clauses
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Apostrophes for possession
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Synonyms & antonyms
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Reading: making a prediction
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Adverbs of manner
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Subjunctive form
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Active & passive voice
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Contractions
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading: retrieving relevant information



## Year 6 Maths Revision Sessions



From January, the Maths Department will be running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support them in the run up to the SATs. They can decide which sessions they would benefit from. Your child's Maths teacher will give them a copy of the timetable below in January so they can select which sessions to attend. Pupil versions will also show the teacher and the room the sessions will be held in.

**Pupils will be awarded with an EPraise point for each session they attend.**

**If they attend 15 sessions, they will be awarded with the 'Commitment to Maths SATs' Epraise Achievement Badge.**

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

Date	Topic
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Co-ordinates
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Algebra
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	+ and – fractions
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	X and / fractions
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Written X, including decimals
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Written division, including decimals
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Written + and -, including decimals
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Using the inverse
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Word problems involving all operations
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Time problems and timetables



# Walkwood

Church of England  Middle School



# Arts Evenings 2019

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Show begins at 7pm

Tickets £4

## Isle of Wight Trip

Thank you to all who have been keeping up with the payment schedule for this trip.

Just to remind you that the final payment of £115 is due by 29th March. This will bring the total amount paid for the trip to £315.

We ask that all payments be made using Parentpay.

Please note that once money has been paid to the travel company they will not refund us therefore it cannot be refunded to parents/carers.

Please can you inform us by email, letter or phone if your child no longer wishes to take up their place on the trip.



## Y6 Yorkshire Trip

Thank you to all who have been keeping up with the payment schedule for this trip.

Just to remind you that the final payment of £100 is due by 31st March. This will bring the total amount paid for the trip to £300.

Smaller more frequent payments can be made as long as the totals above are paid by the dates stated. We ask that all payments be made using Parentpay.

Please note that once money has been paid to the travel company they will not refund us therefore it cannot be refunded to parents/carers.

Please can you inform us by email, letter or phone if your child no longer wishes to take up their place on the trip.



## Y8 London Trip

Thank you to all who have been keeping up with the payment schedule for this trip.

Just to remind you that the following payments should now have been made:

£50 deposit by 30th November.

£60 by 30th January.

£60 paid 28th February

**The next payment of £60 is required by 31st March with the final payment of £ 70 due by 30th April.**

Smaller more frequent payments can be made as long as the totals above are paid by the dates stated. We ask that all payments be made using Parentpay.

Please note that once money has been paid to the travel company they will not refund us therefore it cannot be refunded to parents/carers. Please can you inform us by email, letter or phone if your child no longer wishes to take up their place on the trip.



# Where next Flowers Price List

Where next Flowers are coming into school on the morning of Friday 29 March 2019 with gifts for Mothers' Day. If you would like your child to buy something please send cash in on that morning with them and they will have an opportunity to go and look at the gifts and make any purchases they decide on.

## Mothers' Day Price List 2019

### Where Next

Small Primroses	£1.00
Polyanthus	£2.00
Primula obconica	£4.50
Gift-wrapped Roses	£4.50
Gift-wrapped Chrysanthemum	£5.00
Hydrangeas	£5.50
House Plants	£7.00

Plus a selection of gifts suitable for mothers

Where Next is a charity working with adults with learning difficulties nurturing their potential. We are very grateful for your support.

WHERE NEXT NURSERIES

[www.where-next.org.uk](http://www.where-next.org.uk)

Wellesbourne Close, Easemore Road, Redditch, Worcs B98 5ER

# Clubs and Activities

## Spring Term 2 2019



	Before School 8:00am – 8:45am	Lunchtime 12.35 – 1.20pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am</p> <p>Orchestra Music Room 8.45 - 9.30am CGR</p>	<p>KS3 Art Club starting 18<sup>th</sup> September ECO</p>	<p>Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Indoor Sports Club (range of different activities each week including hockey, boccia, kurling, dodgeball etc) All years welcome. 3.30 - 4.45pm PMC</p> <p>Year 7/8 netball club - <b>tour teams only</b> to start with</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am</p>	<p>Signing Club (All year groups) Textiles Room JHA</p>	<p>Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Cheerleading Squad Training 3.30 - 4.45pm LMO/KRE (9<sup>th</sup> Jan)</p> <p>KS2 Science Club Lab 2 3.30 - 4.45pm JHD</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am</p>	<p>All years Silent Reading Club Room 19 LBA</p>	<p>Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Cooking Club 3.30 – 4.45pm DSL <span style="color: red;">(when you are cooking will be confirmed)</span></p> <p>Gymnastics Club (starts 16<sup>th</sup> January) 3.30 - 4.45pm RMA/CHU/KRE</p> <p>First Aid Club Room 2 3.30 - 4.45pm KMI</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am</p>	<p>Choir (all year groups) Music Room 12.50 - 1.20pm CGR</p> <p>Eco Schools Club Week 1 Room 21 (Lab 3) MBI First meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018</p>	<p>Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm</p> <p>KS3/KS2 Dance 3.30 - 4.45pm LMO/KRE (starts 16<sup>th</sup> January)</p> <p>KS3 Girls Rugby Club 3.30 - 4.45pm RMA</p> <p>5/6 Girls Netball Club 3.30-4.45pm KRE</p> <p>KS3 Boys Rugby Club 3.30 - 4.45pm PJE</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am</p>		<p>Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm</p>

# Word of the Week

This week's Word of the Week:

**acrimonious**

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 21st February 2019 — 21st March 2019

Congratulations to:

### Top Girl

Olivia Mann (Year 6 ARMA) - who has read an incredible 91,749 words

### Top Boy

Caiden McEntee (Year 6 CMBI) - who has read a fantastic 531,647 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



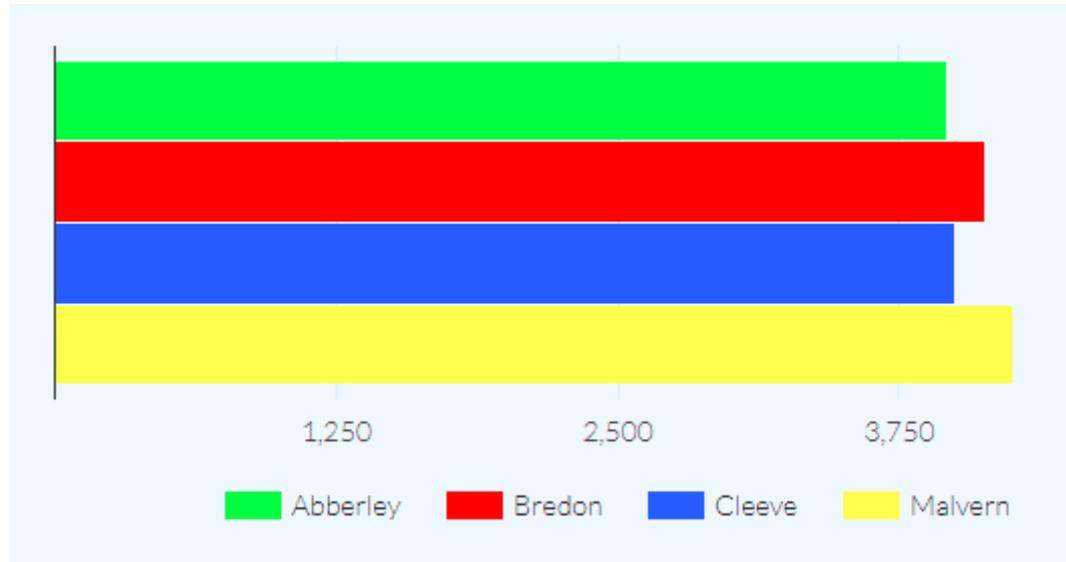
DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
<b>May</b>					
Fri 17—Mon 20	Outward Bound	Yorkshire	Y6	£ 300	Rev Leach
<b>June</b>					
Thurs 20— Sat 22	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 300	Rev Leach
Fri 21—Mon 24	Outward Bound	Isle of Wight	Y7 & 8	£ 315	Mr West
Fri 21— Mon 24	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons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



# Epraise Update



## Points This Week: By College



## Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🟡 Niamh Campbell (CLBK) (32)
2. 🟠 Tom Scott (AAGA) (30)
3. 🟠 Eoin Clarke (AECO) (29)
3. 🟡 Callie Morris (CLBK) (29)
3. 🟠 Owen Rae (MHBA) (29)
6. 🟠 Stan Brooks (BRCO) (28)
6. 🟡 Lily Paice (AMLA) (28)
6. 🟠 Filip Grabowski (CMBI) (28)
9. 🟠 Liam Cooke (CLBK) (27)
9. 🟠 Tiegan May (CTPO) (27)



# Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2019	Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April	Arts Evening Performances <b>7.00 pm</b>
	Friday 12 April	End of Term
	Monday 29 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Wednesday 8 May	Y5 Brecon Beacons Information Evening <b>6.30 pm</b>
	Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Half Term
	Thursday 6 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening <b>4.00-7.00 pm</b>
	Wednesday 12 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening <b>4.00-7.00 pm</b>
	Friday 19 July	End of Term
	Monday 2 & 3 September	Staff Development Days
	Wednesday 4 September	First day of the Autumn Term
2020	Friday 25 October	Staff Development Day
	Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November	<b>Half Term</b>
	Friday 20 December	<b>End of Term</b>
	Monday 6 January	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
	Tuesday 7 January	First day of the Spring Term
	Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	<b>Half Term</b>
	Friday 3 April	<b>End of Term</b>
	Monday 20 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Monday 25 to Friday 29 May	<b>Half Term</b>
	Friday 17 July	<b>End of Term</b>