

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday brought the end of Ramadan, which is celebrated in the festival of Eid al Fitr. After fasting during the days of Ramadan which brings Allah's followers closer to Him, family and friends come together at Eid to give thanks for Allah's blessings through prayer and community. Once again, there was a large assembly of the faithful in Birmingham, although Tuesday afternoon was when the heavens opened with torrents of rain. It is this which made me recall the following passage, which I hope indicates God's blessing comes in many forms:



I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses. A new heart I will give you, and put a new spirit within you. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.
Ezekiel 36.24-25, 28b



It was in the downpour that I said goodbye to the pupils at the end of Tuesday, and some of them questioned if Sports Day could happen the following day. However, Wednesday may have been overcast, but the cloud lifted a little to give us really good conditions for our track and field events. The pupils' conduct during the day was superb, not that such is unexpected, and the organisation by our staff was excellent, thanks to Miss Reeves and her team. The Year 8 Sports Leaders were also supporting the events, and were crucially ensuring the day ran smoothly and (more or less) to time. Instead of sharing the outcome at the end of the day, we did so this morning in Assembly, also acknowledging the pupils who had set new school records. For those of you who are keen to know, the results are inside this edition.

As we progress into the second half of the summer term, there may be further bouts of warm weather. We encourage pupils to make use of our water dispensers by filling up their water bottles (best to name them in case they get lost—and all too many do!). Avoiding guzzling water is something that pupils gradually learn, in time, and we ask that water bottles are placed in a specific place in our classrooms to avoid 'over-watering' which then results in numerous requests for visits to the toilet.



A Prayer for Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,

We thank you for your peace.

Your presence overwhelms us so much and yet we adore to have you with us. We pray that you continue to bring your presence into Walkwood and bless us unconditionally. Thank you for your healing and your patience, that you may reveal things in our lives to us. Let us trust that you can bless and encourage us in our lives.

Amen.

This week's theme was:

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.

John 14:26

Whole School Attendance

93.71%

Whole School Target

95.6%

20.05.19—24.05.19

Year 5 — 96.31%

Year 6 — 93.9%

Year 7 — 92.78%

Year 8 — 91.75%



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:	The Trinity	Now that we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts. And his spirit tells us that God is our Father. <i>Galatians 4:6</i>

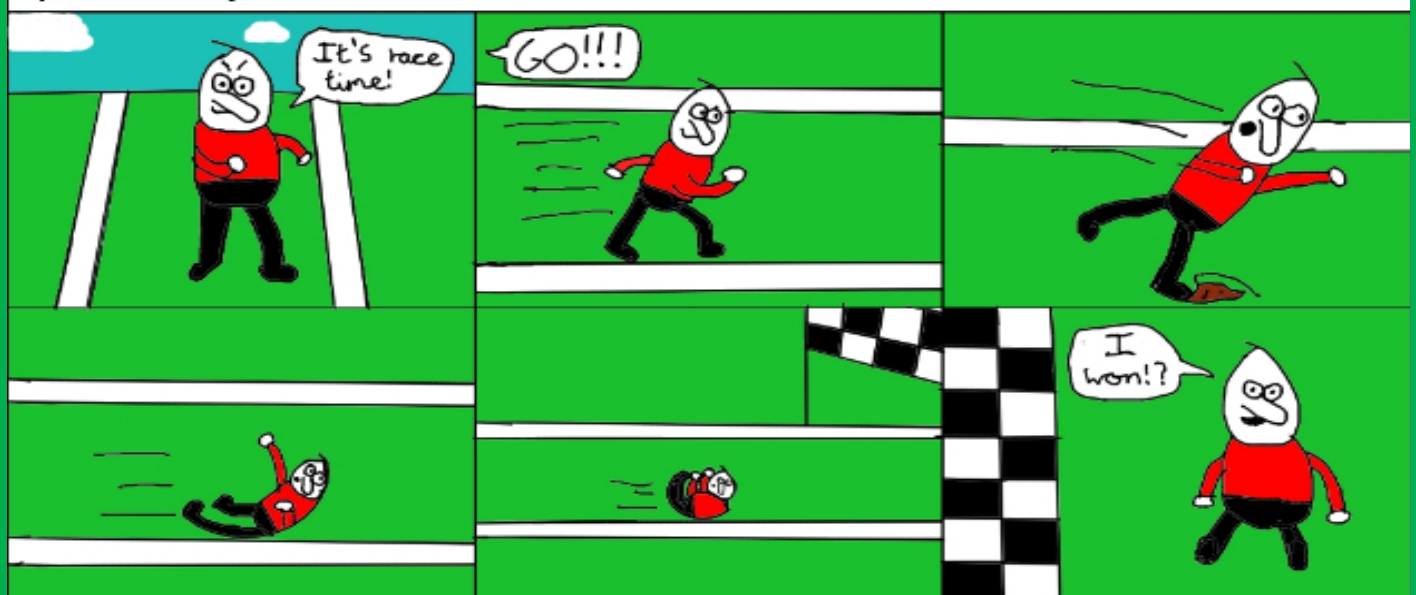
We ask for your thoughts and prayers in the week ahead for:

The weekend	Those continuing to celebrate Eid	Monday	A successful Music Festival
Tuesday	The staff at the Alexandra Hospital	Wednesday	Successful Parents' Evening for Years 5 & 7
Thursday	The lives of those with life-threatening illnesses	Friday	The UK and USA as they continue arrangements for a deal between countries.

S4 Ep32

Silly Norman

Sports Day





Please be advised that Orchard Clothing (uniform suppliers) have now moved to:
Unit 30 Dunlop Road
Hunt End Industrial Estate
Redditch
B97 5XP
Tel: 01527 545555

PARKING

We politely ask parents to 'stop and think' about whether you are parking in a safe place and for the parked cars to be kept clear of the zig-zag lines at all times of the day, otherwise this could be endangering a child. The same is true of stopping in the middle of the road to let a child out. This is for the safety of our children as they cross the road, and for other car users as they enter and exit the school site. Thank you for your consideration in this. The use of the pedestrian crossing at the front gate is supported by Rev Leach on most school days, so allowing pupils passing across Feckenham Road and access to the pathway to Morton Stanley Park.

Can I please ask parents to park courteously and not to block driveways of our neighbours, nor to park on both sides of the road in the Scott Road cul-de-sac.

Thank you.



Sports Day

Wednesday
5th June 2019

	Abberley	Bredon	Cleeve	Malvern
Lower school total	392	343	327	301
Upper school total	563	365	471	485
Overall	955	708	798	786

Well done to the following pupils who broke records on Wednesday:

Year 5

Malachi McKenzie Boys 80 m

Liam Banks Cricket Ball throw

Year 6

Grace Carter Girls 80 m

Izzy Greaves Girls 150 m

Adrian Lyszcz Boys 150 m

Year 7

Arran Richmond Boys 200 m

Jackson Preece Boys high jump

Toby Clements Boys javelin

Year 8

Chardae McKenzie Girls 100 m

Frankie Griffiths Girls high jump

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:

candour

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 6th May 2019 — 6th June 2019

Congratulations to:

Top Girl

Lauren Sole (Year 7 AMLA) - who has read an incredible 681,025 words

Top Boy

Caiden McEntee (Year 6 CMBI) - who has read a fantastic 577,207 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



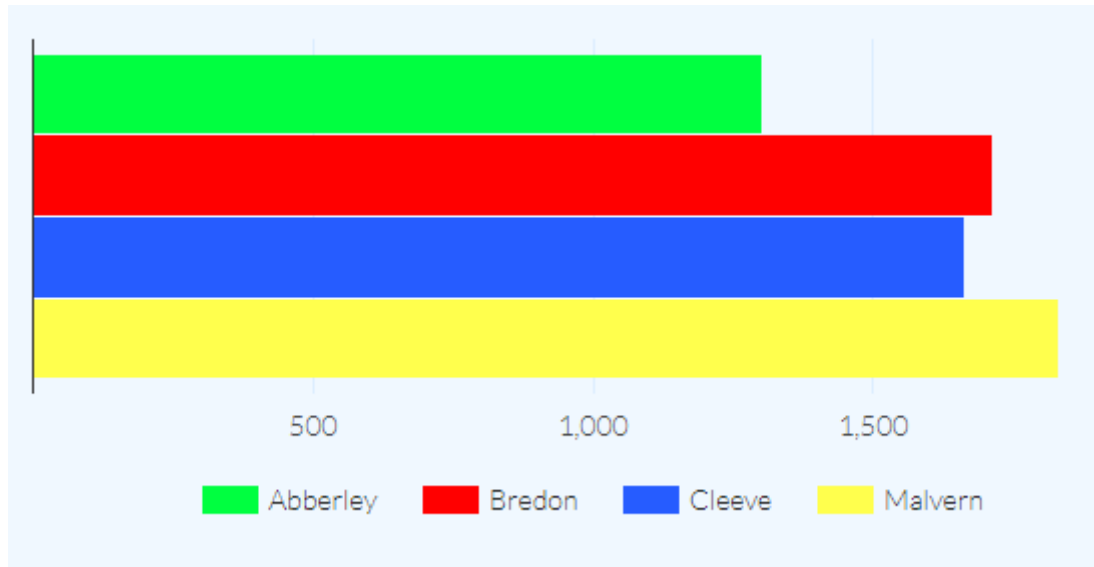
DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
June					
Thurs 20— Sat 22	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 300	Rev Leach
Fri 21—Mon 24	Outward Bound	Isle of Wight	Y7 & 8	£ 315	Mr West
Fri 21— Mon 24	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons	Y5	£ 170	Mr Macdonald / Mrs Cull
July					
Wed 17 July	Rewards Trip	Drayton Manor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



Epraise Update



Points This Week: By College



Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🏠 Madison Fitzgerald (ALBA) (46)
2. 🏠 Izzy Smith (BRCO) (29)
3. 🏠 James Lev (BRCO) (27)
4. 🏠 Tom Payne (BRCO) (26)
4. 🏠 Stan Brooks (BRCO) (26)
6. 🏠 Sophie Evans (MHBA) (25)
6. 🏠 Hayden Hartles (BRCO) (25)
6. 🏠 Sophie Frost (BRCO) (25)
9. 🏠 Aiden Evans (BRCO) (24)
9. 🏠 Ashley Poxon (BRCO) (24)



Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2 0 1 9 2 0 2 0	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
	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	