

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the 'rule of six' has begun to be applied this week, I am grateful that the drop-off in the morning has been swift so that there is no waiting. Naturally, at the end of the school day there is the need to wait for collection, and I am grateful to those who have arranged to meet pupils in specific places, although we are able to cone-off part of the front playground. It may be wise that pupils do not walk to school or amble home in groups that are larger than six.



Please be aware that we require all parents, carers and visitors to be wearing a mask when on the school site. If an exemption applies, please inform our colleagues who will be at Reception. These colleagues cannot give health advice over the telephone or by email, so if your child is unwell, you must make the decision as to how to proceed. Yet, if your child is suspected of having symptoms of coronavirus (see the page inside) then you must not send her or him into school, but seek a test. Regrettably, that has been problematic this week, I do appreciate.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom .

James 3:13

We have outlined briefly on the final page of our reopening booklet : "What happens if there is another lockdown?". As each school has different arrangements, different schools may be told to respond differently. We must explain the circumstances of the case and the school's control measures, and will be given instructions from there. We have arrangements in place for school work to continue. If the same scenario arises as before lockdown in March, namely that we have insufficient staff to run a particular year group, then we will assess that too. To help us make us aware of your situation in case we need to enact home learning, it would be much appreciated if you can answer [these three short questions](#).



Rev. C. Leach, Principal

## A prayer for The Love of God

Is it possible, O God, possible that you can love such as I? Yet I know it is true. If I allowed myself to doubt your love, all would be lost.

Thank you, God, thank you for loving me. Help me never to betray such wonderful love.

Amen.

## This week's theme was: The Love of God

I am the Lord God. I am merciful and very patient with my people. I show great love, and I can be trusted.

Exodus 34:16

## Whole School Attendance

98.69%

## Whole School Target

95.6%

Congratulations to the following tutor groups 99%+ for the week commencing 07.09.20

5C2, 5C3, 5E1, 5E2

6C2, 6C3, 6E1, 6E2

7C3, 7E1, 7E2, 7E3

8C3, 8E1, 8E2



# For the week ahead

<b>The Fruit of Faith is:</b>	<b>Forgiveness</b>	Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends. Proverbs 17:9
<b>The assembly theme:</b>	<b>Loving your enemies</b>	Jesus said “You have heard people say, ‘Love your neighbours and hate your enemies.’ But I tell you to love your enemies and pray for anyone who mistreats you. Then you will be acting like your Father in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both good and bad people.” Matthew 5:43-45

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

<b>The weekend</b>	for staff at the UK’s Covid testing centres	<b>Monday</b>	our catering staff
<b>Tuesday</b>	Worcester’s Bishop, Br John Inge	<b>Wednesday</b>	the medical staff at the Alexandra Hospital
<b>Thursday</b>	Walkwood’s Year 5 teaching team	<b>Friday</b>	those struggling with the use of social media

## Picture of the Week



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In rural India, teachers have adopted new ways of taking classes. Outdoor maths!

# Word of the Week

This week's Word of the Week:

## subsequent

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!

### Are you entitled to additional support?

We are aware that Coronavirus has brought with it many changes in people's personal circumstances over recent months and will continue to do so with for months to come.

We don't want anyone to miss out on any additional support they may be entitled to because of this.

Have you had a cut in working hours? Have you been furloughed or lost income?

If your financial situation has changed please check to see whether you may be eligible for support with school meals and other school related expenditure.

You can follow the link below to check eligibility and apply.

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying\\_for\\_free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals)

Ms Tomes

Pupil Premium Co-ordinator





# Keeping children safe

The following information concerns how we continue to ensure that pupils are cared for within our school:

Early help: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/Content/files/19c6-Early%20Help%20Offer.pdf>

E-safety: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/E-Safety>

Anti-bullying: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/Content/files/f2c9-Anti-bullying%20Policy.pdf>

Attendance: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/Content/files/53d7-Attendance%202018.pdf>

Prevent: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/Content/files/25a5-Prevent%20Policy%202019.pdf>

Safeguarding: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection>

<https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/Content/files/a297-Safeguarding%20Policy%202019.pdf>

Relationships and Sex Education: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/Content/files/9ca0-Relationships%20and%20Sex%20Education%20Policy%202019.pdf>



Check if you or your child has coronavirus symptoms:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.



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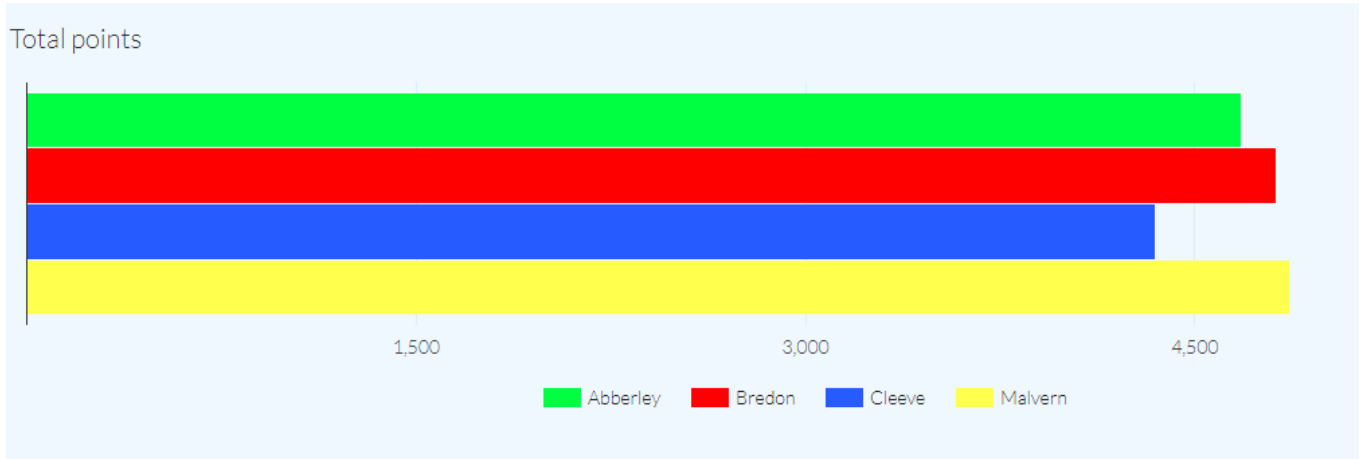
[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

[Guidance for households with grandparents, parents and children living together where someone is at increased risk or has possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)



# Epraise Update

## Points This Week: By College





# Looking ahead



	Date	Event
<b>2</b>	Friday 23 October	Staff Development Day
	Monday 26 to Friday 30 October	<b>Half term</b>
<b>0</b>	Friday 18 December	<b>End of Term</b>
	Monday 4 January	Staff Development Day
<b>2</b>	Tuesday 5 January	First day of the Spring Term
	Monday 15 to Friday 19 February	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>0</b>	Thursday 1 April	<b>End of Term</b>
	Monday 19 April	Staff Development Day
<b>0</b>	Tuesday 20 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>2</b>	Wednesday 21 July	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>1</b>		