

L'hebdo



MENU FOR THE WEEK

WEEK THREE



GROWTH MINDSET THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

GREAT WORKS ARE PERFORMED, NOT BY STRENGTH,
BUT BY PERSEVERANCE.



ISSUE DATE

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Welcome back

It was lovely to welcome staff and students back to school after the Easter break. This is an important term for all of our students as they have assessments to show the progress that they have made over the year so far, particularly Y6 who have their external SATS starting 13th May.

Please can you support your child with their learning by ensuring that they are completing homework and they are coming into school with correct equipment and a water bottle. Good attendance and punctuality will also support your child with their learning in school.

Also if the weather gets hot again, please can you ensure that your child puts on sun cream before school and if they wish to have a small bottle in their bag they can apply it again before lunchtime? Sunhats/ caps are also allowed as it gets warmer and students, (both boys and girls) are allowed to wear smart black or dark grey city shorts for the rest of this term if you wish (no sports shorts please).

Enjoy bank holiday Monday. Students return to school Tuesday 7th May 2019.

Disabled Parking Spaces

We have two disabled parking spaces at Penkridge Middle School, one of which is required every morning and afternoon for one of our students. Can we ask you to please refrain from parking in the disabled spaces unless you absolutely need specific access to and from the school for the person with the disability.

Nails

Please can we remind parents that false and painted nails are not part of the school uniform and don't allow students to safely take part in practical lessons such as food, DT and art.

Year 6 SATs Information

Dear Parents/Carers

It's almost here and all of the Y6 children and teachers are working very hard with all the final preparations.

Below is the timetable for SATs week. The assessment tasks take place during the mornings of an otherwise normal school week.

Please ensure that your child attends school for each paper for each subject, otherwise a grade cannot be awarded.

| | Session 1 | Session 2 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Monday 13 th May | Spelling, punctuation and grammar test | |
| Tuesday 14 th May | Reading test | |
| Wednesday 15 th May | Maths Arithmetic, Paper A | Maths Reasoning, Paper B |
| Thursday 16 th May | Maths Reasoning, Paper C | |

Children will require the following equipment for one or more of the tests:

- A blue pen
- A pencil
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler showing centimetres and millimetres (for maths papers only)
- Angle measurer or protractor (for maths papers only)

If the children do not have any of the above, especially the mathematics equipment, the school will provide it for them.

Equipment, when taken into the test room, must be in either a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.

Some tips which may be useful to you:

- Make sure your child has a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- Make sure your child has a nutritious breakfast on the morning of the test and that your child is feeling happy and confident when they leave for school.
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time and not in a rush.
- Encourage your child to do their best.

If your child is unwell during the SATs week, please try to bring him/her in for the tests if at all possible, in order that their hard work is rewarded. If that is not possible, please get in touch with the school as soon as possible and alternative arrangements can be made.

Mrs M Wright

Year 8 - Visit to Coventry Cathedral 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have arranged for the children in Year 8 on Thursday 23rd May 2019 to visit Coventry Cathedral as part of their studies in RE. The team at the cathedral offer our students a wide range of experiences within and around the building to explore and understand issues around conflict, peace and reconciliation.

We are requesting a donation of £18 for each child which includes all transport costs and the costs of the tour. Please pay by Parent Pay by Friday 10th May 2019 or as soon as possible. Please also note that if we do not have enough donations to cover the cost of the trip, the visit will not be able to go ahead and we will incur charges from the bus company for cancellation.

The students will leave for Coventry at 9.15am prompt and we hope to be back in time for the end of the school day at 3.30pm, but this does depend on traffic. The students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day (which should not include glass bottles). All students will be expected to wear their school uniform. Students will also need to bring suitable protection for the weather.

Can I remind students that we are visiting a place of worship and they will need to be attentive, sometimes silent and at all times respectful. Cooperation and good behaviour is paramount, not only for the reputation of the school, but also for the health and safety of the students.

Advance warning is needed of any participants with special medical or other needs to ensure all health and safety considerations have been made. Parents must inform the school of any relevant medical or other needs on the attached visit consent form.

Before and during the visit all students are expected to follow the school rules at all times and any failure to do so will result in them forfeiting their place on the trip.

The deadline for completing the attached form and paying £18 via ParentPay is Friday 10th May 2019.

Thank you in advance for all donations that make it possible for this visit to run.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Cole

Head of Humanities and RE

Failure to complete and return this form will result in your child being unable to attend the trip.

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

Please complete this form and return it to the school reception.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO: Coventry Cathedral

On Thursday 23rd May 2019 leaving school at 09:15am. The predicted time of return is 03:30pm.

Medical Details: My son/daughter has the following medical/special needs.

Students will be travelling by coach and your child will be expected to be responsible enough to wear any seatbelt provided until informed it may be released.

I understand this visit includes:

- Walking, therefore appropriate footwear, outdoor wear and school uniform must be worn.

I agree to my son/daughter attending the visit detailed above and I acknowledge that to be included he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour before and during the visit. Failure to do so will result in my son/daughter not attending.

Returning home arrangements:

I will collect my son/daughter following the visit.

My son/daughter may walk or bike home after the visit.

Name of son/daughter.....

Class.....

Signed..... Date.....

Parent with Parental Responsibility

Star students

| Class | Star Student |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 5CWK | Ethan Turley |
| 5SJ | Ethan Parr |
| 5JB | Teddy Szewczyk |
| 5TG | James Hunt |
| 6CA | Olivia Plant |
| 6LK | Cameron Gough |
| 6AP | Harriet McDonald |
| 6AG | Cody Richardson |
| 7LS | Lacey Jones |
| 7LW | <i>TBC – Teacher in France</i> |
| 7JW | Lucy Nield |
| 7KM | Nathan Proud |
| 7CM | Imogen Kendall |
| 8SH | Megan Brevitt |
| 8SS | <i>TBC – Teacher in France</i> |
| 8RC | Sophia Barber |
| 8JM | Riven Winsper |

WAGOLL

This week, these students were '*what a good one looks like*':

- Myles Wakeman
- Stephen Hill
- Andrew Hill
- Jake White
- Jack Preston
- Charlotte Waine
- Edward Poulson
- Chloe Heathcote
- Ellie Downing
- Lucy Nield
- Isobelle Bramwell
- Preston Russon
- Mia Cashmore
- Laura Birks

Superstar Writers

Our amazing writer this week is:

- Archie Hassall

Talk the Talk

Last term, Y7 had a great day with Talk the Talk. Congratulations goes to the following students who really impressed our outside 'Speech Coaches':

Best Speakers:

- Nathan Proud
- Aaron Heath
- James Platt
- George Flint
- Joe Milner
- Amy Rudge
- Rhianna Shackleton
- Hannah Baker
- Rebecca Maiden
- Kieran McClurg

Most improved speakers:

- Daniel Sargent
- Cameron Tarplee
- Charlotte Waine
- Hannah Dennis
- Aimee Bramwell
- Andrew Fellows
- Cameron Kearn Craddock
- Dillon Wakeman
- Theo Davies
- Jonathan Birchall

Reading Cafe

Reading Café Rota 2019

| Date | Class | Date | Class |
|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 10 May 2019 | 6AG | 14 June 2019 | 5SJ |
| 17 May 2019 | 6AP | 21 June 2019 | 5TG |
| 24 May 2019 | 6SE | 28 June 2019 | 5JB |
| 07 June 2019 | 5CWK | | |

Dates for your diary

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| Thursday 20 th June | Sports Day |
| Thursday 11 th July | Induction day for Y4 and Y8. |
| | Induction Evening for Y4 Parents |
| Tuesday 16 th July | Y8 Leavers' Evening |