Issue 307 Friday 6th November 2026

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HEADLINES

	NOVEMBER
7th	Whole School Family Parish Mass Lives of Lost Loved Ones Boxes to Church 6pm
10th	Y6 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am Y5/6 Boys Match V Delves away Kick Off 3pm Y4/5 Aston Villa Event Details Via Arbor
11th	Y5 Mass in school Y4/5 to All Saints Remembrance Service Future Medics First Session 7pm PTA AGM @ School
12th	Y3/4 Boys Football @ Walsall Campus
14th	Family Parish Mass Y6 receive Confirmation Certificates @ 6pm
16th	Nursery parents Meeting reference Reception 2027 @ 2:30pm – School Hall.
17th	Y5 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am 6pm @ Church Parent Meeting reference Reconciliation no children
18th	Y6 & Reception Special Friends Mass in School @ 9am All welcome. Book Fair @ School until 25th November Y5 & Y6 Boys & Girls Football Matches Away
19th	Parent/Teacher Meetings from 1:30pm 9:30-11:00 Y3/Y4 Girls Football Walsall
20th	Chocolate MUFTI please bring in donations to be used on Chocolate Tombola.
21st	Year 5/Nursery Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
23rd	Y5/Y6 Boys Walsall Kids Cup @ Bescot
24th	Y4 Mass @ church arrive @ 8:45am.
25th	Y2 Mass in School @ 9am Nasal Spray flu catch ups.
26th	Streetly Christmas Tree Festival @ All Saints Y6 Christmas Concert @ Walsall Arena @ 7pm. Tickets available via ticket box office @ the Arena. Y4/Y5 Science Workshop Day
27th	Bottle MUFTI for Christmas Fayre
28th	Y4/Y1 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
	DECEMBER
1st	Y3 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am
2nd	Y3/Y4 Dodgeball Walsall College
4th	Christmas Fayre starts @ 3pm

The Wednesday Word



The word is **Wisdom.** During the week of Confirmation this is a very appropriate word as Year 6 embark on their apostleship.

Tuesday 10th November Y6 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am.
Wednesday 11th November Y5 Mass in school @ 9am



Headteacher Message

Congratulations to our incredible Y6 pupils, who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Timothy on Thursday 5th November. You really were a credit to yourselves and your families. Then today you represented our school at the Remembrance Service at Barr Beacon and finished the day, selling our Bring and Buy items. Thank you for all you did. Bring and Buy was a wonderful success and we raised £320 towards our KS2 Outdoor Equipment. Thank you to everyone who bought items and donated them, all of the children loved it. We have some exciting plans, that I will be announcing next week as we start to prepare for our CREATE outdoor learning. We know that when our children are outdoors, active and playing they are learning and this is important for all of our children from Nursery to Year 6. Yesterday, we launched our annual Christmas Hamper appeal. These are a huge part of our Christmas fundraising and are a fun and enjoyable way for the children to participate. Remember for every item donated your child will receive a raffle ticket that will go straight into the draw (they do not bring any tickets home). Good luck they are certainly worth winning. Over the next few weeks, we will be reaching out and asking for your support also with our Advent Appeals as we try to help those less fortunate than ourselves at this very special time of the year. Thank you and enjoy your weekend

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Nursery It has been lovely to welcome you all back into the classroom! Our new topic is **Traditional Tales**, and this week we have been learning about two special celebrations: **Bonfire Night and Diwali**. The children have enjoyed exploring these celebrations and have created some amazing firework pictures, beautiful Diya lamps and delicious chocolate sparklers. We hope you have a lovely weekend of celebrations!

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception. This week has been a colourful week in class with the children busy learning about Bonfire Night. They heard and retold the story of Guy Fawkes, made sparkly firework paintings and drew bonfire & firework chalk pictures outside in the playground. Then on Friday, the children enjoyed their reward for filling their class marble jar - a visit to the woods and playground. We're busy thinking what our next reward might be - I'm sure it won't be long before it's filled again! Well done everyone!

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. Thank you to everyone who sent in their library cards this week. We have all taken a book out and you should have a little receipt which tells you when to take your book back to the library. Please ensure you return your book! We have had a super week back learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have enjoyed printing 3D shapes with paint, creating patterns and identifying what 2D shapes can be made from a 3D shape. Can you child create any of these patterns at home? Thank you for our lovely memory boxes to celebrate our lost loved ones. We will be sharing these boxes throughout the month of November and keeping those special loved ones in our prayers.

Mrs McCabe, Mr Johnston & Y1 Team

Year 2 Welcome back Year 2! It has been great to see everyone return to school with a positive attitude and we have lots to look forward to this half term. In Maths, we have been working hard on practising our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and finding links with our calculations. We are looking forward to exploring more of the story of Robin Hood in English and writing a wanted poster! Next week, you will be making your fruit pots during enrichment day on Monday and we will be working hard on our quizzes in English and Maths. Have a nice weekend everyone!

Miss Regan

Year 3 A great start to our second half term in Year 3. Well done for all your hard work this week. We started our morning writing journals which the children have really enjoyed. This week they had to imagine that they had a secret rewind button that could take them back to an exciting moment over the last week. In Re we have been thinking about what it truly means to rest. The children planned their perfect Sunday including three ways they could rest - I wonder if you could tick any of these off this weekend. In Science we have been thinking about what it means to have a perfectly balanced meal.

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 Well done for working hard again this week, Year 4! In maths, we have been learning to add and subtract using the column method. Lots of you have remembered this skill from Year 3 and I have been very impressed with your hard work. In RE, we have enjoyed learning about the Feast of Christ the King and created our own banners using some of the Church artwork we explored as inspiration. We have also been busy learning more about the main events of the Roman invasion in Britain. We enjoyed creating our own living graph of all of the main events. Please see Google Classroom for this week's homework.

Miss Jones

Year 5 It's lovely to be back in school after a well-earned week off. This week, we have been very busy. The week started with a lovely whole-school Mass when we remembered our lost loved ones. In RE, we have moved on to our second Branch - Prophecy and Promise. Your Joyful Mystery Windows are looking very good indeed. In Art with Mrs Baker on Wednesday, you made an excellent start on your Viking brooches - they will look great when they are painted. You worked very well as a group to design and conduct another investigation in Science. It is Assessment Week next week and you will be bringing home your grammar and reasoning booklets. If you want to have a go at filling in any of the pages we haven't completed in class then feel free! Have a great weekend.

Mr Caddick

Year 6 Well what a blessed week we have had Year 6. Thank you for your reverence, responses and joy of your Confirmation yesterday. You were all truly awesome and I am so proud of you all. You have also excelled in the classroom this week with super RE work on Queen Esther and other women in the Old Testament, accurate division and wonderful comprehension work on ROTHMC. Next week we will be working on our writing by creating a flashback story based on Mr. Morrison's Christmas. Make sure that you learn the words of the songs for our Christmas Concert at Walsall Arena.

Miss Keedwell

Headteacher's Awards

Nursery:	Darcy & Aiden
Reception:	Cara & Louis-George
Year 1:	Reuben & Robin
Year 2:	Kingsley & Elijah
Year 3:	Jamie & Rory
Year 4:	Santiago & Theo
Year 5:	Frederic & Sophia
Year 6:	Y6 and a special mention for Simran

Congratulations all your awards will be given during Monday assembly.

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Learn ITS

Year 3 Namrita

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SPORTS NEWSLETTER

PLAY • PARTICIPATE • ACHIEVE

Keeping you updated with all things sport!

SPORTS NEWS

Results and Events from this Week

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Year group / details
10/11	Boys vs Delves League Match (away)	Y5/Y6
12/11	Boys School Games Football Event	Y3/Y4
18/11	Boys/Girls vs Alumwell League Match (away)	Y5/Y6
19/11	Girls School Games Football Event	Y3/Y4
23/11	Boys Walsall Kids Cup – Bescot	Y5/Y6

★ SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

This issue we're celebrating…

Albert (Y3) for using kind and encouraging words to his friends during lunchtime on the MUGA.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Well done to our sports stars!

Y1- Kasper earned his 100mtr swimming badge

Y4 – Harper played her first league match for Aldridge Netball Club and scored an amazing 3 goals

Y5 – Henry completed his 1000mtr swimming badge

Y6 – Isaac was awarded Most Valuable Player in his training session for Boldmere Bolts

GET ACTIVE

We are now a Park Run Primary School. Your local Junior Park Run is Sutton Town Park. Please let Mrs Baynham-Hughes know if you have attended a junior park run event over the weekend/half-term.

REMINDERS

Next Week we have the Aston Villa trip for Y4/Y5 – please get to school for 8.15am. Lowlands Avenue gate will be open for those going on this trip.

Can all football tops from before half-term please be returned back to school ready for the next round of fixtures.

STRONGER BODIES • HAPPIER MINDS • A HEALTHIER FUTURE

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Based on the gospel for 8 November, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 25:1-13

"Watch, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. "

The parable of the ten virgins reminds us that to be ready to meet Christ when he returns in glory, we must live with watchful readiness, and one of the best ways to stay ready is by recognising and serving him today in our sisters and brothers. Yet when it comes to serving others, we may often wait for a specific time or the perfect opportunity. This parable calls us to be more proactive in living out our faith.

The five foolish ones remind us that leaving things until the last minute can mean missing opportunities to act. We cannot always assume there will be another chance to help someone or make a difference. We are called each day to live with open and attentive hearts, ready to respond to the needs of those around us.

Like the prepared virgins, we should live our faith with purpose. We can prepare ourselves through everyday acts of kindness, generosity and service, making the most of the opportunities we have to support others. I believe the message is: we should be ready and always willing to act, rather than waiting for the 'right' moment.

Prayer

Lord,
keep our hearts ready and prepared.
Help us be ready when you call.
Amen.

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Putting people most in need first



Preferential option for the poor

Poppy the pōpokotea's story

When Poppy hatched she was all alone and never knew her parents. She remembers having to rely on kind birds caring for he and bringing her worms to eat.

As one of the youngest and most vulnerable, she understands what it was like to have nothing and the need to rely on others.

She is much older now and has started a "Worms-4-U" service for birds in need everywhere.

Poppy's story tells us that we should think first about the needs of people who need help the most.

Parental Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have contributed to our termly school fund. We have received 104 payments out of 240 – thank you.

Annual Building Fund Payment – we have received 52 out of 240 – thank you.

If you are able to make these payments, they really do make a tangible difference. All Building fund money is spent on improving the building and grounds. All Termly School Fund money is spent on enrichment activities and increasingly subsidising coach costs for trips and events.
Payments can be made via Arbor.

Thank you