



# Newsletter

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This month's Christian Value:

**Co-operation**

## KS1 Dance Festival

Class 2 joined with other Key Stage One children from local primary schools at John Masfield High School for a dance festival on 3rd April. The children excitedly learnt a tricky routine that they later performed to a large audience.



## Easter Service

It was lovely to see the children taking part in our Easter Service at St Bartholomew's Church. The service was led by our year six pupils, with all of the children taking part in class and congregational songs. Being able to use the Church for such important occasions adds an invaluable dimension to our school life. It promotes a strong sense of community which is a real strength of our school.

## Ledbury Sports Tournament

The footballers came second in their group stage which sent us through to the knockout stage

against Colwall. We won 2-0 which meant we faced Cradley in the semi-finals. It was a nail biting match and after extra time the score lines were equal meaning that a penalty shoot out was the only option. We won the penalty shoot out putting us through to the final against Ledbury. The match was a tightly fought one again resulting in a draw at the end of extra time. The stress of another penalty shoot out was almost too much for our supporters. The boys held their heads high until the bitter end. Unfortunately they were beaten at the very last moment. We



were extremely proud of the team.

The netball team also came second in their group and went on to meet Ashperton in the first knockout match. Good shooting secured the girls a place in the semi finals against Cradley. We took an early lead in what proved to be a very tight game but strong shooting by Cradley gave them a 3-2 victory.



### Celebrating Success

We are planning to create a display that celebrates the children's successes outside school. If you have any recent photographs or certificates from sporting, musical or other achievements you wish to be included, please send them into school in an envelope clearly marked 'Celebrating Success'. Thank you for your support.



### The Primary Times

The latest issue of the Primary Times, the termly newspaper written by a team of children in KS2, sold out incredibly quickly. Everyone in the school is already looking forward to the summer edition with much anticipation.

### Supporting the Centenary

The children have planted a Poppy Field at the rear of the school to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War. Thank you to The Weston Front Association and The Royal British Legion for the kind donation of the Poppy seeds.



### NSPCC Sponsorship

You will by now have received a sponsorship form for this year's NSPCC fundraising event. The sponsored 'Buddy's Big Workout' will take place next Wednesday, with the money due in no later than Monday 19th May.

### Important Dates

#### **MAY**

- 6th KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 7th KS 2 Cricket After School Club
- 9th Class 2 Forest School
- 12th SATS Week  
'Phil the Bag' Collection  
KS1 Multiskills After School Club
- 13th KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 14th Class 1 Farm Visit  
KS2 Cricket After School Club
- 16th Class 2 Forest School
- 19th Museum on the Move  
KS1 Multiskills After School Club
- 20th KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 21st NSPCC Sponsor Money collection  
Y6—It's a Knockout—Point 4  
KS2 Cricket After School Club
- 26th—30th May HALF TERM

#### **JUNE**

- 2nd KS1 Multiskills After School Club
- 3rd Year 6 Leavers' Photo  
KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 4th KS2 Cricket After School Club
- 5th John Masfield Year 5 Info Evening
- 6th John Masfield Year 5 Info Morning  
Whole School Forest School Day
- 9th KS1 Multiskills After School Club
- 10th Primary Maths Champs—Cathedral  
KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 11th KS2 Cricket After School Club
- 12th John Masfield Year 5 Taster Day
- 16th KS1 Multiskills After School Club
- 17th KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 18th KS2 Cricket After School Club  
Year 3-4 Tennis at JMHS
- 19th Year 4 Kwik Cricket—Hereford
- 20th Sports Day
- 23rd Year 5-6 Kwik Cricket—Colwall  
KS1 Multiskills After School Club
- 24th KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 25th KS2 Cricket After School Club
- 25th John Masfield Year 6 Info Evening
- 30th KS1 Multiskills After School Club

#### **JULY**

- 1st KS2 Tennis After School Club
- 2nd KS2 Cricket After School Club  
PTA Meeting 3.30pm in school
- 3rd 'Moving Up' Day
- 7th School Play 1.30pm
- 8th School Play 6.00pm
- 9th School Play 6.00pm
- 11th Whole School Seaside Visit
- 15th Leavers' Service 2.00pm
- 16th Break up today

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 3rd Back to school