



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
SEMPER FIDELIS

“I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.” John 6:52

Saturday, 02 July 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)/Students

I do hope you have found some time to enjoy the beautiful weather today but as I write I can't help feeling frustrated that it won't last into the weekend when we can all appreciate it that little bit more.

This weekend is the Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord more commonly known by the Latin, Corpus Christi. This solemnity is always held 60 days after Easter or the Sunday immediately after this. The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Saint Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasising the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Do find time to pray the prayer here.

Lord, you told us that you are the bread of life and that whoever eats of it will live forever. Help each of us to experience the presence of Jesus within us. May Jesus' presence lead us daily into living faith-filled lives. When others look to us may they see Jesus within us. May our example help to transform the world.

We make this prayer through Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.

### **Transport next week**

I should reiterate the messages that I have already shared this past week about the disruption to the trains next week. There will be no trains on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Monday there will be significant disruption and the timetable at the end of this letter was shared with me today for Monday. Trains on Monday will be busy, but this timetable does allow children to get to school and get home again. Please note no child using train travel on Monday will be issued late marks.

If there is absolutely no way your child can get to school on any of the days next week because of the trains it is imperative that you let us know. The best way to do this is to fill in the form at this [link](#) before 9am each day they can't attend, rather than call the absence line. Please also be aware, if you are dropping your child at school instead of using the train, that school is open from 7.30am and students who do arrive very early should still head to their year group zone on arrival.

### **Year 10 Pre-Public Exams**

Next week Year 10 pre-public exams begin with all core subjects being sat in the gym as they will next summer, and all foundation subjects being sat in the classroom during lessons. Any absence from these exams will lead to them being re-sat during subsequent lessons. Results from these exams will be reported on in the autumn.

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### **End of Year Reports**

Please be aware that all students in Years 7 to 10 and 12 will receive an end of year report before we break up for the summer holidays.

### **Catholic Life**

A reminder that all students in Years 7-10 will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter and Paul on Wednesday 29th June at Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, Stourbridge. Mr Miastowski has previously emailed a letter to you outlining all the details.

We will be holding our next non-uniform day on Friday 1st July. This half term we are supporting St Chad's Sanctuary, a charity that welcomes refugees and asylum seekers in Birmingham, and are urgently seeking toiletries, such as shower gel/shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes and tinned food. Rather than donating £1, your son/daughter is encouraged to bring in an item off the wish-list and to hand it to their form tutor. Thank you in advance of your support for this charitable initiative.

### **Text book and Revision Guide Amnesty**

The week ahead sees the Year 11 and Y13 Public Exams come to an end. Those parents/carers of students in Y11 and 13 will be as overjoyed as the students are, I am sure, including me as my own daughter completes her GCSEs next week too. As students come to an end of their studies if they have any text books or revision guides that they have borrowed from school or own but have no further use for we would happily take these off their hands for future years and all such books can be returned/handed in at Reception. Thank you in advance of this.

### **Sporting achievements**

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 8 students from Hagley attended the Hereford & Worcestershire Schools Amateur Athletics Track and Field Finals, competing for the Wyre Forest against all the other districts in the county. All 8 students thoroughly enjoyed the event and they performed brilliantly on the day. Miss Williams (Teacher of PE) was lucky enough to see them all competing as the Wyre Forest team manager and reports that we were certainly the school who had the most competitors and greatest talent (not that we are biased).

The event was not only a time to showcase our sporting talent whilst representing Wyre Forest, but it was also a time for the coaches and organisers to select athletes to represent Hereford and Worcester at the Mason Trophy. Congratulations goes to the following whose results have led to selection:

Jacob (Y11) - 100m, 200m and relay  
Edward (Y11) - Long jump, 100m reserve and relay  
Abigail (Y11)- 80m hurdles and long jump  
Sebastian (Y9) - 300m  
Krystalia (Y8) - 100m and relay

The Mason trophy takes place tomorrow in Stoke, so I am sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck. Hopefully we will hear that some of them have achieved the distances/times to qualify to the English School's Track and Field.

### **Prospectus Photos**

Last Friday we had a photographer in school taking pictures for our new digital prospectus and to use on the website. There are some fabulous photos to share in due course, but my public thanks goes to all the students who happily got involved in being the face of Hagley for the next couple of years. We even sent the drone up and captured a fabulous photo of the students enjoying our wonderful space at lunchtime.



### **Emmaus MAC Sports Day**

Next Wednesday we look forward to welcoming Year 5 from our MAC primaries for our second annual MAC sports day. Last Year St Francis Xavier took home the winning shield so it will be good to welcome friendly competition on to the field to see who this year's primary champions can be.

### **Student successes out of school**

We are always keen to hear about our students talents and successes out of school but find all too often they hide these "under a bushel" as the parable goes. If your child is involved in anything out of school that you think deserves celebrating please do let me know.

This week huge acknowledgement goes to Shae (Y8) who two weeks ago walked 26 miles to raise money for the Air Ambulance, we are very proud of him and his efforts to put others before self and live out our values, even out of school.

Finally, huge congratulations goes to Martha in Year 12 who has qualified to swim in three backstroke events (50m, 100m and 200m) at the British National Swimming Championships in July. In qualifying Martha set times in each event that already place her in the top 24 nationally for her age. We wish her all the very best this summer, we know she will continue to do us proud.



### **Training Day**

Please don't forget that next Friday (24<sup>th</sup> June) school is closed for staff training.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead.

With every good wish, prayer and blessing.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Hodgson  
*Principal*

### **Forthcoming Events and Calendared items:**

- 20.06.22 - Year 10 GCSE Pre-Public Exams 1 begin
- 23.06.22 - Y11 Prom
- 24.06.22 - Staff Training Day
- 27.06.22 - Y12 Pre-Public Exams 1 begin
- 29.06.22 - Feast of St Peter and St Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 30.06.22 - Awards Evening
- 04.07.22 - Enrichment fortnight begins
- 04.07.22 - Year 7 Induction Evening @ 6pm
- 06.07.22 - Year 7 Induction Day
- 07.07.22 - Y13 Ball
- 19.07.22 - Drayton Manor and In School Activity Day
- 20.07.22 - Sports Day
- 21.07.22 - End of academic year - break up for summer

Timing Type		172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2	172/2
Train ID		2K16	2K22	2K72	2K74	2K76	2K78	2K80	2K82	2K84	2K48	2K71	2V86	2V75
Birmingham Snow Hill	d	08.54	09.54	10.54	11.54	12.55	13.54	14.53	15.54	16.54	17.54	18.53	19.57	20.53
Jewellery Quarter		08.56	09.56	10.56	11.56	12.57	13.56	14.55	15.56	16.56	17.56	18.55	19.59	20.55
The Hawthorns		09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.01	14.00	14.59	16.00	17.00	18.00	18.59	20.03	20.59
Smethwick Galton Bridge		09.03	10.03	11.03	12.03	13.04	14.03	15.02	16.03	17.03	18.03	19.02	20.06	21.02
Langley Green		09.06	10.06	11.06	12.06	13.07	14.06	15.05	16.06	17.06	18.06	19.05	20.09	21.05
Rowley Regis		09.09	10.09	11.09	12.09	13.10	14.09	15.08	16.09	17.09	18.09	19.08	20.13	21.09
Old Hill		09.13	10.13	11.13	12.13	13.13	14.13	15.11	16.13	17.13	18.13	19.11	20.16	21.12
Cradley Heath		09.16	10.16	11.16	12.16	13.16	14.16	15.14	16.16	17.16	18.16	19.15	20.19	21.15
Lye		09.19	10.19	11.19	12.19	13.19	14.19	15.17	16.19	17.19	18.19	19.18	20.22	21.18
Stourbridge Junction		09.23	10.23	11.23	12.23	13.23	14.23	15.21	16.23	17.23	18.23	19.22	20.26	21.22
Hagley		09.26	10.26	11.26	12.26	13.26	14.26	15.26	16.26	17.26	18.26	19.25	20.30	21.26
Blakedown		09.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.29	16.30	17.30	18.30	19.29	20.33	21.29
Kidderminster	a	09.36	10.36	11.36	12.36	13.36	14.36	15.36	16.36	17.36	18.36	19.35	20.37	21.33

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Train ID		2B10	2B78	2B74	2B30	2B36	2B42	2B48	2B54	2B60	2B68	2B75	2B79	2B83
Kidderminster	d	07.54	08.27	09.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	13.45	14.45	15.45	16.45	17.45	18.45	19.44
Blakedown		07.59	08.31	09.49	10.49	11.49	12.49	13.49	14.49	15.49	16.49	17.49	18.49	19.48
Hagley		08.03	08.34	09.53	10.52	11.52	12.52	13.52	14.52	15.52	16.52	17.52	18.52	19.52
Stourbridge Junction		08.07	08.38	09.57	10.56	11.56	12.56	13.56	14.56	15.56	16.56	17.56	18.56	19.56
Lye				10.01	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
Cradley Heath		08.13	08.44	10.03	11.03	12.03	13.03	14.03	15.03	16.03	17.03	18.03	19.03	20.03
Old Hill				10.07	11.06	12.06	13.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06	18.06	19.06	20.06
Rowley Regis		08.19	08.50	10.10	11.10	12.10	13.10	14.10	15.10	16.10	17.10	18.10	19.09	20.10
Langley Green				10.13	11.13	12.13	13.13	14.13	15.13	16.13	17.13	18.13	19.12	20.13
Smethwick Galton Bridge		08.25	08.55	10.17	11.16	12.16	13.16	14.16	15.16	16.16	17.16	18.16	19.16	20.16
The Hawthorns		08.28	08.58	10.19	11.18	12.18	13.18	14.18	15.18	16.18	17.18	18.18	19.18	20.18
Jewellery Quarter		08.32	09.02	10.23	11.22	12.22	13.22	14.22	15.22	16.22	17.22	18.22	19.22	20.22
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