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St. William's Weekly News Round

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Alms-giving: an expression of the virtue, 'Kindness'.

The Years 5 & 6 pupils had a lovely idea for their Lenten Fundraising event on Wednesday. They prepared healthy fruit cups to sell to the children at playtime. They raised a total of £48.20 and their organisational skills were outstanding. Well done, to all the pupils and staff Mrs Battersby, Miss Shackel, Mrs Chippendale, Mr Clayton and Miss Steed; such efforts are appreciated by all those who benefit from the help and support of The Good Shepherd Appeal. We continue to collect small change and this week the total raised is £96.59.



Next Monday, 8th April raffle tickets will be sold for 20p per ticket £1 per strip for the donated chocolate Easter Eggs! All monies raised will contribute to our Lenten Appeal for The Good Shepherd charity. I am very grateful to those of you who have already generously supported the events so far.

Homework

After the Easter holidays, homework will be slightly different. The daily reading will continue, as will the weekly spellings and times tables. Class teachers will introduce a project based homework relating to the topic they are learning about. Pupils will have choice in how they present their homework and what they decide to do to share with their class e.g. a model, a poem or an illustration. All children will still have the opportunity to attend Homework Club during Friday lunchtime. We want to engage the children in their learning and encourage them to share this with you, their parents/carers.

Years 3 and 4 Art Day with Mr Bullock

The children have produced some wonderful paintings and they thoroughly enjoyed their day.



Dates for your diary:

Every Friday All families welcome.	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm All welcome!
Every Wednesday 8.45-9.15am All Reception parents/carers welcome.	Stay and Play – Parents are invited to join their Reception children and spend time with Mrs Sandhu, Mrs Lyle and Miss Collins in learning through play activities.
6 th April	12pm St. William's Church First Confession/Sacrament of Reconciliation
9 th April	9.15am Service of Reconciliation in Hall – all welcome!
11 th April	Y5 Assembly 2.30pm all welcome!
15 th April	Holy Week Liturgies 9.15am in the Hall Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – all welcome

Lenten Liturgy – Every Thursday, during Lent, at 8.20 – 8.30am, in the school chapel. All parents/carers, pupils & staff welcome to attend.



Stations of the Cross every Friday 10.40-10.55am, during Lent, in the Chapel.



Jesus falls a second time.

ATTENDANCE

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!

New class awards for the class, with the best attendance, start this week. Prizes include the chance for pupils to win Popcorn, Jaffa Cakes, Games in the Hall, Fruit Kebabs. Mrs Vento will organise this for next Tuesday break time.



This This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	72.3	2	1hr 33mins
Y1	95.3	2	7mins
Y2	91.9	3	1hr 21mins
Y3	93.2	1	1min
Y4	96.9	2	1hr 3mins
Y5	92.1	3	1hr 7mins
Y6	97.0	3	1hr 36mins
Overall school %	91.7%		

If your child achieves 100% attendance your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 shopping vouchers for the term! If you have 100% attendance for two terms your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 shopping vouchers! If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!

Service of Reconciliation, Tuesday, 9th April 9.15am in the school hall, all welcome.

You and your family are warmly invited to attend our Service of Reconciliation next Tuesday. Reconciliation is a significant part of our Lenten journey as it is an opportunity for each of us to say sorry to God for the times we have pushed ourselves from the ways of God. Every time we hurt those around us we are hurting God. After we have said sorry to God we can turn back to God, with a renewed commitment to trying harder to follow Jesus' teaching and with the knowledge that God's love for each one of us is endless.

Parent Governors

There was one nomination for the two vacant positions of Parent Governors, Mrs Sprogis. Therefore, there is no need for an election and Mrs Sprogis will represent parent/carers on the board of Governors for St. William's School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sprogis and all the Governors for their hard work and commitment to working for the good of all the school community.

Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime: **Oliwia, Emilia, Iylah, Davie, Kuba, Leon, Laraib.** On Monday, they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour. What wonderful role models you are, for all our pupils!



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners **Kathrine, Elise, Hanna, Win, Emmanuel, Lena, Shanel, Zain, Miguel, Fiza, Harris, Wiktorija, Arin, Mason**



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Hamza, Maikaail, Oliwia, Sehrish, Austeja, Bethany, Sahil, Pavol, Aaminah, Wiktorija, Dorodka, Eurika, Umme-Haani, Funmilayo.**

Whole School Liturgies in Holy Week

You are all warmly invited to share in our very solemn and reverent liturgies during Holy Week. Join us in the hall, 9.15am as the children of our school lead us in prayer and reflection.

Monday, 15th April KS1 Palm Sunday
Tuesday, 16th April Y3/4 Jesus is arrested and The Last Supper
Wednesday, 17th April The Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus brought before Pilate
Thursday, 18th April Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion



