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St. William's Weekly News Round

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Forgiveness, the expression of God's love for all those who seek His mercy.

The Reconciliation Service, last Tuesday, was simple yet beautiful. Harry, Maya, Rebeka, Immanuel, Urooj, Leon, Arvin, Nadia and Wiki read very impressively and led us all in a thoughtful reflection of our conscience. It was heartening to see so many of our upper key stage pupils eager to take the opportunity to receive God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in the chapel, with Fr. Michael. A special mention also, **Patryk, Filip, Shanel, Nina, Julia, Eleanor, Filip** who all made their very first confession last Saturday. I pray that we can follow their example and turn to God with a conversion of heart that allows for a spiritual renewal.

Lenten Almsgiving Efforts

A huge thank you, for your generous efforts to support The Good Shepherd Appeal throughout Lent. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle, 20p per ticket and £1 for a strip. Small change is still being collected too! Money raised to date is **£100.79**. The final amount will be in next Thursday's newsletter.

Year 5's Ancient Greek Day and Assembly

Congratulations to all the Year 5 pupils, Miss Nazir and Mrs Battersby for their wonderful Assembly yesterday. They shared their learning through song, drama and it was most impressive that every child memorised their part!



Dates for your diary:

Whole School	Monday, 15 th April KS1
Holy Week Liturgies 9.15am in hall. All welcome!	Tuesday, 16 th April Y3 & Y4 Wednesday, 17 th April Y5 Thursday, 18 th April Y6
End of term Assembly – Attendance Awards & Easter Egg raffle!	Thursday, 18 th April 2.45pm in hall. All welcome!
School closes	Thursday, 18 th April at 3.15pm
School re-opens	Monday, 29 th April at 8.45am
Easter Day celebrations	2.40pm Assembly Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Competition. All welcome!

Maundy Thursday Liturgy, 18th April 8.20 – 8.30am, in the school chapel. All parents/carers, pupils & staff welcome to attend.



ATTENDANCE

Check our Facebook Page, Newsletter or ask a member of staff for school holiday closing and opening dates.

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 Jaffa Cakes, Games in the Hall, Popcorn or Fruit Kebabs. Mrs Vento will organise this for next Tuesday break time.



This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	95.0	5	3hrs 25mins
Y1	89.4	0	0
Y2	87.6	4	4hrs 7mins
Y3	96.1	1	1hr 26mins
Y4	98.3	3	1hr 10mins
Y5	86.7	4	1hr 6mins
Y6	95.0	1	1hr 3mins
Overall school %	93.2		

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!

Open Day for our prospective Reception children September 2019

It was a great occasion to welcome prospective Reception pupils their families. They sampled a variety of tasty mini savoury and sweet dishes that are part of the school dinner menu. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful Kitchen Team of Staff, led by Emma – they all make a huge contribution to our school day and children thoroughly enjoy their dinners. Urooj, Harris, Reese, Musa, Isobel, Emerode, Hannah, Kacper proudly showed our new families around the school and explained the virtues that we all strive to live by: Love, Respect and Kindness and how we learn together. Finally, all our visitors had time in the Reception class, engaging in a range of activities with our current pupils and Reception Team of Staff.

Magic Breakfast: Bagels for all!

Initial feedback from our Rec-Y6 pupils is that the breakfast for all pupils, during registration, is a positive one! The children all have a good start to their day and are ready for learning. I would like to thank Emma for her hard work to toast and butter bagels for every pupil in school.

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



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime: **Abdul-Baasit, Keyaan, Jozef, Sofia, Krystian, Nicholas, Anna** 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 **Oliwia, Danish, Meida, Aronas, Muntaha, Jozef, Adam, Pavol, Aleks, Marek, Rebeka, Samuel, Arin, Anna.**



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Wiktoria, Dorodka, Gabriela, Bethany Mikaaail, Miguel, Oliwia, Austeja, Logan, Callum, Hawwa, Daniela, Funmilayo, Eurika.**

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 Y5 The Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus brought before Pilate
Thursday, 18th April Y6 Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion

