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St. William's Weekly News Round

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Holy Week Liturgies

I am very proud of all our pupils: they came together each morning, this week, in prayerful reverence; to reflect on the final days of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion. KS1 started the week with their recount of Palm Sunday. Years 3 & 4 reminded us all of Christ, the servant King, who humbly washed the disciples' feet to show them that they have to serve others, if they are to be true friends of Jesus. They reminded us; also, of the gift Jesus gave us, 'This is my body' at the Last Supper. Year 5 led us in their poignant re-telling of Jesus' betrayal and his emotional turmoil in the Garden of Gethsemane, followed by Jesus' complete trust and acceptance to fulfil God's will. Today, Y6 led our worship of the final hours of Christ's suffering and death on a cross. I am grateful to all the staff for their support to help the children in preparing these holy liturgies.

Holy Triduum: Mass times - Maundy Thursday 7.30pm, Good Friday 3pm, Easter Vigil 8pm and the Easter Sunday celebration is 10.30am at St. William's Church, Ingleby Road. You and your families are warmly invited to join Fr. Michael and the parish in the commemoration and celebration of these sacred mysteries.

Lenten Almsgiving Efforts

A huge thank you, for your generous efforts to support The Good Shepherd Appeal throughout Lent. The total amount raised is a fantastic contribution of £552.12. Pupils from our school will present a cheque to Bishop Marcus, on Friday 24th May, at Leeds Cathedral. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to help those most in need.

Mini Vinnies – Spreading the love!

Zac, Isobel, Harry & Wiki treated the Tuesday Lunch Club with Easter cards and their company. Parishioners were thrilled with their kindness and thoughtful gesture. Thank you to all the children and Mrs Teal and Mrs Vento for enabling the children to do this.

Dates for your diary:

School closes today for the Easter holidays!

All P.E. Kits, lunch boxes & book bags home today. Please check the lost property collection for any missing items of your child's uniform. Name labels do help us to return and school jumpers etc. left in and around school!

**Monday
29th
April
2019**

School re-opens at 8.45am. Easter Day Celebrations. 2.40pm Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Competition. All welcome!

01/05/19

Year 5 Drama Day

Girls' After School Football club

**01/05/19
8.45am –
9.15am**

Reception Stay and Play

02/05/19

100% Attendance Winners' Magic Show

Y2 & Y6 SATs

Year 2 & Year 6 pupils have a busy time at school during the Summer 1 half term. Breakfast Club is open for all pupils from 8am and arrival for 8.45am learning is essential. Mrs Buttery and Miss Shackel continue to make an early start with Booster classes for y6 pupils immediately after breakfast. Attendance at this time is critical and I thank all parents for their support in this matter.

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



This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	91.5	2	1hr 35m
Y1	98.5	2	12m
Y2	87.5	3	1hr 33m
Y3	90.6	1	5m
Y4	91.4	4	1hr
Y5	88.5	3	1hr 40m
Y6	97.1	3	1hr 19m
Overall school %	92.1		

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!

Easter Day Celebrations, Monday 29th April

On the first day of the Summer term, pupils will receive a few Easter Day treats as part of our school celebration of Jesus' resurrection! There will be an Easter Bonnet parade, at 2.40pm; pupils can either make one during the holiday or collect materials they want to use, on the day. All pupils will have the opportunity to make one for the assembly, at school and Mrs Teal has bought lots of seasonal decorations for every class! The decorated boiled egg competition is usually very popular and I am always amazed at the clever creations that our children produce (even if it is with a little help from the adults at home!).

There will be a longer morning break and an extra playtime in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing as many of you, as possible, on Monday, 29th April at the 2.40pm Assembly.

Lenten Bags

Thank you to our Children and Parents for taking home, taking part and returning our Lenten Prayer bags.

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



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Eurika, Fiza, Bethany, Gabriela, Aaminah, Oliwia,, Hawwa, Daniela, Funmilayo, Miguel, Austeja, Pavol, Dorodka, Wiktoria.**

All our Monitors, Playground Buddies, Prefects received a **Golden Treat Voucher** that they will redeem Monday, 29th April 3.30-4.30pm or Friday, 3rd May fun activities/games/light refreshments as a thank you for all they do to support lunchtimes at St. William's. **Arvin, Paige, Armani, Kamil, Nadia, Immanuel, Olivier, Maya, Martyna, Hannah, Emerode, Jesika, Daniela, Laraib, Iqra, Wiktoria, Dorodka, Jakub, Oliwia, Sehrish, Gabriela, Aaminah, Funmilayo, Hawwa, Daniela, Fiza, Anna, Madeeha, Laura, Isobel, Leonie, Samuel, Logan, Dominik, Callum, Kuba, Sahil, Pavol, Mikail, Govan, Bethany, Austeja, Miguel, Umme-Haani, Eurika, Hamza, Marek.**

Miss Steed

Today, we say a fond farewell to Miss Steed, who leaves us to pursue other career opportunities. I would like to thank Miss Steed for her hard work and dedication to our children during her time at St. William's. We wish her every good wish for the future.

Wishing all our pupils and their families a very happy and holy Easter!



He is not here, Jesus is risen!