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Punctuality and Attendance

Thank you for your patience with our new arrival procedures to improve attendance and punctuality; to support pupils' learning and help prepare them for their future life, in the world of work.

Our aim is for every child to be here on time and with Breakfast Club costing 50p per day and starting at 8am this helps every pupil to be here on time! I appreciate, that the morning rush hour creates traffic congestion and taxis are all booked for the same time; therefore, why not set off earlier or book the taxi so your child can have their breakfast with friends and then socialise before the start of the school day?

As from next Monday, all staff will be on the playground at 8.45am and you can leave your child with us, if you need to go to work or you can stay for **the bell, which will ring at 8.50am**. Children will line up on the playground and walk, in single file, with their class teacher, at 8.50am. Support staff will remain on the door and in the cloakroom areas to supervise children as they enter classrooms for reading and breakfast bagels. Those children in Breakfast Club will stay inside and immediately go to their cloakroom/classes for the start of the school day.

On Tuesday there were 5 pupils late, on Wednesday there were 9, yesterday there were 5 and today there were 6 pupils arriving late. It would not be good enough for my own child and it is not good enough for our pupils at St. William's. I thank all those parents/carers who consistently ensure that their child/children arrive on time every day.

Let's make a super start to every day, **'Be in the line, for 10 to 9!'**

Dates for your diary:

Reception Parents' Stay and Play every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am All Welcome!

Every Friday Achievement Assembly 2.45pm

13th May Y6 SATs week Tests Mon – Thurs.

17th May Donated flowers, to honour Our Lady, will be given to residents in Crossley Hall Care Home
9.05am May Procession, in honour of Mary, the Mother of God – all welcome outside if fine weather, in hall otherwise.

20th May Other Faith Week – visits and visitors during the week.

21st May 3.15pm Y6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers in Y6 classroom

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24th May School closes and re-opens 10th June

YEAR 6 SATs next week 13th-16th May

Pupils must arrive at 8am for a positive start to every day next week and so staff can help the children to be calm and 'test ready'.

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 Pop Corn, Games in the Hall, Fruit Kebabs, Ice Pops. 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	93.8	3	4hrs
Y1	97.8	1	1hr 41m
Y2	88.1	2	2hrs 50m
Y3	94.2	4	2hrs 27m
Y4	100	2	24mins
Y5	86.5	2	2hrs 37mins
Y6	97.1	1	1hr 15mins
Overall school %	94.2		

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!

Confirmation 2019

If your son/daughter is a baptised Catholic and currently in Year 5 please see Miss Parker or Fr Michael if you wish them to be included in the Sacramental Preparation Programme for Confirmation, which will start next Autumn Term.

Thank you!

I would like to thank Mrs Buttery and Miss Shackel for their outstanding commitment to our Year 6 pupils. They have organised and led the Booster Classes that started in November from 8am every day, in addition to their daily teaching! Thank you both, so very much.

I also want to thank our Year 6 pupils who have been amazing at attending these and working really hard to prepare for their SATs. **WELL DONE to you all, you are definitely 'bucket fillers.'**

To help your child in Y6 next week, you can make sure that they eat, sleep and rest over the weekend and are here for 8am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime:

Helena, Win, Kevin, Tiana, Fiza, Arvin, Zoya. 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: **Maja, Oliwia, Meida, Suzanna, Umayma, Kevin, Abu'Hurairah, Julia, Bethany, Pavol, Tomas, Tommy, Connor, Isobel.**



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Eurika, Fiza, Bethany, Gabriela, Aaminah, Oliwia, Funmilayo, Daniela, Dorodka, Hawwa, Mikail, Pavol, Sehrish, Wiktorja**

Are you a bucket filler?

As staff, we have been reviewing how we can help all of our pupils and adults, in school, to live out the core virtues of St. William's: Love, Kindness, Respect and Learning. Along with the dojos and positive behaviour points, children are awarded tickets when they are seen to show love, respect, and kindness; and are working hard with their learning. These tickets go into a bucket in class and some teachers are rewarding individuals at the end of the week or some are using this as a whole class reward, once the bucket is full! You may want to read, 'Have you filled your bucket today?' by Carol McCloud, which explains how when we live out these virtues not only does it bring joy and happiness to those we are around but help us to be the very best person we can be. As people of God, we try to live our lives, as loving, respectful and kind individuals and eager to learn about ourselves and the world around us.

May, the month of Our Lady and in honour Mary we will have our May Procession, Friday 17th May at 9.05am. You and your family are warmly invited to attend. All donated flowers will be given to residents at Crossley Hall Care Home. Thank you, to those families for returning the Prayer Bag to school having spent some family time in praise of Jesus' Mother. May she bless us all and continue to guide us.

