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St. William's Weekly News Round

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Year 6 SATs

I must congratulate all our Year 6 pupils this week, for their very mature and hard-working attitude to complete the end of Key Stage 2 Tests; they have been a credit to themselves, their families and all the staff are extremely proud of them. Well done and thank you, to Mrs Buttery, Mrs Chippendale and Miss Shackel for working hard to ensure that the children remained calm throughout the week and for helping all the children to do their best. A special mention also goes to Year 5 for moving out of their classroom and working in the Meeting Room to support Year 6. Thank you to all Year 6 Parents/Carers for your support to ensure pupils arrived before the start of the school day.

Y6 Residential to Ingleborough 10th-14th June: Parents' Information Meeting

Mrs Buttery is holding a meeting for Year 6 parents Tuesday, 21st May, 3.15pm in the Year 6 Classroom. It is important that as many parents/carers attend to find out about the activities the children will be participating in and what they will need to take with them. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Church Cleaning

Our Mini Vinnies and Mrs Bulmer have been contributing to the cleaning of St. William's Church throughout this year and I think you will agree from the photograph, they do a very impressive job! Thank you for your kind deed to help our parish enjoy a clean church to pray and worship in.



Dates for your diary:

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

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
22 nd May	Islam Tutor visits Year 1 & Reception Classes Years 2, 5 & 6 visit a local mosque (headscarves/hats are needed)
23 rd May	Years 3 & 4 visit a local mosque (headscarves/hats are needed) Lunch Menu - Indian Dishes today!
24 th May	Mini Vinnies to attend a special Mass, with Miss Parker, at St. Anne's Cathedral The Good Shepherd Appeal Presentation to Bishop Marcus. St. Bede's & St. Joseph's staff Transition visit to Years 6 & Year 5 School closes at 3.15pm – P.E. kits home.
10 th June	School re-opens at 8.45am.

Year 2 SATs continue next week. Please ensure child attends every day and arrives on time. Thank you in anticipation of your support!

Attendance & Punctuality

On Monday we had 3 lates, on Tuesday 5, Wednesday 4, Thursday 4 and today 7. I thank all those parents/carers who consistently ensure that their child/children arrive on time every day.

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts! Be in the line for ten to nine!



This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	% Attendance	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	90.9	2	3hrs 21mins
Y1	97.6	1	5mins
Y2	88.1	2	2hrs 52mins
Y3	97.1	2	1hr 31mins
Y4	97.2	3	41mins
Y5	95.0	0	0
Y6	99.0	4	13mins
Overall school %	95.3		

If your child achieves 100% attendance for the whole academic year, your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £150 shopping vouchers. If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes! For those children who achieve 100% attendance, for the Summer Term, they will receive a special treat before the end of the academic year.

Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace!

Our May Procession was a very special occasion today and I thank all of you who attended. The readers: Madeeha, Arin and Hannah read clearly and reverently. Children sang in honour of Mary, the Mother of God; and Year 6 delivered the flowers, on behalf of all our pupils, to the residents of Crossley Hall Care Home. The children of St. William's are excellent role models, practising those core virtues: Love and Kindness. Mary is the gentle one, who lovingly cared for Our Lord, Jesus and she protects and guides all people of faith. Your generous donation, of flowers is once again very much appreciated and I say a HUGE thank you to you all.



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



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime: **Ranaya, Cassidy, Ruby, Filip, Sehrish, Nadia, Kacper**. 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: **Nicola, Mia, Ayva, Hanna, Zdenko, Lena, Filip, Nina, Callum, Dominik, Immanuel, Olivier, Mason, Zac**



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Eurika, Fizaa, Bethany, Gabriela, Aaminah, Oliwia, Sehrish, Wiktorja, Krystian, Govan, Mikail, Dominik, Callum, Logan**

Developing our school outdoor environment and promoting pupil engagement and enjoyment at lunchtimes.

In recent weeks, children from Y1-Y6 have had the opportunity to choose to play in specific areas of the playground and with particular equipment. This has allowed our youngest children to play with our older pupils. It has proved popular with many children who have chosen to play a variety of games and we are encouraging pupils to take turns, develop their skills, socialise with a wider circle of pupils that share common interests.

The fixed playground equipment is also used but under careful supervision of staff to monitor and check that it is used age appropriately. For reasons of safety can I ask Parents/Carers not to allow their children on the fixed playground equipment before or after school as staff are not able to supervise at these times. Thank you.