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St. William's Weekly News Round

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Year 2 SATs

I must congratulate all our Year 2 pupils, for their hard-working attitude to complete the end of Key Stage 1 Tests, throughout May; they have been a credit to themselves, their families and all the staff are extremely proud of them. Well done and thank you, to Mr Clayton, Miss Shah and Mrs Rayner for working hard to help all the children do their best.

Y6 Residential to Ingleborough 10th-14th June

Year 6 pupils leave school for their residential visit on 10th June between 9.15-9.30am. We wish them all a very exciting week, participating in a range of outdoor activities. Let's hope they can enjoy some fine weather too! Mrs Buttery, Mrs Chippendale, Mr Clarke & Mr Clayton, will no doubt capture those very special moments for the children, on camera and I look forward to hearing about all their adventures!

Islam Week

Children in Reception and Year 1 had an Islam visitor join them for the morning on Wednesday and all the children thoroughly enjoyed their learning - thank you to Emma and the kitchen team for Wednesday's special lunch! Our Year 2 to Year 6 children also enjoyed their visit to the Mosque.



Thank you!

Kuba & Austeja presented Bishop Marcus Stock with a cheque at a special Mass at Leeds Cathedral this morning, when representatives from all the primary schools gather and celebrate their contributions to the Catholic Care Appeal.

Dates for your diary:

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

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
10/06/19	St. William's Celebrations today, Feast day 8th June. 10am Mass @ Church Y3, 4 & 5.
10/06/19	Year 2 Caring for Our World Workshop (morning) & Year 3 Workshop (afternoon)
11/06/19	1-1.30pm Parliamentary Assembly & 1.30-2.30pm Y5 & Y4 Workshop
14/06/19	Year 6 return from residential for 3.15pm
16/06/19	Happy Fathers' Day to all Dads and Grandads!
17/06/19	Active Week! Outdoor & indoor P.E. kits needed every day, this week. Sports' Day, 21st June all welcome!
23/06/19	Advance Notice: First Holy Communion at St. William's Church 10.30am - All welcome
	School closes today, 3.15pm & re-opens 8.45am Monday, 10th June - Happy Holidays!

Attendance & Punctuality

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	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	90.9	3	2hrs 29mins
Y1	98.8	0	0
Y2	87.6	1	10mins
Y3	95.7	1	5mins
Y4	95.2	0	0
Y5	93.9	0	0
Y6	97.0	2	1hr 37mins
Overall school %	94.3		

Thank you to all our parents/carers for completing the Attendance Questionnaires, we really do appreciate your feedback. Here is a summary of the main comments:

The majority of our families agree that we effectively communicate with them about attendance.

The most popular suggestions for activities school can do to encourage attendance are attendance certificates, positive texts/postcards and class competitions. Prize vouchers for supermarkets are also a very favoured idea.

Attendance award trips to the cinema or bowling, for either families or children during school time, were also popular suggestions. Closely followed by trips to a park or museum.

Active Week

The week beginning Monday, 17th June marks the start of Active Week. A variety of coaches will be coming into school to work with all our pupils to complete a range of activities from Hot Shot Football, Cricket, and Archery etc. Children will need their P.E. kits in school every day for that week, and due to the unpredictability of our British Summer time weather, be prepared to work indoors as well as outside! At this time of year, I encourage you to apply sun-cream to your child (ren) every morning and make sure they bring a sun hat and a bottle of water to school. This will ensure that they are safe and protected from the sun. If you would like your child to re-apply sun-cream at lunchtime, please hand sun-cream to their class teacher.

Thank you.



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



Golden Table Winners:

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime: **Maliha, Ayra, Kristians, Fatima, Jakub, Armani, Mardean.** 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: **Sofia, Maliha, Fabian, Win, Rozalia, Jozef, Rayhan, Philip, Aleks, Miguel, Rebeka, Samuel, Kevin, Martyna**



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Hawwa, Umme-Haani, Sehrish, Oliwia, Jakub, Bethany, Miguel, Hamza, Aminah, Wiktorina, Fiza, Eurika, Daniela, Funmilayo**

Prayer Garden

There will be several sponsored events during Active Week, to raise money to develop a Prayer Garden in school. This will be a special outdoor space for all children to have an opportunity enjoy some quiet time and worship God. Volunteers from Santander and Participate have agreed to carry out the work on our behalf and we thank them for their generosity. I know that you will respond generously for the benefit of all our pupils. Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

