

“Christ at our Heart”

St William's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and energy. They have quickly settled into their new classes and are ready for the exciting learning challenges ahead.

Staff Team

As you will know there have been some changes to our staff team for this year. Mrs Vento has taken a new position at a school in Calderdale Authority and we wish her success in her new post. We welcome four exemplary, permanent teachers: Miss Butterfield in Ash Class, Miss Anderson in Oak Class, Miss Little in Pine Class and Mrs Sandhu in Beech Class. Miss Bowers is also, joining our support staff and Miss Collins is now a permanent member of our support team. We wish them every happiness at St. William's. There will be opportunities for you to meet our team during the coming weeks.

Education Sunday

As many of you will know, this Sunday is Education Sunday and all of our pupils, Catholics and non-Catholics are warmly invited to attend Mass on Sunday at 11.00am. We ask children to dress in their uniform and come to St William's Parish Church, on Ingleby Road. We want to celebrate our amazing pupils, who are outstanding ambassadors for our Parish/School family and recognise the vital contribution we all make in developing the faith journey of all our children. It would be wonderful to see as many of our families there as possible.

Whole School Welcome Mass

Next Tuesday, 10th September at 10am, Fr Michael will celebrate Mass, for Y1 – Y6 pupils, in the school hall, to start our new academic year. All of our pupils' families are invited to join us for this special occasion. After Mass there will be an opportunity to have some light refreshments in the dining hall. This will be an opportunity for you all to introduce yourself (new parents) or simply speak to myself or Mrs Buttery if your child/children have already been in St. William's for some time.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday, 27th September, the Mini Vinnies will hold a Coffee Morning to support the MacMillan Cancer Charity. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. More details to follow.

Advance Notice

Class newsletters, with information about what your child will be learning this half term, will be sent out next week. However, please note these dates for your diary now! **Parent Consultation Evenings will be held on 21st and 23rd October.** There will be further information about other events and Liturgical/Seasonal Celebrations in the weekly newsletters starting next Friday, 6th September.

Miss Parker and Mrs Buttery will be in the playground at 8.45am and 3.15pm. Please come and say hello! If you have any concerns or queries, do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to see a class teacher or either or both Miss Parker and Mrs Buttery

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Miss Parker
Headteacher