



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Mini Vinnie's will be hosting this year's Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, on Friday 27 September 2019. We would like the chance, to once again, raise lots of money for the Macmillan Cancer Fund. This is an opportunity for us to practise our school core virtues: Love, Respect & Kindness. To do this we need your help. Firstly, to make some cakes or buns and donate them to the school, these can be brought to school the day before. Secondly, we need you to come along in the morning between 9am and 11.30am to join us for coffee and cakes. Adults are requested to make a donation of £1.00 each. Please remember to send 50p with your child so that they too, can take part. If you could help with preparations and serving, please let your child's class teacher know. Furthermore, this will also be an opportunity to meet some of our school governors and find out about their important work too. You may wish to ask them directly about the current Parent Governor Vacancy. As always 'thankyou' for your continued support for these events.

Relationships Education

You should have all received a letter outlining the Personal, Social and Health Education for our pupils at St. William's School. If you have NOT received this letter, please contact Mrs Gadd and we can send this again. There will be an opportunity to discuss this area of the curriculum Tuesday, 2.30pm with Miss Parker.

Early Reading & Phonics

Reading is a fundamental and an essential life skill. As a school, we place great emphasis on this and your child, regularly reads with adults in school. Pupils are encouraged to develop a love for reading and all class teachers read aloud to their classes every day. Children independently choose books from our school library areas and we ask you for your continued support to encourage them to read at home and share their reading experiences with you. You are welcome to write in your child's reading record and we NEED more reading volunteers to dedicate one afternoon a week (for a minimum of 6 weeks) to hear readers in school. This truly is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. If you can spare the time, please contact Miss Parker. Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

Dates for your diary:

Achievement Assembly every Friday, 2.45pm in the school hall.

27/09/19	9.00am – 11.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning.
30/09/19	2.45pm Holly invite parents / carers to share their Reading work.
03/10/19	08.45 – Ash invites Parents / Carers to a Phonic Lesson
04/10/19	CAFOD Family Fast Day Fundraising event – led by our Mini Vinnies
04/10/19	Harvest Festival Assembly you are welcome to join us at 2.45pm in the school hall.
07/10/19	2.45pm Holly invite parents / carers to attend a Maths workshop.
11/10/19	2.15pm Oak invite parents / carers to share their English work.
16/10/19	2.45pm Pine invite parents / carers to share their Topic work.
21/10/19 2.30-5pm	Parents' Consultations
23/10/19 3.30-6pm	Parents' Consultations
25/10/19	2.15pm Lime invite parents / carers to share their Singing skills.
27/10/19	School closes 3.15pm and re-opens 5 th Nov

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

After School Clubs:

If your child would like to attend an afterschool club, please complete the relevant forms sent home as the clubs are based on class age appropriateness and on a first come, first served term basis.

Monday's 3.30pm – 4.30pm Minecraft, Cooking and Football

Tuesday's 3.30pm – 4.30pm Choir

Wednesday's 3.30pm – 4.30pm Martial Arts

Thursday's 3.30pm 4.30pm Arts/Crafts, Dance and Cooking

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time Please book holidays for when school is closed. To make it easier and fairer for parents, this year we have arranged our holidays schedule so we have two weeks at Spring Bank (24/5/19-10/06/19) when bargain holidays may be available. We do not authorise any holidays in term time **and fines will be issued for taking your child/children out of school during term time.**

Safeguarding Children Collecting Children

Parents/carers are asked to keep children off the fixed playground equipment, at the start and end of the school day, as we do not have sufficient numbers of staff to appropriately supervise children playing during these times. The equipment is age specific and we want to avoid any accidents. Thank you, for your help with this matter.

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
Ash	95.7	2	29mins
Oak	96.3	6	6hr 16mins
Pine	95.1	3	40mins
Beech	96.4	5	33mins
Lime	97.7	6	3hr 07mins
Holly	96.4	1	22mins
Overall school %	96.3		

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 more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!



Hot Chocolate Friday!

Congratulation to the children who have gone 'above and beyond' this week:

Leonardo, Leo, Mia, Fabian, Lena, Zdenko, Julia, Filip, Callum, Patryk, Harry and Armani.

Thank you!

Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

Pawel, Danish, Semilore, Peter, Hamza and Tomas.

On Monday they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour.

Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:

Pawel, Hakeem, Vinny, Helena, Jahziah, Semilore, Leodette, Adam, Gabriella, Aleks, Wiktorina and Haris.

Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job
Julia, Kevins, Nikola, Davie, Fatima and Adam.

Incidents in the playground

Please see your child's class teacher, if you have any concerns regarding any incidents of inappropriate behaviour towards your child, from another pupil; rather than approaching another pupil's parent/carer directly. As a staff, we do try hard to be on the playground at the start and the end of the school day, for you to approach to make a mutually convenient time to meet and discuss any issues or concerns you may have. Equally, you can contact Mrs Gadd 01274 545743 to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher. Teachers and support staff share the responsibility to engage and interact with children during breaks and lunchtimes and often we are able to give a full account of what may have been said or happened at these times. We will listen and investigate any issues raised to us. Thank you. Our children are choosing to play in specific playground zones at breaks and lunchtimes. They are playing with a range of equipment purposefully and co-operatively.