



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who donated a cake this morning and all those who came along to support our pupils at this event. It was a lovely occasion and all monies raised will go to MacMillan Cancer Charity. Special thanks to the Mini Vinnies for organising this.



Pupil Voice – After School Clubs at St. William's.

In response to feedback from our pupils we have introduced some new After School Clubs. This week pupils participated in Martial Arts. Miss Bowers also started her Dance Club and the children really enjoyed it, Miss Bowers said 'we definitely have some Britain's Got Talent Winners in the making'. Two other popular Clubs made their return. In Arts & Crafts Club all the children enjoyed using water colours to paint famous landmarks. In Cooking Club the children made fairy cakes topped with icing and sprinkles. 'I love cooking club' said Sehrish from Lime.



October, the month of Mary, the Mother of God.



Mary is honoured in the Catholic Church as the mother of Jesus, the Saviour. Mary said 'YES' to God and we too are called to respond to God's call in the same way. Mary is an example to us all, to gently and humbly follow God's commandments. Your child will have the opportunity to take home a prayer bag during the month of Mary and spend some time with their family in prayer and quiet reflection. Mary, hears all our prayers and takes these to Our

Lord, Jesus. Our KS2 children will also have the opportunity to pray The Rosary, every Tuesday break time, 10.40-10.55am in the chapel with Mrs Bulmer. If you would like to join them, you are more than welcome; come to the main entrance. **Mary, mother of God, pray for us all.**

**Dates for your diary:
Achievement Assembly every
Friday, 2.45pm in the school
hall.**

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 Phonics Lesson
03/10/19	12.00 Themed lunch – Italian Day
04/10/19 50p per child or £1 per family for CAFOD	CAFOD Family Fast Day Fundraising – Non-uniform, pupils wear bright colourful clothes
04/10/19 Donated tinned items & packets – for St. Patrick's Mission	Harvest Festival Assembly you are welcome to join us at 2.45pm in the school hall. Please support those in need in Bradford.
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!!!



International themed Lunch

Next Thursday, 3rd October, our wonderful kitchen staff will provide an international themed lunch – Italian Day - with Pizza's and Neapolitan ice-cream and all pupils are invited to have a school lunch on that day, even if they usually have sandwiches. Why not encourage your child to try a school dinner?

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

Attendance and Punctuality – Parents/carers must contact school on the 1st day of their child's absence. Staff from school **MUST** conduct home visits, as part of safeguarding procedures, after several days' absence; even if parents have notified school because we have a **statutory duty of care** to check that pupils are safe. It is the law for all pupils to attend school every day and arriving on time for the 8.50am school bell is an essential life skill needed for the world of work.

Keeping Children Safe

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	86.2	4	1hr 45mins
Oak	95.7	7	5hrs
Pine	97.1	1	19mins
Beech	97.9	5	1hr 3mins
Lime	96.9	4	36mins
Holly	97.7	1	15mins
Overall school %	95.5		

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:

Isla-Grace, Ralfs, Ralph, Nicola, Ahmad, Hanna, Eleanor, Shanel, Hamza, Marek, Harris and Sasa
Thank you!

Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

Oliver, Nicola, Sylvia, Zain, Aaminah and Paige
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:
Katrin, Alan, Eva, Jozef, Hanna, Kevins, Sofia, Oliwia, Daniela, Urooj and Paige.

Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job
Zain, Sofia, Patryk, Nina, Femisola and Hassan.

Virtues to live by.

Next week we start to focus on Gratitude or Thankfulness and our virtue to live by is: I am grateful for all I have and praise God for all He has given me. So often, we forget to give thanks for all we have and unfortunately we take our health, family, friends and even the food we have for granted. Harvest-time is an opportunity when we can take stock and give thanks to God for the wonderful gifts He bestows on each of us. Next Friday, the children will dress in brightly coloured clothes and bring 50p (or £1 per family) to go to the charity CAFOD (Catholic Association For Overseas Development) to support those living in poverty around the world. We will also collect donations of tinned/packet items of food to go to the St. Patrick's Mission in the centre of Bradford – providing food for the homeless members of our community. All contributions will be gratefully received, thank you in anticipation of your support. **Following in the footsteps of Christ, we hope to make present in our unjust and broken world, the justice, love and peace of God.**