



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

School Council

This week Miss Anderson met with the School Council. Eurika was elected the Chairperson and Govan was elected Vice-Chair. They have planned to help us all at St. William's School to be Stewards of Creation, following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and care for our environment. Well done to you all Emilia, Oliwia, Sylvia, Zdenko, Julia, Rayhan, Nicholas and Nadia – we will look forward to hearing more about your fantastic ideas to help us show greater responsibility to protect our planet earth.

Thank you!



Our Mini Vinnies delivered tins to St. Patrick's Mission – The priests were highly appreciative introducing themselves individually to each child. Before returning to school, the Mini Vinnies

joined the priests by reciting the Lord's Prayer. We raised £75.65 from our 'Brighten Up', non-uniform day. Thank you! Your generous donation will be sent to CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) helping to feed those members of our global family in need of the basic daily needs, food and water.

Keeping Children Safe

Parking around school

Year 5 and 6 will have a presentation from the local PCSO 17/10/19 - How to prevent antisocial behaviour on Halloween and bonfire night - so that everyone can feel safe and secure.

Dates for your diary:

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

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include: 14/10/19 Lime Class, Y5, Host Afternoon Tea & lead a collective worship...; 16/10/19 2.45pm Pine Class invite parents / carers...; 16/10/19-25/10/19 Book Fair – high quality books on sale in school.; 21/10/19 2.30-5pm Parents' Consultations; 23/10/19 3.30-6pm Parents' Consultations; 25/10/19 2.15pm Lime Class invite parents / carers to share their singing skills.; 25/10/19 School closes 3.15pm and re-opens 5th Nov

Thank you, to all the parent and carers, for attending the different workshops and open visits to Ash, Oak, Beech and Holly Classes. I know the children and staff appreciate your interest in what your child is learning. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work to engage with our parents/carers; to work in partnership with you and support your child's personal development and learning. We look forward to welcoming you to Pine and Lime Classes' events next week!

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



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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	90.0	4	1hr 24mins
Oak	86.8	2	1hr 26mins
Pine	99.3	4	2hrs 38mins
Beech	96.8	2	14mins
Lime	98.9	6	1hr
Holly	98.6	3	33mins
<b>Overall school %</b>	<b>95.1</b>		

**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:

**Melani, Vivienne, Abdul-Baasit, Maja, Jozef, Umayma, Kevins, Sofia, Eurika, Jakub, Tomas and Samuel.**

**Thank you!**

## Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

**Karolina, Elise, Emmanuel, Davie, Jakub and Lillie.**

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:

**Karolina, Roman, Mia, Ahvina, Klaudia, Sofia, Dominik, Nina, Summer, Funmilayo, Lillie and Samuel.**

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

## October, the Month of Mary.

Thank you to all those children who have taken home the prayer bags to share with their family. Using the rosary beads, they have prayed a special prayer, The Rosary, a meditative prayer which reminds us of how much Jesus loves us. The prayer is made up of different mysteries (stories) that tell of Jesus life – those Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries. Mary, the Mother of God, hears all our prayers and takes these to Our Lord, Jesus. The invitation to spend 5-10 mins together as a family to think of those virtues that Mary, the Mother of Jesus embodies: compassion, hospitality, reverence, stewardship, trust and above all, faith. Return the love hearts with names/drawings of those you prayed for. O Mary, gentle one, teach us to love your Son, O Mary, humble one, help us to serve Him. Amen.



Children have the opportunity to pray The Rosary, every Tuesday break-time, in the Chapel with Mrs Bulmer, 10.45-10.55. All are welcome to join them in this time of reflection.