

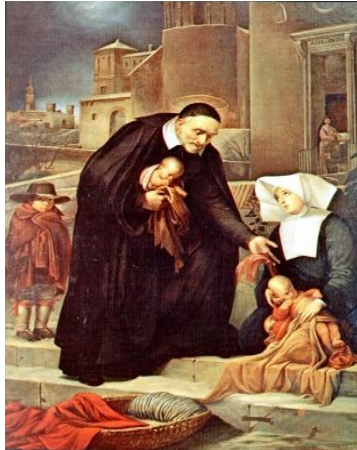


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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD



The feast day for the patron saint of charitable societies, St. Vincent de Paul is 27th September. He is recognised for his charity and compassion for the poor and dedicated his life to servicing those in need. Today, the St. Vincent de Paul Society continue this vocation in their work to offer love and hope to those most in need. Our very own Mini Vinnies are an example to us all, to do daily acts of kindness to others and to pray for the needs of the world.



We are focussing on the virtue, generosity; 'If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?' (1 John 3:17). Our faith in God, needs to be lived out by our actions and words as well as our worship and prayer. The children and families at St. William's are always generous.

Class MacMillan Coffee Mornings



A huge 'thank you' to everyone who has donated and helped us support the MacMillan Cancer Charity again this year, it was lovely to see you all again in school. The amount raised, will be announced in next week's newsletter. The children were wonderful hosts and I extend my appreciation to all the staff who helped organise 5 tea & cake afternoons!

Free Online Safety Guides

How to set up parental controls for apps on Android phones and iPhones

Some adults tend to ignore the parental controls on their smartphone, because they expect them to be hard to understand and complicated to set up – but actually it's surprisingly simple! This #WakeUpWednesday, we've produced step-by-step guides to help parents adjust these settings to block unsuitable games and apps from their child's iPhone or Android smartphones.

Whether a young person plays games and enjoys apps on their own phone or borrows a family member's, it's worth spending some time reviewing the parental controls on that device. Our guides walk you through the process, to help reduce the chances of children downloading and using apps or games which aren't appropriate for their age group.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

A guide to help you set up parental controls on your iPhone to help protect your child's safety and privacy when using apps. It covers how to restrict app purchases, app usage, and app content. It also includes a checklist of things to check before you start.

- How to Restrict In-App Purchases:**
 - Open Settings
 - Tap Screen Time
 - Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
 - Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to log in to your Apple ID)
 - Enable or disable the apps you wish to allow on your child's device.
- How to Restrict Game Centre:**
 - Open Settings
 - Tap Screen Time
 - Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
 - Tap Game Centre (you may need to restrict the range of settings to be set parents)
 - Turn Game Centre off.
- How to Restrict Games & App Store Purchases:**
 - Open Settings
 - Tap Screen Time
 - Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
 - Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
 - Select Allow or Don't Allow for what you want your child to use (you may need to log in to your Apple ID)
 - Turn on Restrict Game Purchases
 - Turn on Restrict In-App Purchases

National Online Safety

SBSJ Opening Evening invitation for Y6

Teachers and staff show a strong commitment to the Catholic faith. "They care greatly for pupils" "The relationships between staff and pupils are strong" "Pupils are happy and enjoy coming to school" "Leaders and staff expect the best of pupils and want them to achieve well" "Teachers' subject knowledge is strong" "Pupils welcome the subject teaching and wider experiences of the school" "Pupils welcome the activities programme of activities on offer" "Leaders are passionate about helping pupils to become 'well rounded', 'young leaders' and 'active citizens' who understand the wider world and show respect and tolerance for others" "Pupils behave well. The school is calm and friendly" **Ofsted 2019**

St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College
Open Evening
Wednesday 29th September 2021
 5.30pm to 8.00pm
 Headteacher presentation at 5.45 and further talks through the evening

St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College
 Ignis (Lower School Only), Castles Road BD8 7AP

September 2021
 Dear Parent/Carer

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We would like to invite you to our Open Evening on Wednesday 29th September, 17.30 - 20.00, with Headteacher presentations through the evening, starting at 17.45.

St Bede's and St Joseph's is an oversubscribed, recently established co-educational school. Founded in 2014 by the merger of the two single sex Catholic secondary schools in the city of Bradford, the boys school, St Bede's Catholic Grammar School in Heaton and the girls school, St Joseph's Catholic College in Marsingham.

The College is now fully co-educational with around 1900 students on roll making us the biggest Catholic school in the country. Our aim is to be the best Catholic school in the country by honouring the first stated aim of Cardinal Arthur Hinsley, the first headmaster of St Bede's Catholic Grammar School in 1930 who wanted to provide for his students:

"a thorough training in the knowledge and principles of the Catholic faith, combined with a secular education equal in every respect to the best public schools in England"

Learning opportunities, pastoral care and the wealth of experiences that we offer beyond the classroom are all arranged to meet this aim whilst our pursuit of Christ-centred values in all aspects of College life enables us to form "happy, confident, spiritually awake, life-long learners"

In short, we hope to build on the excellent work of our Catholic feeder schools in ensuring that there is excellent 3-18 Catholic provision in the City of Bradford.

We sincerely hope that you consider our College as your child's school of choice and look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 29th September 2021, where we will have the opportunity to elaborate more fully on the exciting journey that this College is on.

Yours sincerely
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Secondary School Applications.

Secondary School Applications to be completed by **31 October 2021 online**. If you require any help, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time

Please book holidays for when school is closed. 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.**

Attendance and Punctuality is a HUGE part of Keeping Children Safe

Staff in school have a **legal duty of care** for all pupils in school and **it is the law that children attend school every day**. Parents/carers must contact school on the 1st day of their child's absence by either telephoning 01274 545743 or by text message on 07624806369. We expect pupils **to arrive on time, ready for learning**. Punctuality is an essential life skill needed for the world of work. **Please understand that there is a child-care fee of £1, per child, for every 5 minutes pupils are collected late at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support to be on time.**

Attendance & Punctuality

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!

This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness	Number of pupils on time
Ash	91.5	3	45mins	23
Oak	97.7	2	15mins	24
Beech	93.2	4	1hr 25mins	22
Lime	94.3	1	10mins	27
Holly	95.4	1	30mins	28

94.4% Overall school attendance

94.8% Overall school attendance to date

BRADFORD CITY FOOTBALL CLUB COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FREE PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS SESSIONS ACROSS BRADFORD!

MONDAY
 Ages 8-12 from 5PM - 6PM
 Ages 13-18 6PM - 7PM

BEAP Community Partnership
 31 Cornwall Road,
 Bradford
 BD8 7JN

WEDNESDAY
 Ages 8-11 from 5:30PM - 6:30PM
 Ages 12-18 from 6:30PM - 7:30PM

The Springfield Centre
 Idlethorp Way,
 Bradford
 BD10 9JB

THURSDAY
 Starting 6th October
 Ages 8-11 from 5 - 6 PM
 Ages 12-18 from 6 - 7 PM

Frame 2 Complex
 Feathers Road,
 Bradford
 BD3 9DJ

Open to ages 8-18 call or text 07534 383544 to reserve your place or just turn up on the day!

Premier League Kicks

Congratulations!

To our pupils and former pupils who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first-time last Saturday, well done to: **Julia, Nikola, Shanel, Nina, Eleanor, Dominik, Patryk, Filip Ski, Klaudia & Filip Scz.** Last night, former pupils were Confirmed in St. William's Church. Fr. Michael and all the staff are very proud of them!

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:
Alexus-Marie, Lochlan, Vania, Ralfs, Leo, Suzanna, Kristians, Fabian, Kevins and Filip.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Frantiska, Marcella, Alan, Anna, Nicola, Oliwia, Ingrid, Ahmad, Saif and Jacqueline.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Marcella – Love, Isla-Grace – Love, Kathrine – Love, Klaudia – Faith and Leodette – Faith.

Golden Table Monday:

Brodie, Rumaisah, Jozsef, Julie and Arsenijs

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Hashim, Ahmad, Emmanuel, Iylah, Adam, Kevins, Fatima, Julia, Shanel, Nina, Abu'Hurairah



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,
happy birthday dear

Raksana

happy birthday to you! Hope you have a special day.

Road Safety

Beech class had an opportunity to participate in Road Safety Training, the children conducted themselves in an impeccable manner and listened very carefully to the instructor's direction. Well done, to you all!

Dates for your diary:

w/c 04/10	Phonics & Reading class visits for parents
07.10.21	October Harvest Celebration
13.10.21	Lime Class – Homework Project due in
18.10.21	Oak Class – Homework Project due in
18.10.21	Holly Class – Homework Project due in
18.10.21	Parents' Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm
20.10.21	Parents' Consultation Evening 3.30-5.30pm
20.10.21	Beech Class – Homework Project due in
22.10.21	School Closes at 3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday, 2 November 2021

After School Clubs

Monday's Mindfulness Club 3.15pm – 4.00pm in Beech Class

Tuesday's CANCELLED THIS WEEK ONLY (28.09.21) Minecraft & Movie Club

Thursday's Team Games 3.15pm – 4.15pm Outside/Hall
Homework Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in Lime Class

Friday's Choir Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in the Hall

School Meals

School meals are £1.90 per day, £9.50 per week.

Risk Assessment and Contingency Planning for any Covid-19 outbreak – where we are now? Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday, at 8.45am

Unfortunately, Covid-19 has not gone away and we must all continue to work together to protect our children and ourselves as much as possible to reduce the risk of this in our school family. Please visit the school's website to view the current Risk Assessment and the Contingency Plan for any outbreaks of Covid-19.

Face coverings/masks are not required to be worn by adults on the playground, however, if you feel safer and more secure wearing one, then please do so.

Equally, the rules on social distancing have also relaxed but please be respectful of others and observe the personal space of those around you. There are no longer any staggered starts/finish times for classes – all pupils need to arrive at 8.45am to start at 8.55am and all pupils finish at 3.15pm every day.

It is essential that those pupils who have tested positive or are showing symptoms of Covid-19 DO NOT come into school. Parents must organise a PCR test for their son/daughter with:

a high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Only when a pupil has tested positive, themselves, must they self-isolate for 10 days. If a member of their household tests positive they do not need to self-isolate unless they start to show symptoms of Covid-19 (and then the parent must arrange a PCR Test for them asap). **When a child is absent because they have Covid-19, teachers will provide remote learning for them, via Class Dojo.**

Carnival Animals – photo from Kate

Pupils had a wonderful time today visiting Ladyhill Park.



Parent visits to their child's class!

Reading is FUNdamental to your child's learning and at St. William's we strive to help all pupils develop an enjoyment for reading. Each class will host a session for parents to visit the classroom, 2:40-3:05pm and share what the children have been learning in reading and phonics. We look forward to seeing you there!

Monday, 4th October – Ash Class

Tuesday, 5th October – Holly Class

Wednesday 6th October – Beech Class

Thursday 7th October – Oak and Lime Classes

For safeguarding measures parents/carers visiting must sign in at the main office and will then be taken to the classroom.

**Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday,
at 8.45am**



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Use [class dojo](#) to send home learning work back to your child's class teacher to be checked.

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