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## St. William's Weekly News Round

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

**Attendance** We continue to emphasise the importance of attendance and punctuality. Thank you for arriving at school, for twenty to nine, ready to go in at quarter to nine. Good attendance at school is imperative to their educational, social and emotional development. Please ensure your child gets to school on time every day. School Attendance Matters and **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

**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.**

**Collecting Children** Parents/carers are asked to wait in the playground to collect their child. ***If you arrange for another adult to collect your child, you must let the school know the details of that person asap.*** It is your responsibility to ensure that your child/children are collected at the end of the school day.

**Catholic Care Worker** Just a reminder that Lesley Sanders is employed by school every Tuesday to support children/ families who are encountering difficulties with bereavement, family break up, behaviour etc. If you feel your child would benefit from her support let Miss Parker know. Thank you.

**'A Tin and a Run' 4<sup>th</sup> October for those in need** Please can you help CAFOD, a fundraising charity, to provide for all those who are hungry around the world? Pupils are going to walk/run a mile, on the school field, as a many times as they can within the 20-30 minutes. Will you sponsor them?

Can you give a tinned item as a donation that we can pass on to St. Patrick's Mission, in Bradford, to help those in our city, who are poor and homeless?

All donations of food items (within the use by date, please) and monies are gratefully received and need to be returned with the sponsor form on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October. THANK YOU!

### SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a Universal Free School Meals, regardless of their family income. Children in Year 3 and above will need to pay, on Mondays for their school meals, unless your child is entitled to FSM. If you feel as though you are entitled because of a benefit claim, please collect a form from the school office.

Parents are kindly reminded that school meals should be paid for in advance of meals being taken or on the day. Schools cannot provide free meals to children who are not entitled to them. School meals cost £1.70 per day/£8.50 a week.

Children not taking school meals should be provided with a packed lunch. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary:

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm
28.09.18	Mini Vinnies host MacMillan Coffee Morning in dining hall @ 8.30-10.30am
04.10.18	Y1 St. Faustina's Liturgy @ 2.45pm.
15.10.18 2.30-5.30 17.10.18 3.30-6.00	Parent Consultations
Wk begn: 15.10.18	Whole School Judaism Week
19.10.18	School closes for half term @ 3.15pm
30.10.18	School re-opens for pupils @ 8.45am.

## ATTENDANCE

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

100% Attendance	0 days missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 days of absence 1 week & 4 days of learning missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 days of absence 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 days of absence 5 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable
80% Attendance	38 days of absence 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Inadequate
75% Attendance	46 days of absence 9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed	Neglect



### This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%
Reception	87.3
Y1	85.0
Y2	97.6
Y3	96.8
Y4	93.2
<b>Y5</b>	<b>98.8</b>
Y6	96.0

If your child achieves 100% attendance your family will be entered into a prize draw to win a food hamper! If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prize!

**Celebration for Fr Jim** On Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October there will be a special Mass at St. William's Church @ 7pm followed by a 'faith supper', in the Parish Hall. As many of you will know, he has been a significant part of our school and parish community, devoted to serving our parishioners and pupils for the last 15 years. You are all warmly invited to attend this special occasion and if you would like to show your appreciation, to Fr. Jim, then you can collect an envelope at the school office for your donation. We look forward to seeing you and your families.

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



**Participate Volunteers** Thank you to all those volunteers who worked tirelessly for the benefit of our school community to start work on our Prayer Garden. Your act of kindness has made a HUGE difference to all of us, here at St. William's.

### Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime:

**Eva, Win, Lena, Filip, Marek, Immanuel, Alex**

On Monday they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour. What wonderful role models you are, for all our pupils!



### Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners **Mia, Abdul-Basit, Vojtech, Hanna, Jozef, Brendon, Filip, Sofia, Hamza, Daniela, Paige, Olivier, Kevin, Ellie.**



### Home School Partnership – Parent Workshops!

In our continued effort to work in partnership with all our parents/carers, we offer the following workshops for you to see how your child/children learn at school. Some of these will focus on phonic and reading skills and you will be able to observe how teachers implement specific strategies to support your child's development in these areas. Other workshops will concentrate on the Age Related Expectations that your child is working towards and the assessments/SATs they will take if they are in Y2 and Y6. We hope that you find these useful and help you to support your child/children at home. Thank you.

Mon 08.10.18 @ 2.30pm	In Y6 SATs
Tues 09.10.18 @ 2.30pm	In Y3 & Y4 reading with understanding - comprehension skills
Wed 10.10.18 @ 2.30pm	Rec & Y1 Phonics
Thurs 11.10.18 @ 2.30pm	In Y2 SATs and developing inference skills
Thurs 11.10.18 @ 2.30pm	In Y5 Reading Workshop