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St. William's Weekly News Round

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Confirmation: Mass of Enrolment for pupils in Year 6

On Sunday, 11th November at 10.30am in St. William's Church, those pupils wishing to be Confirmed will be presented to the parish. This is a very important step in their faith journey. Fr. Michael and I would like to thank all the parents/carers that have helped them to make this decision. All are welcome to attend this Mass and show your support for them and their families. After Mass, there will be a brief meeting in the parish hall so that parents/carers and Fr. Michael can agree a day and time for the children to attend a weekly class (just for 6 weeks, of approximately 45-60mins) so that they are prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Attendance at this Mass is essential. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 Dining Hall Prefects

Congratulations to the y4 Prefects who have proved to be excellent role models to our youngest pupils. They encourage our younger pupils to eat with a knife and fork and encourage them to try foods that are new to them. Visitors have commented on how well our pupils use the dining hall and how politely the children and adults engage with one another during lunchtimes.

Well done: **Aaminah, Daniela, Sehrish, Wiki, Dorodka, Eurika, Dylan, Logan, Mikaaail, Dominik, Hawwa, Fizzaa, Patryk, Marek**

Faith In Action

'A Tin and a Run'

Harry and Wiktor delivered the tinned items to St. Patrick's Mission, on behalf of all the pupils in school. They were shown around the Mission and all the food items will be used to provide a meal for those people, in our city that are hungry and in need. The Franciscan Friars were overwhelmed by your generous donations. The monies for CAFOD are being counted by **Zac and Isobel** and as soon as they have the total I will let you know.

Thank you and well done for your amazing generosity.

Parent Voice

At the Parent Consultations, you will have the opportunity to have your say and complete a parent questionnaire. We welcome all comments and invite you to add any ideas you have to make St. William's even better! We really do value your opinions and ask you to place your questionnaire in the boxes provided. Thank you in anticipation of completing the questionnaire for your child/children.

Dates for your diary:

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm
15.10.18 2.30-5.30pm 17.10.18 3.30-6pm We aim to have 100% parent attendance – interpreters will be available during the two evenings. Please make an appointment to meet your child's teacher.	Parent Consultations. See your child's class teacher if you have not arranged an appointment yet. This is an opportunity to see your child's work and discuss their achievements, progress and targets.
15.10.18-19.10.18 <i>These visits are a very important part of the R.E. Curriculum and all pupils need to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Miss Parker.</i>	Other Faith Week: Judaism Monday – y5, y6 and some y4 pupils visit the synagogue. Wednesday – y2, y3 and y4 visit the synagogue. Wed a speaker will visit Rec Class & Y1
19.10.18	School closes for half term @ 3.15pm
30.10.18 <i>Mass for Fr Jim @ 7pm in St. William's Church and afterwards a Faith Supper in Parish Hall.</i>	School re-opens for pupils @ 8.45am All Saints' Day 1 st Nov – Mass in church at 10am
17.11.18	First confirmation class
All welcome!	Please join us.

ATTENDANCE

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children of compulsory school age receive a suitable full-time education. It is also vital that they encourage their child's regular and punctual attendance at school. Parents should work in partnership with the school, notifying the school of the reason for any of their child's absences. Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. All adults who work in school have a specific duty of care and a safeguarding responsibility. Therefore, we MUST locate children who are absent from school. **Home visits** are made if there is no contact from parents, as a measure to ensure that children are safe. **Schools must notify the police if they cannot verify where a child is.** **Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts! Be on time!**

This week's Trophy Winners!



Class	%	No of lates
Reception	83.8%	2hrs 11 mins missed learning
Y1	90.5%	20 mins missed learning
Y2	95.3%	55 mins missed learning
Y3	100%	35 mins missed learning
Y4	94.7%	43 mins missed learning
Y5	98.0%	55 mins missed learning
Y6	96.7%	1hr 5 mins missed learning

If your child achieves **100% attendance** your **family will be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 voucher!** If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prize!

October, the month of Our Lady.

To honour Mary, the blessed mother of Jesus, each class has a prayer bag for pupils to take home and share with their family. Using the contents of the bag, a picture of Mary, a simple prayer card and some rosary beads, you are invited to spend 5-10 minutes to pray as a family together for your own intentions and for all mothers, including those who have died. The heart shapes are for children to draw/write in. Please return the hearts and prayer bags to class the next day. KS2 pupils have the opportunity to pray The Rosary in the Chapel on Wednesdays,

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



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

Ranaya, Emilia, Cindy, Fatima, Fizzaa, Daniel, Hannah.

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: **Savas, Fabian, Ayva, Aronas, Rozalia, Cindy-Ann, Abu' Hurairah, Colin, Kuba, Oliwia, Immanuel, Nadia, Marcel, Ellie.**



Phonics and Reading Workshops.

A sincere thank you to all the teachers for preparing and delivering the Phonics and Reading Workshops, this week. A BIG thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended, I know from your comments and feedback to me, that you found it both informative and extremely supportive; providing lots of ideas of how you can help your child/children learn. Many of you were surprised by the expectations and how different the strategies were from when you were at school.

Pray for us, O holy, Mother of Jesus



10.40-10.55am with Mrs Bulmer. You are warmly invited to join them for this and also welcome to visit our chapel during the school day if you would like some time for quiet reflection in your busy day.