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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, Bethany, Austeja, Mikail, Dominik, Hawwa, Fizzaa, Patryk, Marek**

Faith In Action

'A Tin and a Run'

The money raised for CAFOD has been counted by Zac and Isobel and the total, is a very impressive £318.40!!!

Thank you and well done for your amazing generosity.

Parent Voice

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed questionnaires regarding your views about St. William's School. It is not too late to do this if you haven't already but all questionnaires must be returned by 30th October. Results will be published in a future newsletter.

Dates for your diary:

Dates	Events
19.10.18	School closes for half term @ 3.15pm
30.10.18	School re-opens for pupils @ 8.45am Mass for Fr Jim @ 7pm in St. William's Church and afterwards a Faith Supper in Parish Hall. All welcome!
1 st Nov	All Saints' Day Mass in church at 10am
2 nd Nov	Y4 Liturgy - St. Malachy at the start of Achievement Assembly 2.30pm All welcome!
11 th Nov	Mass of Enrolment - pupils in y6 - Sacrament of Confirmation 10.30am in St. William's Church. All welcome!
12 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
16 th Nov	Open Day for new parents for Reception Class September 2019

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.	Minutes lost through lateness.
Reception	95.7	8	1hr 20 mins
Y1	92.2	1	5 mins
Y2	99.4	5	25 mins
Y3	95.0	4	20 mins
Y4	96.3	2	10 mins
Y5	96.8	4	25 mins
Y6	95.7	8	1hr 10 mins

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.

Thank you for your positive responses to the prayer bags, to help us pray to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Ellie, Ania & Leonie have collected the returned hearts to make a Prayer Book, which will be displayed in the main entrance shortly.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available in school after half term and all donations will be gratefully received, to support the British Legion Charity.

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



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

Abdul-Baasit, Fabian, Rozalia, Nina, Sehrish, Saule, Zoya.

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:

Nicola, Maliha, Ayra, Sofia, Zdenko, Ruby, Rayhan, Tiana-Marie, Pavol, Sahil, Tommy, Harris.



Parent Consultations.

A HUGE thank you to all parents/carers, who attended Parents' Consultations this week. I know from your comments and feedback to me, that you are very supportive of the staff team, teaching and non-teaching staff and the aims of the school. We strive to help your child progress and develop into independent and self-serving learners and more importantly, live out those Gospel values, underpinning our school motto, 'Christ at the heart'. I know that some parents were unable to keep their appointment, due to unforeseen circumstances; please arrange a time to meet with your child's class teacher as soon as possible to ensure that together we work in partnership to effectively support your child.

Happy Half Term Holiday!

On behalf of all the staff, I wish all our pupils and their families a lovely half term holiday. Be safe and look after each other. **Remember the clocks go back one hour on Sunday, 28th October.** After the holiday, we all need to dress appropriately for the change in weather. Please ensure your child has a waterproof - coat, hat, scarf and gloves so that they enjoy their outdoor play.

