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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 if you want your child to be enrolled.**

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, Wiktorja, Dorodka, Eurika, Bethany, Austeja, Mikaaail, Dominik, Hawwa, Fizzaa, Patryk, Marek.**

Poppy Appeal
Poppies are now on sale in school and all donations will be gratefully received, to support the British Legion Charity.

Road Works, Ingleby Road.
Please allow for extra time, if you are travelling on this road to and from school, as the traffic congestion causes disruption and delays.

Dates for your diary:

Dates	Events
11th Nov	Mass of Enrolment for pupils in y6 - Sacrament of Confirmation 10.30am in St. William's Church. All welcome!
12th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
16th Nov	Open Day for new parents for Reception Class September 2019

Synagogue Visits
Outstanding monies need to be paid as soon as possible please. We try hard to keep costs to a minimum but also provide safe, stimulating learning opportunities for your child. If everyone makes an effort to make a contribution it does help to keep the overall costs down. Thank you.

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 Per Class	Time Lost Through Lateness
Reception	88.6	0	0
Y1	94.4	1	5 Mins
Y2	94.9	1	5 mins
Y3	96.4	3	2hrs 47mins
Y4	99.2	1	5 Mins
Y5	97.0	1	5 Mins
Y6	96.3	1	1hr

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!

November the month of remembrance

All Saints' Day, yesterday, marked the start of this time of reflection. Pupils' behaviour and participation during Mass was outstanding, excellent children! WELL DONE to **Reece, Madeeha, Arin, Hannah, Marcel and Martyna** for their excellent public reading! Today is All Souls' Day, when we remember all those who have died and gone before us. In school we have started a book, 'In Loving Memory', to record the names of those friends and relatives we wish to remember. You are warmly invited come into our chapel to read the book and add the names of those you wish us to pray for during this month. Dear Lord, let all our loved ones, rest in peace. Amen.

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



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

Kathrine, Teddy, Muntaha, Sofia, Jakub, Paige, Ellie.

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:

Aleeza, Maja, Hashim, Vinny, Muntaha, Ali, Adam, Fatima, Logan, Umme-Haani, Sasa, Olivier, Laura, Ania.



Parent Voice.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Gadd for collecting the results of the parent questionnaires.

Thank you for completing the questionnaire, your feedback is valued and appreciated. Your questionnaire comments will be added to next weeks' newsletter.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
My child is helped to understand their own faith	29	47	8	0	0	0
My child has knowledge and understanding of other world faiths	31	33	2	1	0	0
My child is happy at school	42	39	1	0	0	1
My child feels safe at school	47	40	0	1	0	1
My child is well looked after at school	45	39	2	1	0	0
My child is taught well	36	40	5	0	0	0
My child makes good progress	37	40	6	0	0	0
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	37	39	6	1	0	1
The school makes sure that children are well behaved	34	39	5	1	0	0
The school deals with bullying effectively	24	44	12	0	0	0
The school is well led and managed	31	41	6	0	0	0
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	27	42	5	2	0	1
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	33	38	9	0	1	1
The school lets me know how I can support my child at home	29	40	7	0	0	1
There are opportunities for my child to attend after school clubs	39	34	8	2	0	1
The school website provides me with the information that I need	26	47	5	2	0	0
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	33	39	10	1	0	1
The school is a warm and welcoming place to visit	41	39	2	0	0	0