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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

Sunday, 11th November at 10.30am in St. William's Church.

Please come and pray for these children as they start to prepare for a new stage in their faith journey, Confirmation: **Ellie, Martyna, Kacper, Laura, Aleks, Isobel, Zac, Marcel**. After Mass, there will be a brief meeting in the parish hall, where 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 fully prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **You are all warmly invited to attend this very special occasion and we look forward to seeing, as many of you as possible, there.**

Reception Open Day for prospective Reception Pupils 2019-20

Please tell members of your family, friends and neighbours about this very important Open Day, **Friday, 16th November at 9-11.30am and 1-2pm**. The Reception Class will be open, at the specified times, for children, who will be 5 or turning 5 years old in the Autumn Term 2019; They will be welcome to come along with their parents to see our wonderful and spacious indoor and outdoor learning environment! Our hard working and dedicated Early Years Team of staff are really looking forward to meeting the children and the children will be able to join in with some exciting, engaging activities. We promise you, that our visitors will have lots of fun and learn many new skills, all at the same time!

Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Pupils Next Monday, 12/11/18 in the school hall.

Parents 9-10am, Y3 10-11am Y4 11-12pm, Y5 1-2pm & Y6 2-3pm

The whole School will come together, as it usually does on Friday, 16th Nov at 2.45pm for our Achievement Assembly and to share what they have learned in their work for Anti-bullying Week. You are all warmly invited to join us, in the hall, for our assembly.

Welcome to Mrs Webster and Mr Bramley – valued members of the St. William's Staff Team.

Some of you may have already had the pleasure to meet with our highly experienced Special Needs Co-ordinator, Mrs Webster. She works closely with me on Wednesdays to support pupils with SEN and their parents. If you have any concerns about your child's development please speak to your child's class teacher. Mr Bramley, a keen historian, also joins us. He works in Y4 to assist learning Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. We are delighted to have them as part of our school family and we hope that they are happy and successful in our school.

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 (see attached)

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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	89.6	2	29 Mins
Y1	96.1	3	24 Mins
Y2	97.6	3	30 Mins
Y3	95.7	4	40 Mins
Y4	96.7	3	25 Mins
Y5	98.4	6	45 Mins
Y6	100.0	4	59 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!

November the month of remembrance

Around school, you will see several displays to commemorate the centenary of the First World War and to remember all those who have died in subsequent Wars. Pupils have produced a range of writing as well as art work. I was deeply moved by the children's poems in Year 3 and I am very proud of how the children have shown tremendous respect and engagement in this very poignant topic.

As a school family, we continue to pray for all our deceased loved ones. You are warmly invited come into our chapel to read the book, 'In Loving Memory' 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. **Helena, Ayva, Zdenko, Femisola, Hamza, Lillie, Iqra.** 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! Also, Y4 Prefect Awards to: **Hawwa, Fiza, Bethany, Austeja, Aminah, Daniela, Pavol, Miguel, Oliwia, Gabi, Sehrish, Wiktoria.**



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners: **Kathrine, Eva, Emilia, Jahziah, Umayma, Bastian, Dominik, Femisola, Austeja, Bethany, Immanuel, Samuel, Zoya, Ayaan.**



Parent Voice.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Gadd for collecting the results of the parent questionnaires. Part II of the feedback – parents'/carers' comments can be found on the attached sheet. Thank you all for taking time to complete the questionnaire.

Christmas Festive Dates

29 th Nov	Blessing of Advent Wreaths 2.45pm with Fr. Michael.
11 th Dec	Mini Vinnies and Choir visit Church Hall Lunch Club
12 th Dec	Reception & KS1 Nativity 'Hey Ewe' 2pm (Dress rehearsal AM)
13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day (wear a Christmas Jumper)
14 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Story Liturgy Carols and Readings (Dress rehearsal AM)
18 th Dec	Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
19 th Dec	9.15am – 10.15am Festive Sing Song everyone welcome, Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies.
19 th Dec	Christmas Class Party Day Non School Uniform Day

Christmas Nativities for Reception, KS1 & KS2 will have one main performance on the date and times shown above. However, we do appreciate your work commitments and for a trial this year, you are welcome to attend the dress rehearsals, these will take place on the morning (times to be confirmed) of the performance day.