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## St. William's Weekly News Round

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

#### Sacrament of Confirmation – Tonight at St. William's Church 7pm

You and your families are warmly invited to this evening's very special ceremony, tonight at 7pm in St. William's Catholic Church. Bishop Marcus will celebrate this very important Sacrament for: **Martyna, Laura, Aleks, Isobel, Kacper and Marcel**. I ask you to keep these children in your prayers and please join us, with our parish community, to support our children and their families. There will be light refreshments, in the Parish Hall, after this very important celebration and you are all very welcome to join us.

#### Year 3 Trip to Cliffe Castle

As part of their learning this term on Rocks, Soil and Fossils Y3 had a trip to Cliffe Castle where they attended a workshop to learn more. Congratulations to Year 3 for their wonderful work. Mrs Teal was so proud of her class and they were amazing ambassadors for our school and a credit to themselves and their families, very well done y3!

#### Y5 Playground Buddies

These children have been successful applicants: **Harris, Rebeka, Paige, Armani, Olivier, Nadia, Arvin, Kamil, Immanuel, Maya** for this very important role. Already they have supported children from Year 1 to Year 4 by being kind and supportive when they've been upset or waited with children when they have been on their own until their friends arrived. They have also helped seek first aid for trips and falls. Well done!

#### Character Education: Catholic Virtues...DO IT!!!

Virtues are qualities that you actively live out, to be the very best person you can be. All Catholic Schools, in the Leeds Diocese, are focussing on developing virtues that are practised and can be seen in behaviour and relationships; this applies to the adults as well as the pupils. As a starting point, we will look at three very important virtues: Love, Respect and Kindness. We will challenge ourselves to embody the loving, respectful and kind actions that are evident in the daily interactions of adults to adults; adults to pupils; pupils to pupils. As a community, we will try to demonstrate what these virtues look like in our community: in the classroom, playground, dining room and as we come together as one family of God.

#### 100% Attendance Award

49 of our children achieved 100% attendance between 3.9.18 and 19.12.18. To celebrate this achievement Mrs. Vento is taking them to Cineworld to watch Mary Poppins Returns. If your child has been given a permission slip for this trip, please ensure you complete and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### Dates for your diary:

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm All welcome!
11/02/19 13/02/19	Parent Consultations Mon 2.30-5pm Wed 3.30-6pm Thurs y5 only 2.30-5pm
15/02/19	School closes at 3.15pm
25/02/19	School re-opens at 8.45am
05/03/19	1pm Y3 Road Safety Talk
07/05/19	Y5 Girls' Dodgeball Tournament
06/03/19	Ash Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Lent
Wk begun: 11/02/19	Science Week Exciting details to follow!!
12/03/19	Y6 Mass in Chapel with Fr Michael
19/03/19	Y5 Mass in Chapel with Fr Michael

Thank you for the positive feedback to our Reception Team for their modelling of reading for enjoyment on Wednesday. Thank you to those parents who came along to this event!

## 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. For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks!

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

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



### This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	90.0	2	1hr 17mins
Y1	92.2	3	7mins
Y2	87.0	1	5mins
Y3	96.2	1	1hr 10mins
<b>Y4</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32mins</b>
Y5	90.4	0	0
Y6	94.4	3	1hr 7mins
<b>Overall school %</b>	<b>93.0%</b>		

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

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



### Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime: **Fabian, Win, Zdenko, Zain, Govan, Olivier, Zac** 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: **Andreea, Fabian, Vinny, Keyaan, Lena, Klaudia, Patryk, Davie, Gabriela, Hawwa, Sam, Maya, Madeeha, Musa**

### Parent Consultations' Evenings Next Week

This is a very important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and to see their work in Maths, English & RE books; and discuss your child's strengths and identify areas for further development and improvement. We want to celebrate each pupil's strengths and work with you to support their next steps. We want all our children to be the very best versions of themselves and achieve their full potential. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Year 3 Trip



