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**HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD**

**Have you tried a 'magic' school breakfast?**

Our school is proud to be part of the National School Breakfast Programme, making sure every child has the right fuel for learning!



We are really pleased to inform you that all our children will be provided with the most important meal of the day, BREAKFAST, free of charge from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. We have enrolled on a National School Breakfast Programme, 'Magic Breakfast'. Family Action and Magic Breakfast have secured funding from the Department for Education to support 1770 schools from March 2018-March 2020. The aim of the project is to ensure no child starts the day too hungry to learn and whether they attend our lovely Breakfast Club or not they will have the option to take a bagel from their class box, in their classroom, as they arrive for registration in the morning.

In addition to this, the current Breakfast Club will continue to offer a range of core healthy food breakfast items: premium quality bagels, a choice of different types of healthy cereal. Starting on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March the Breakfast Club will be open to all pupils for just 50p a day or £2.50 per week. It is a very positive way to start the school day and children eat well and then spend time interacting with other children and Mrs East and Mrs Priestley. There are a variety of activities for them to do in each session and over the course of the week. If your child has never attended Breakfast Club before or it has been a significant length of time since they went to it, feel free to give it a try. It can really support parents that need to be at work in the morning as well!

**LENT**

Congratulations to all our pupils and in particular our readers: Martyna, Isobel, Emerode, Arin and Madeeha who led the school and Parish in a prayerful start to Lent, on Ash Wednesday. You were fantastic and a credit to yourselves, your families and all the staff at St. William's. We are all very proud of you, well done.

The children's work in the school hall is very impressive and helps us all to understand the importance of this Holy Season, Lent. They have started to think of ways to give alms to those most in need and as a school we are collecting small change and classes are organising a variety of fund-raising events to support The Good Shepherd Appeal, a diocesan charity to help children and their families that experience a range of difficulties (physical, financial, emotional etc). Giving, in small ways, together, we can make a HUGE difference to individuals as well as our local and wider community and even the global community around the world. Help us help those most in need during this Lent. Thank you, in advance for your generosity and kindness.

**Dates for your diary:**

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm All welcome!
11 <sup>th</sup> March Science Week 'Journeys'	12/03/19 Science Assembly 9am 13/03 Y5/6 Visit Science Media Museum Mr Clarke visits Rec Y1 Bean Planting 13/03/19 Y4 Journey of food to your plate! Visit to Morrisons in the week.
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Mass in Chapel with Fr Michael 9.15am
12 <sup>th</sup> March	1.15pm Y3 Road Safety Talk (2)
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Mass in Chapel with Fr Michael 9.15am

**Lenten Liturgy – Every Thursday, during Lent, at 8.20 – 8.30am, in the school chapel. All parents/carers, pupils & staff welcome to attend.**



**Stations of the Cross every Friday 10.40-10.55am, during Lent, in the Chapel.**



Jesus Falls a Second Time.

**Pray  
Fast  
Alms-giving**

**These are the ways we express our love for God during Lent. Let us pray, that we can grow closer to Jesus and are ready to serve those in need.**

**We pray the Act of Contrition for those times that we have fallen short of this;  
O, my God because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and with the help of your grace, I will not sin again.  
Amen.**

## ATTENDANCE

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

New class awards for the class, with the best attendance, start this week. Prizes include the chance for pupils to win Jaffa Cakes, Fruit Kebabs or Games in the hall. Mrs Vento will organise this for next Tuesday break time.

**This week's Trophy Winners!**



Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	91.7	2	2hr 17mins
Y1	93.3	0	0
Y2	85.5	3	9mins
Y3	94.1	1	1hr
Y4	95.7	2	13mins
Y5	89.6	0	0
Y6	88.8	2	1hr 47mins
<b>Overall school %</b>	91.3		

**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: Mia, Hanna, Sahil, Kevins, Aleks, Maya, Leonie. 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: Zayyan, Ranaya, Emilia, Meida, Ruby, David, Leodette, Fatima, Pavol, Dylan, Samuel, Sam, Mardean, Daniela



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job Dorodka and Pavol.

### Year 3 ROAD SAFETY TRAINING

**Year 3 enjoyed their session with the road safety instructors last week and next week they will be working with them again, applying what they have learned and crossing the road safely.**