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St. William's Weekly News Round 8 September 2023

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Welcome to the new academic year!

I am delighted to inform you that the children have returned to school positively and have made a wonderful start already. We welcome especially the children who have joined our school family **Doretta, Semilore, Daniel, Nahom, Ewa, Adriana, David, Michael, Anchor, Janaya, Fabian, Destiny-Rae, Tymon, Julian, Dexter, Korneliusz, Mia, Jason, Lidya, King, William, Olivia, Joel, Jeffery, Happiness and Jaden.** We also offer a warm welcome to Fr Darren, our new parish priest who visited school on Wednesday, taking a tour of the school and meeting pupils in each classroom. We pray for each of us as we journey together in our love of God. Please join us on Tuesday, 12th Sept at 10am in St. William's Church for a special Mass to mark the new year. We are very proud of our pupils in their smart uniforms, showing that they belong to our school and contribute to achieving our Mission:

The family of St. William's Catholic Primary School holds Christ at our heart and lives by the virtues, to provide a loving, caring and safe learning environment.

We celebrate and welcome our diverse community, recognising we are all unique in the eyes of God.

Working together with parents and the wider community, we positively promote a love of learning that is exciting, knowing that learning can be challenging, we work to build resilience in our community.



Home/School Communication



ClassDojo

To help save our planet we use the Class Dojo app that is free and easy to download on a phone (or any electronic device) for sharing

school news immediately. It is essential that parents/carers check this for messages from class teachers and important notices; every Friday you will see the weekly newsletter celebrating our pupils' learning and achievements and key dates/events for you. This week and to get all parents connected we are holding a prize draw on Friday, 15th September for all children whose parent/carer views today's newsletter

via class dojo. Please stay connected and if need any support with this please just ASK.

An invitation to you and your family:

Please join us at Mass at St. William's Church at **11am Sunday 10 September, for Education Sunday.** The theme comes from St Matthew's Gospel: "Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them (18:20)." It will be a wonderful occasion for our pupils to join St. William's parishioners and for parents/carers, who have not already done so, to meet Fr. Darren.

Pupils, wear your uniform with pride!

Book Bags



Unfortunately, we do not have the space to store rucksacks in school and for health & safety reasons, we want all our pupils to carry our book bags for their reading book and record. Book bags will be available to buy from the School Office for £7.00 in the next couple of weeks; Mrs Gadd will send out a Dojo Message when they are available. Thank you to those who have already made requests to order one for your child.

Packed Lunches



Emma and the kitchen team provide a variety of delicious and nutritious meals that many staff and visitors regularly enjoy, with the children! School dinners currently cost £2.05 per day and £10.25 per week. **Please, contact Mrs Fagan, if you think you might be eligible for free school meals for your son/daughter.** Alternatively, parents can provide a packed lunch for their child in a Lunch Box.

Happy News to share...



Mrs Smith is expecting a baby! I am sure you, like me, wish Mrs & Mr Smith every blessing at this special time.

After-School Clubs

New forms for the After-School Clubs for Autumn 1 2023 will be sent home from Monday 11 September,

please check your child's book bag. However, there is limited spaces on each club. A Dojo message will be sent to each child's parent confirming if a place is allocated or not.

Remember these are on a first come, first served basis and no guarantee for sibling places.

Keeping Children Safe in Education Sept 2023

All members of staff and governors complete annual safeguarding training but safeguarding children is everyone's business and I ask all of you to make it a priority to know how to protect and safeguard your child(ren). Read Part One and Annex Five of the document <https://www.gov.uk>.

Contact details for parents/carers.

Please make sure that if you change your phone number you inform school staff. Following safeguarding recommendations, we need at least 2 accurate contact details in the event of an emergency; accidents do happen and there are times when we are not able to contact a parent because they have not kept us informed. Thank you.

Attendance and punctuality are a huge part of keeping children safe and it is the law for schools to know why and where children are if they are not in school: schools must report children absent from school, including parts of the day, not just absent days. As a result, systems for attendance are robust and all parents have a responsibility to inform school of their child's absence – make sure you TELEPHONE Mrs Gadd 1st thing in the morning if your child is absent. [Home visits are part of our Attendance procedures to check and do not be alarmed if safeguarding staff appear at your door.](#) As a parent you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends regularly. The details of parents with children who have unauthorised absence (including those who have taken unauthorised leave during term time) will be passed to Bradford Council, who could consider issuing a Penalty Notice or starting legal action. When a child meets Educational Neglect threshold then a referral to Children's Social Care can be made.

Arriving on time is an essential life skill and for safeguarding reasons we must lock the school gates at 8:55am – if you are arriving at that time you will have to go to the main entrance. Equally, as a school we respect parents need to collect the children from school at 3:15pm to collect other family members from other schools or colleges; we aim to be ready to hand the children to you at that time at the end of the day and not delay you.

Late pick-up charges

There is a late collection charge £1, per child, for every 5 mins you are late; sadly, some parents have been persistently late and without good reason; taking the view that it is okay for school staff to take responsibility for children after the school day. Unfortunately, we do not offer childcare after 3:15pm and many staff finish at the same time the pupils leave. Congested traffic, a late taxi, forgetting the time, having a hair colour on at the hairdressers are not acceptable reasons to be late for your child. We are understanding, if there are exceptional reasons and it is not

usual for you to be late and we appreciate a phone call from you if you are going to be late, it re-assures the child as well. After school teaching staff have meetings, work to do following the school day and in preparation for the next day. Thank you for your support with this.

Have you logged on to the National Online Safety website to help protect your child online?

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com>

Parents, PLEASE monitor what child(ren) use(s) and who they have contact with online; to ensure we keep children safe and protected when they are using the internet. Check out the tips and advice for parents to keep yourself in the know! Here are some useful websites for further information to keep children safe online:

<https://www.onlinesafetyuk.com>

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk>



More useful websites:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> ,

<https://childnet.com>,

<https://www.internetmatters.org>



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear

Konrad, Enoch, Suzanna, Amaan

Happy birthday to you!

Hope you have a special day.

Reading Volunteers.... we need YOU!



Reading is **FUN**damental and an essential life skill. As a school, we place great emphasis on this and your child, regularly reads with adults in school. We would

love to hear from you if you could spare some time each week to come into a class and help our children with their reading, please give the school office a call if you are interested: 01274 545743. All volunteers must complete safeguarding checks with me (Miss Parker), in my role as Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club
From 8am
MONDAY – FRIDAY
50p per day

Great opportunity for your child(ren) to socialise with their friends before school.

Breakfast Club opens every day at 8am, 50p per child per day. A lovely way to start the day! Please arrive before 8.30am - **book in advance every Friday for a place the following week via a dojo message to Mrs Gadd, Mrs Fagan, or Miss Parker!**

Dates for your diary:

12/09	Horse's Visiting School
12/09	Flute lessons will resume for Beech and Lime Class
12/09	KS2 Mass for the new year 10am in church
19/09	Holly Mass 10am church
21/09	Parents Tea/Coffee Afternoon
26/09	Lime Mass in church 10am
29/09	you are welcome to join MacMillan Coffee morning and community event in school
03/10	10am Beech Class Mass in church
15/10	Sunday Family School Mass 11am in (readers etc)

P.E. Kits / Lessons

Please keep P.E. kits in school during term time, they will be sent home at the end of each term for washing.



Ash Class Monday's,
Oak Class Tuesday's & Wednesday's
Beech Class Wednesday's
Lime Class Thursday's
Holly Class Friday Swimming

2023 / 2024 Academic Year

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Key: Bank Holiday (purple), Occasional Day (light blue), Training Day (yellow), Statutory (green)

Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 11/09/23

St William's Catholic Primary School				
WEEK 1				
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
MAINS Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Italian Tomato Noodles	BBQ Chicken & Rice Vegetable Bait	Broiled Sausage Broiled Quorn Sausage	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Arabiato Pasta	Fish Fingers Vegetable Dippers
SIDES Crispy Bread Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads	Dry Roast Potatoes Mushy Peas Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads	Chips Garlic Bread Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads	Dry Roast Jacket Potatoes Baked Beans Assorted Individual Salads
OTHER OPTIONS Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Sandwiches
DESSERTS Vanilla Buns Freshly Prepared Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream Trifle & Strawberry Sauce Freshly Prepared Fruit	Paris Sandwich Fruit Jelly Freshly Prepared Fruit	Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit	Fincham Biscuits Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for... For full allergen & nutritional information head to <https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk> or scan the QR code:

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Parent/Carer Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 19th September 2023
Topic: "Supporting your child: Strengthening Relationships".

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Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health

Tuesday 19th September	10:30am or 7:30pm	Held on Zoom Please email the address below
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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS



In this month's Parent Support Group, we will be covering ideas and strategies around building and maintaining family relationships. Please join us to find out more and join in the discussion!

mhst@bdct.nhs.uk




Contact us
To opt out of any screening, or to discuss your child, please contact us

School Nursing team - 01274 321203

School Immunisation team - 01274 321260

Special Needs School Nursing team - 01274 351440

Comments or complaints
Our teams always aim to offer a high quality service and be as helpful as possible. Your feedback helps us to improve, especially if we fall short and you are dissatisfied by our services. If you have a comment or complaint, please call 01274 351440 or email advoc@bradfordnhs.uk

Keeping health information safe and secure
Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust's School Nursing, School Immunisation and Special Needs School Nursing teams are committed to keeping your personal information secure. Any information you share with us will only be used in compliance with the Data Protection Act. Health information about your child will only be shared with your consent.

Queries regarding the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulations can be directed to the Data Protection Officer at: The Information Governance and Records Management Team, West Mill, Victoria Road, Saltaire, West Yorkshire, BD18 3LD or phone 01274 363629

Information for parents and carers about the

School Nursing Team
School Immunisation Team
Special Needs School Nursing Team



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Our School Nursing, School Immunisation and Special Needs School Nursing teams see children who attend mainstream and special needs schools throughout their school lives. Children who do not have a school place or are waiting for one also come under the care of our School Nursing teams.

We share information about healthy lifestyles and offer support to children and families at times when extra help is needed. This includes help with emotional difficulties and coping with long-term health conditions.

We also provide support, advice and signposting on a range of health issues that can affect a child or young person. These may include:

- emotional and mental health issues
- healthy eating and weight management
- conductance issues
- immunisation advice and administration
- support for young carers
- health conditions requiring medication in school, and
- quiet reading workshops for children with additional needs.

If your child has a health issue and you want to discuss it with us, please get in touch using the contact details on the back of this leaflet. If your child is in school, you can also discuss your concerns with your child's class teacher who can complete a referral form to the school nursing team.

Our Family Health Services website Better Lives, Healthy Futures has lots of helpful information you can trust, produced by the School Nursing teams and other health and wellbeing experts to support parents and carers of school age children.

<https://www.betterliveshealthyfuturesbrnhs.uk/>

Before your child starts school

Immunisations
It is important that all children are fully immunised before starting school. This includes a pre-school booster and second MMR vaccine (measles, mumps and rubella). Please contact your GP if your child has not received these pre-school immunisations, or you have any concerns regarding this.

Our School Immunisation team delivers the government approved immunisation schedule throughout your child's school years both in schools and clinics. If you need advice about immunisations when your child is five years old, or starts school, you can contact our Immunisation team, or the Special Needs School Nursing team if your child has a confirmed school place.

When your child is in reception class

Height, weight and hearing screening
We offer height and weight measurement for all children in school and also check their hearing. Parents and carers are informed of their child's results.

If you do not wish your child to be seen, or your child is currently attending a growth or hearing clinic and you do not wish us to screen them, please contact the School Nursing or Special Needs School Nursing teams using the contact details on the back of this leaflet.

Health questionnaire
The School Nursing team will ask you to complete an online questionnaire about your child's health and wellbeing. Once you have completed this, we may contact you to discuss your child's health. You and your child will also complete a further questionnaire in year six.

The Special Needs School Nursing team will complete a health assessment with you once your child's special school place is confirmed. These assessments are regularly reviewed and updated.

If your child does not have a school place, we can invite you to a clinic appointment or discuss this further. Please contact the School Nursing or School Immunisation team if you would like to book this.



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**Have a lovely weekend,
See you all on
Monday 11 September 2023
at 8.45am.**



**Remember, it's COOL to be in
SCHOOL!**