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St. William's Weekly News Round 22 September 2023

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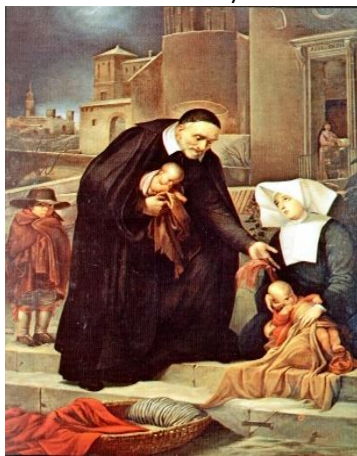
HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Next week we will focus on the virtue: Thankfulness and children will be able to say: **I can say thank you to God. I am thankful for all the gifts in me and around me.**

Let us pray on the following scripture:

"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." (Psalm 9:1)

"Rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).



The feast day for the patron saint of charitable societies, St. Vincent de Paul, is 27th September. He is recognised for his charity and compassion for the poor and dedicated his life to servicing those in need. Today, the St. Vincent de Paul Society continue this vocation in their work to offer love and hope to those most in need. Our very own Mini Vinnies are an example to us all and they do daily acts of kindness to help others and pray for the needs of the world.



Church News

Well done to the children and parents who attended the 1st Sacramental Reconciliation Meeting last Saturday and a special mention to Alan who impressed the catechists with his attentive attitude! Next Meetings:

29th Sept & 6th Oct at 4:30-5:15pm at St. William's School.

13th Oct & 17th Nov at 4:30-5:15pm at St. Matthew's School.



On Friday 29 September we will be taking part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning. It begins at 9.05am and you can join us in the school dining room. 50p for one child and £1 per family, **donations of cakes and buns would be gratefully received.** Our community event will also take place that morning, you can expect to see the children participating with their stalls, **Ash:** Will sell their decorated biscuits **Oak:** Will have a chocolate tombola, **Beech:** Will sell something they have made e.g. bookmark **Lime:** Guess how many items are in the jar, **Holly:** Will have a tombola. Spec Savers Opticians, Pearl Dental and PCSO Joe Allot will also be there. PCSO Joe will have information for both pupils and parents regarding Online Safety. We look forward to seeing you all.

Road Safety

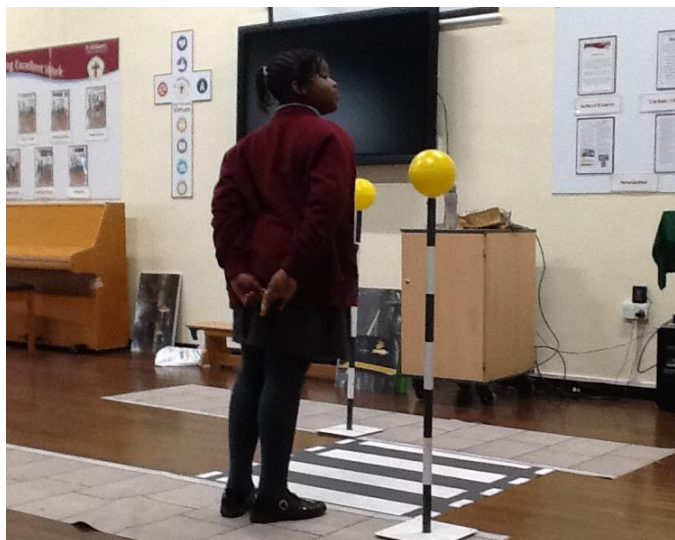
Thank you to Mrs Smith from the road safety team, the children found her presentation informative, and they enjoyed leading the demonstrations & quizzes last Monday.





Holly Class School Mass:

Thank you Fr. Darren for a holy Class Mass, on Tuesday 19 September - the children read beautifully.



Catholic Care – Coffee Afternoon



Thank you to those parents who were able to make the tea/coffee & cake afternoon

with Lesley from Catholic Care; and to meet with other parents who may have shared or raised similar issues they have experienced as a parent. I hope you found it informative. If you would like to access this service for yourself or your child(ren), please contact Miss Parker.

Art Morning:

Lime Class had a wonderful art morning on Wednesday with Mr. Bullock.



Kooth



Thank you, Nadia, from Kooth, who came on Tuesday to lead KS1/KS2 Mental Health and

Wellbeing assemblies to our pupils and reminded them to speak up, speak out when they have worries. Nadia was very impressed with the pupils at St. William's and commented on how well they participated in the sessions. For more information see their website www.kooth.com

Home/School Communication



ClassDojo

Last week we held a prize draw on Friday, 15th September for all children whose parent/carer viewed the newsletter via class dojo.

Congratulations to the winners Ewa, Jethro, Faith, Ishioma, Suzanna, Joel, Dennis, Riley, Korneliuz & Oliver.

Weather



Please send your child/children prepared for our ever-changing weather conditions. Children must have a coat, preferably with a hood, everyday and suitable outdoor shoes. All children

must bring a water bottle to school, this will help keep them hydrated during the day.



Please clearly mark your child(ren)'s uniform/P.E.kit with their name, this will help to eliminate lost items.

Immunisation Team

Our team has recently opened a new Facebook Page where we share all our information and upcoming news and updates regarding our campaigns/Services.



Here's our Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550225404219>

Don't forget.....

Dear parent,

Your child is now eligible for their Flu vaccination, as part of the National Programme for Vaccination.

Please click the following link to complete an E-Consent form for your child to receive this vaccination:

www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/Flu

And this is the School code you will need: BF148102

The online consent form link will close 3 working days before your school's session date. (21st Nov)

Many Thanks

School Immunisation Team

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>

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:
Tymon, Julian, Marcella, Eliska, Ramina, Lidiya, Alan,
David, Shalom and Oliwia.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Adriana, Doretta, Jason, Fariya, Daniel, Kacper,
Hadassah, Darina, Hashim and Enoch

Virtue Certificates this week:

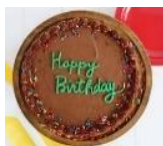
Semilore, Destiny-Rae, Kaima, Hoorain, Dennis,
William, Lola-Mae, Amelia, Cassidy and Win.

Golden Table Monday:

Tymon, Eliska, Daniel, Darina and Oliwia.

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Ewa, Adriana, Marcella, Fariya, Kacper, William,
Lola-Mae, Amelia, Enoch and Win.



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

Lemuel, Emmanuel and Isabella

Happy birthday to you!

Hope you have a special day.

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:

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| 25/09 | 2.50 – 3.05pm Beech Class –Reading Workshop for Parents |
| 26/09 | Lime Mass in church 10am |
| 26/09 | 09.05 – 09.25am - Reading Workshop for Lime Class Parents |
| 26/09 | 2.50 – 3.05pm Holly Class – Reading Workshop for Parents |
| 27/09 | 8.45 – 9.00am Ash Class – Phonics Workshop for Parents |
| 27/09 | 2.50pm – 3.05pm Oak Class – Phonics/Reading Workshop for Parents |
| 29/09 | you are welcome to join MacMillan Coffee morning and community event in school |

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| 03/10 | 10am Beech Class Mass in church |
| 15/10 | Sunday Family School Mass 11am in (readers etc) |
| 16/10 | Oak Class – Homework Projects to be handed in |
| 16/10 | Beech Class - Homework Projects to be handed in |
| 16/10 | Parent Consultation Evening |
| 16/10 | Holly Class - Homework Projects to be handed in |
| 17/10 | Lime Class - Homework Projects to be handed in |
| 18/10 | Parent Consultation Evening |
| 20/10 | School Closes at 3.15pm and Re-Opens on Tuesday 31 October 2023 |

**Please come along to the phonics/reading
workshops for parents next week!**

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 Friday's

Beech Class Wednesday's

Lime Class Thursday's

Holly Class Friday Swimming

Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 25/09/23

| St William's Catholic Primary School | | | | | W/C 1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 4th Sept, 25th Sept, 18th Oct |
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| MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | |
| MAINS Chilli & Rice Cheese Pasta Bake | Cheese & Onion Floss Vegetable Pottery | Sausage in a Bun Soye Edamie Cottage Pie Indian Tomato Pasta | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Tortilla with Julienne of veg | Fish Fingers Mexican Burrito | |
| SIDES Garlic Bread Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads | Spaghetti Hops Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads | Dry Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads | Chips Assorted Beans Assorted Individual Salads | Dry Roast Potatoes Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads | |
| OTHER OPTIONS Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Puddings Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Puddings Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Puddings Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Puddings Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Puddings Assorted Sandwiches | |
| DESSERTS Lemon Shortcake Fruit Jelly | Pecanot Plain Sponge Cake Freshly Prepared Fruit | Chocolate Crisped Fruit Jelly Freshly Prepared Fruit | Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit | Hot Chocolate Freshly Prepared Fruit | |

Have a lovely weekend,

See you all on

Monday 25 September 2023

at 8.45am.



Remember, it's COOL to be in SCHOOL!