



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

May, the month of Mary, the mother of God.



Mary is honoured in the Catholic Church as the mother of Jesus, the Saviour. Mary said 'YES' to God and we too are called to respond to God's call in the same way. Mary is an example to us all, to follow God's commandments gently and humbly. Please take the time to pray to

Mary, in this month. You are all warmly invited to attend the May Procession on **Tuesday, 21st May at 2:30pm**, arrive at the main entrance from 2:15pm (donations of flowers will be appreciated – these are taken to the local residential care home for the elderly on Thornton Road).

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Church Information:

Please see the arrangements below for preparation of First Holy Communion (for those children who have already been baptised and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession); and again if you think you will be away for the **First Holy Communion Mass, on Sunday, 2nd of June, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, celebrating the Sacrament of the Body & Blood of**

Jesus, then speak directly to Fr Jones to make sure that your child can attend the classes for preparation and then agree another date for them to receive this for the first time. Thank you!

Sacramental Preparation Information

First Holy Communion Preparation course details for those preparing for their First Holy Communion. Father Jones has put the following details in the Parish Newsletter.

Session 3 – Friday 3 May at 4.15pm at St. William's Church Hall

Session 4 – Friday 17 May at 4.15pm at St. William's Church Hall

Session 5 – Friday 24 May at 4.15pm at St. William's Church Hall

Session 6 – Saturday 1 June at 10am in St. William's Church to practice for the Holy Communion

Lime Class Mass

Lime Class went to Class Mass on Tuesday to celebrate the feast day of St George, a martyr and the Patron Saint of England.



BCWCAT Social Day

Lime and Holly Classes started Tuesday's Trust Social Day off with a Liturgy.





Year 6 collaboratively worked effectively as a team as part of the Social Day quiz – Congratulations, our St. William’s Team came 2nd! Beaten by ½ a point by Our Lady of Victories.



The children in Lime Class used talk roles to debate if mobile phones are the best way to socialise.



Beech Class

Last Friday Beech class enjoyed creating abstract art based on different genres of music.



Beech Class testing the permeability of different rocks.



Ash Class

Ash Class had fun making equal groups on Tuesday!



Lime Class

Lime Class took part in Earth Day on Monday by writing down five pledges of how they will be stewards of the Earth. Thank goodness, our young people care for our planet and are examples to us adults, to do the same!



Holly Class

Holly Class writing their own newspaper reports on the sinking of The Titanic.



Keeping Children Safe

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.

Please also be aware that parents should never collect their child during the school day because of childcare issues or for the child to attend appointments that are for a parent or sibling. As part of attendance procedures, we must record children missing during the school day.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

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 children to be ready for home-time at 3:15pm to collect 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.

| Did you know.... | | |
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| If in a school year, a child is late every day by.... | A child would have lost approximately.... | or they would have missed approximately.... |
| 5 Minutes | 3.5 Days from School | 20 Lessons |
| 10 Minutes | 7 Days from School | 41 Lessons |
| 15 Minutes | 10 Days from School | 55 Lessons |
| 20 Minutes | 14.5 Days from School | 82 Lessons |
| 30 Minutes | 22 Days from School | 123 Lessons |

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, in town shopping, 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 matter.

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:
Korneliusz, Tymon, Juraj, Marcella, Isla-Grace, Lou, Kathrine, Eesah, Emilia, and Esther.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Michael, Kiyan, Lochlan, Elizabeth, Riley, Ramina, Eva, Kathrine, Fred and Sofia.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Michael, Grayson, Ethan, Jason, Emmanuel, Nella, Konrad, Eva, Fred and Faith.

Golden Table Monday:

David, Abubakar, Zidan, Kathrine and Shalom.

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

McKenna, Mia, Amaan, Miracle, Taiwo, Isla-Grace, Hadassah, Danielle, Ife and Amaya.



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,
 happy birthday dear
Tymon, Pola and Claire
 Happy birthday to you!
 Hope you have a special day.

Breakfast Club



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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| 30/04 | 10am Holly Class Mass at St. William's Church |
| 30/04 | Art Morning with Professional Artist Tony Bullock - Beech Class |
| 02/05 | Ash Class Reading Workshop Every Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am |

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| 03/05 | Sacramental Preparation Course Session 3 – Friday 3 May at 4.15pm at St. William's Church Hall |
| 06/05 | May Day Bank Holiday Closed for 1 day only re-opens 7 May 2024 |
| 09/05 | Ash Class Reading Workshop Every Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am |
| 12/05 | School Family Mass 11am at St. William's Church – All welcome |
| 13/05 – 16/05 | Y6 SATs Week 13/05 Spelling Punctuation and Grammar 14/05 Reading 15/05 Arithmetic and Reasoning 1 16/05 Reasoning 2 |
| 16/05 | Ash Class Reading Workshop Every Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am |
| 17/05 | Sacramental Preparation Course Session 4 – Friday 17 May at 4.15pm at St. William's Church Hall |
| 20/05 | Pentecost Day – Wear it, Red, Orange, Yellow 50p Per Child or £1 Per Family |
| 20/05 | Oak Class – Homework Project to be returned |
| 21/05 | Beech Class – Homework Project to be returned |
| 21/05 | 10am Beech Class Mass at St. William's Church |
| 21/05 | Lime Class – Homework Project to be returned |
| 21/05 | Holly Class – Homework Project to be returned |
| 21/05 | May Procession in Honour of Our Lady Flower donations appreciated 2.30pm School Playground all welcome |
| 23/05 | Ash Class Reading Workshop Every Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am |
| 24/05 | Sacramental Preparation Course Session 5 – Friday 24 May at 4.15pm at St. William's Church Hall |
| 24/05 | School Closes at 3.15pm and Re-opens on Monday 10 June 2024 Summer 2 |
| 01/06 | Sacramental Preparation Course Session 6 – Saturday 1 June at 10am in St. William's Church to practice for the Holy Communion |
| 02/06 | All those preparing to receive their First Holy Communion will do so at the 11am Solemn Mass in St Williams's Church on Sunday 2 June which is the solemnity of The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi. |

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| 11/06 | 10am Holly Class Mass at St. William's Church |
| 16/06 | School Family Mass 11am at St. William's Church – All welcome |
| 18/06 | 10am Lime Class Mass at St. William's Church |
| 25/06 | 10am Beech Class Mass at St. William's Church |
| 16/07 | 10am End of Year Mass Whole School at St. William's Church |

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 Friday Swimming

Holly Class Friday's

Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 29/04/24.

St William's Catholic Primary School
W/C 8th Apr, 29th Apr, 20th May, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July

WEEK 1

For full allergen & nutritional information head to <https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk>

Choose from...

| Day | Main Course | Desserts |
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| MON | Mild Chicken Curry Vegetarian Chili & Mash Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Tuna | Crusty Bread Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads Chocolate Mousse Freshly Prepared Fruit |
| TUE | Beefed Sausage Honey Cottage Pie Soya Mince Cottage Pie Assorted Sandwiches | New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads Lemon Shortcake Freshly Prepared Fruit |
| WED | Roast of the Day Honey Roast Chicken Breast Seaweed Ball Assorted Sandwiches Cheddar & Muesli Hot Baguette | Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads Cordelia Tart Freshly Prepared Fruit |
| THUR | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Loaded Vegetable Pizza Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Baked Beans | Chips Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit |
| FRI | Fish Fingers Soybean Fishcakes Veg Dippers Assorted Sandwiches | Jacket Potato Wedges Sausages, Assorted Individual Salads Oat Cookies Freshly Prepared Fruit |

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MAY 4th

Sessions 11am, 12am, 1pm 2pm & 3pm

run by published poet **MATT ABBOTT**

more info

impact GAMERS

Bradford Libraries

Have a lovely weekend,
See you all on
Monday 29 April 2024
at 8.45am.



Remember, it's COOL to be in SCHOOL!

Bradford West area Family Hub

Farcliffe Family Hub
56 Toller Lane, BD8 9QH

We also deliver services at:

St Edmund's Children's Centre
Washington Street, BD8 9QN

Crosley Hall Primary
Thornson Road, BD8 9HJ

Farnham Primary School
Farnham Road, BD7 5JE

Midland Road Nursery School
Sawston Street, BD8 7DU

Abbey Green Nursery
Green Lane, BD8 8HT

City Library
Cordwary Square, BD1 1SD

New Church
Ainfleid Avenue, Fitzinghall, BD18 3AL

Cafe West
11 Street Crescent, Ainferton, BD15 7PA

For more information on where we are and what we do, scan the QR code or visit br.bradford.gov.uk

Get in touch
Call us on 01274 436700 (Mon-Thur 9.30am-5pm, 5.30am-4.30pm Fri)
Email Familyhubwest@bradfordcouncil.org.uk
Visit us at br.bradford.gov.uk

family hub
Start for Life

Parenting programmes

We have a range of fantastic parenting programmes delivered at various times (we know how busy family life can be!) You'll meet others in a similar situation in an informal and supportive atmosphere.

You don't need a referral from another service, you can simply apply yourself on br.bradford.gov.uk or call us.

Our recent parenting programmes include:

Family Links Nurturing - supporting positive parenting and exploring emotional needs behind behaviour. For parents/carers of children 2-13.

Talking Teens - positive parenting and relationship building for parents and carers of children aged 11-18. Covers managing conflict, communicating and more.

Who's in Charge - Parents and primary carers who care for children aged 8 to 18 years of age, who are abusive or violent towards them or who appear out of parental control.

Time out for dads - helping dads build a better relationship with their children.

Our events for May

School nurse parent drop-in - Support with eating, behaviour, relationships, sleep issues and more.

Women's chi-chat group - drop-in for a warm drink, chat and peer support.

DWP adviser - benefits, training and advice. Email bradfordchildrensupport@bradfordcouncil.gov.uk

Sensory play room - a therapeutic space, perfect for children with SEND. Call us to book.

SEND partnership drop-in - drop-in sessions for families of children with SEND. Email partnership@bradfordcouncil.gov.uk or call 0800 50 10000.

Clothes shack - a free drop-in clothes recycle shop.

Job Club (City Library) - free work clubs to learn IT skills, create/resume your CV, look for jobs and more.

Adult disability gardening group - by Bradford City Disability FC. Call 07618 5662 for info.

CCST - for families with children with SEND. Call the hub for an appointment and more information.

Baby Clinic Day & Play - Come to our play & play session while you need to have your baby weighed.

Mansingham wellbeing hub youth group - Outdoor forest sessions at Farcliffe. Bookable through AS. 01274 564173 or info@mansingham.org.uk

Special Space Inclusion Group 11+ - Movie nights, sign, activities, gaming, food, arts and crafts and more. Bookable through Lukman 07860670718, Khuram 0797117078, Saqeenah 07974622779.

Wise Owls and Owlets - language development for preverbal/early children 18 months to 4 years.

Connecting Roma - drop-in for ESOL, employment advice and peer support. Call 01274 443004 for info.

Baby feeding drop-in - advice support from our breastfeeding support team, peer support volunteers and infant feeding specialists.

Homework stations - free bookable through reception for everyone to use as a quiet space to catch up on work.

Sleep Workshop - Appointment based support for families with children who are struggling to sleep. Email extensiv@bradfordcouncil.gov.uk or speak to the hub.

Legal Support - Drop-in for free family law advice.

West area Family Hub - May Timetable

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>Midwifery clinic Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p>Bookable homework stations Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p>Bookable Sensory Room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Legal Support Farcliffe 10am to 12pm</p> | <p>Midwifery clinic Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p>Bookable homework stations Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p>Women's chi-chat group Farcliffe 1pm to 3pm Drop in</p> <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Bookable sensory room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Special Space Inclusion Group 11+ Farcliffe 8pm to 9pm Referral only</p> <p>Mansingham Wellbeing Hub Youth Group Farcliffe 5pm to 8pm</p> <p>Children's Community Support Team (SEND) Farcliffe 5th May 9am to 3pm Appointment only</p> | <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Bookable homework stations Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p>DWP adviser Farcliffe 9.45am to 1.30pm Drop in</p> <p>Meet your neighbourhood warden, PCO and the police Farcliffe, 9am to 12pm</p> <p>School nurse drop-in Farcliffe 9am to 11am 1st May</p> <p>Bookable sensory room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Stay and Play Farcliffe 1.15pm to 2.45pm Term time only</p> <p>Baby feeding drop-in Farcliffe 11.30am to 2.30pm</p> | <p>Midwifery clinic Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p>Bookable homework stations Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p>Baby Clinic & Stay and Play Farcliffe 9.30am to 12pm Drop in</p> <p>Health Visitor Farcliffe, 1pm to 3pm Appointment only</p> <p>Bookable sensory room Farcliffe, 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Job's Work Club City Library 10am to 12pm</p> | <p>Adult disability gardening group Farcliffe (all day) bookable via 07918615629</p> <p>Bookable homework stations Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p>Bookable sensory room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Connecting Roma Farcliffe 10am to 2pm</p> <p>Wise Owls Abbey Green Nursery 10.45am to 11.45am</p> <p>Horton Housing Advice Farcliffe 10th May 10am to 12 noon</p> <p>SEND partnership event inc Jump Ahead Farcliffe, 17th May 10am to 12 noon</p> <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> |