



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

The Solemnity of Christ the King 25th & 26th Nov
We want the world to know Jesus is King of Kings!



"I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me". Jesus commanded us to love one another as He loves us. In the Gospel this weekend Jesus reminds us that this love should be unconditional and freely shared with everyone. Each loving gesture we make or kind word we utter will bring us closer to the perfect kingdom, because whatever to do for others we do for God. If we use our hearts to 'look' at people around us and search to 'see' God's love living inside them, then we will be able to love as Jesus loves us and expects us to love one another.

Loving Father,

**Open our eyes to see your loving face in places we have not looked before,
Help us to be reflections of your love around us.
Amen.**

St. William's Church News:

There is a meeting for the children and parents who have attended the Sacrament of Reconciliation Classes on Friday, 8th Dec at St. William's Church to practice what they need to do on Saturday, 9th Dec time to be confirmed.

An invitation to you and your family:

Please join us at the School Family Mass at St. William's Church at **11am Sunday 26 November 2023**, to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It will be a wonderful occasion for our pupils to lead our parish in worship. Thank you for your support in advance.

Pupils, wear your uniform with pride!

Ofsted Report – please see Class Dojo and the school website to read the report 18th & 19th Oct 2023.

Poppy Appeal

St William's Primary School. 2023

Dear Headteacher.

Dear pupils, parents, teachers and support teams in School.

A very big 'Thank You' from everyone here in our Poppy Appeal at Thornton Royal British Legion to everyone in your school who worked with us to make The Poppy Appeal be as successful as possible this year.

We know you have all on to make sure education and care happens at school and so we are so impressed that you can still do this for others.

We have had a good response to the Poppy Appeal overall and it is fair to say that times, as we know, are tough and that affects what we can do but I also know that charity shines through – without that we can do nothing practical.

We have managed to get around all our local villages and the District including Gillingham, Fairweather Green, Leavenworth, Allerton, Thornton, Queensbury, Denholme and Cullingworth.

We are most grateful for your hard work in making this happen in your school and educating the children about conflict and what it really means. We thank you for all the collecting that volunteers, staff and pupils did, and in the local District the total donations were of £13,024. Our schools played a great major part in that, in fact you were able to work to donate in the most difficult of conditions.

**St William's Primary School donated the sum of
£33.20**

Best regards to all, we hope you have a safe time at school, till we meet again,

Mike Herbert – Poppy Appeals Organiser, Thornton R.B.L

Beech & Holly Class Mass

Thank you Fr. Darren for the Mass to celebrate the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Tuesday 21 November - the children read beautifully.



BCWCAT Autumn Concert



Congratulations to Ella, Oliwia, Delvin, Vania, Elise, Cassidy, Kayla, Ranaya, Amaya, Sofia, and Jethro who performed impressively at the concert last night. We are very proud of you all and Mr Perkington and Mr Rodriguez were amazed by your efforts. I extend my appreciation to our Singing Specialist Teachers, Daniel and Craig and the parents who supported this to happen. Thank you!

Prayer Garden

Mr Bullock, professional artist, came into school to paint the murals in our prayer garden, with the children from Oak class, they enjoyed helping.



Beech Class

Beech Class investigating if the biggest instrument makes the loudest noise.



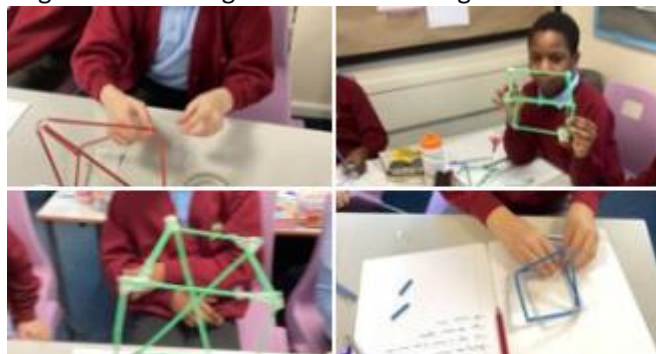
Lime Class

Lime Class enjoyed learning how to build simple electrical circuits in science.



Holly Class

We have some architects in the making as Holly Class spent the afternoon looking at frame structures and began constructing 3D structures using straws.



Holly class investigating whether the size of an object's shadow can be changed.



Weather



Please send your child/children prepared for our ever-changing weather conditions. Children must have a coat, preferably with a hood, every day, 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.**



Keeping Children Safe

Attendance and Punctuality sits in Safeguarding.

The Local Authority Attendance Officer, Molly Searle, met with me (Miss Parker) Tuesday, 14/11/23. She will be working closely with our school family to ensure that parents/carers fulfil their legal duty to ensure their child has good attendance and punctuality. Poor attendance and punctuality negatively impact

learning, personal development, and friendships. Ms Searle will monitor school records for poor attendance and persistent late arrival. We must ALL work in partnership to champion the needs of our pupils, to be on time, is to be ready and an important life skill for the world of work.

The Local Authority Attendance Officer will attend meetings with parents/carers for Attendance, whose children meet Persistent Absence (PA) threshold. Ms Searle will also contact parents whose children are close to falling below PA, to alert them and help them improve this quickly to avoid any further action. Please ask me (Miss Parker) for further information should you have any questions. Thank you for your support with attendance and punctuality.

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 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....		
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, 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:

Ethan, Michael, Sylviane, Chidubem, Isla-Grace, Kenny, Hakeem, Bella, Cassidy and Win

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Ewa, Daniel, Enoch, Gerald, Karolina, Connor, Pawel, Amelia, Kayla and Ethan.

Virtue Certificates this week:

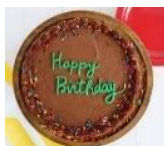
Doretta, McKenna, Kaima, Prince, Daniel, Oracle, David, Sebastian, Nicola and Faith.

Golden Table Tuesday:

Nahom, Phoebe, Riley, Pawel and Megan

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Greyson, Amelia, Harper, Sylviane, Ramina, Claire, Danielle, Eesah, Win and Hashim.



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

Sarina

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 socialize 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:

26 Nov	Family Mass at St. William's Church 11am
27 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation
30 Nov	Ash Class Parents Reading Workshop 08.45 – 09.00am
5 Dec	9.00am Meeting for Oak Class parents about Year 2 Teaching and Learning and arrangements for KS1 SATs May 2024.
7 Dec	Ash Class Parents Reading Workshop 08.45 – 09.00am

11 Dec	Beech Class Homework Project due in.
12 Dec	Oak Class Homework Project due in.
14 Dec	Ash Class Parents Reading Workshop 08.45 – 09.00am
14 Dec	Carol Service at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 40 Pakington Street, Bradford, BD5 7LD all welcome time T.B.C.
15 Dec	Holly Class Homework Project due in.
18 Dec	Ash & Oak Nativity (PM) time T.B.C.
19 Dec	KS2 Carol Service in Church 2pm
19 Dec	Lime Class Homework Project due in.
20 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch & Class Parties
20 Dec	School Closes at 3.15pm and Re-opens Thursday 4 January 2024

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 20/11/23.

St William's Catholic Primary School					
WEEK 2					
MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	
MAINS	Mild Chicken Curry Spaghetti Marinara	Quorn Sausage in a Ball Halel Kaemo Ball Mac n Cheese	Roast of the Day Halel Chicken Hotpot Soya Mince Cottage Pie	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Mascarpone Pasta	Battered Fillet of Fish Salmon Fishcakes Savoury Roll
SIDES	Rice Garlic Bread Assorted Individual Salads	Herby Potatoes Couscous Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads	Dry Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads	Chips Couscous Baked Beans Assorted Individual Salads	Dry Roast Jacket Potatoes Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Individual Salads
OTHER OPTIONS	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Pansies Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Pansies Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Pansies Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Jacket Potatoes Assorted Sandwiches
DESSERTS	Jam Pie Bar Freshly Prepared Fruit	Flagjack Freshly Prepared Fruit	Individual Ice Cream Tub Freshly Prepared Fruit	Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit	Butterfly Buns Freshly Prepared Fruit

Have a lovely weekend,

See you all on

Monday 27 November 2023

at 8.45am.

Remember, it's COOL to be in SCHOOL!



Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?

If so, our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) teams can offer specialist advice and support on:

- sleep
- emotional wellbeing
- toileting
- development
- signposting to sensory resources
- and much more...

We work closely with Health Visitors and School Nurses - why not come and meet the teams in person at a drop-in session? Check the dates and venues below and come and say hello – we'd love to meet you!

Farcliffe Family Hub, Bradford, BD8 8QH

Drop in and see us from 10.00am - 12.00am

Friday 10th November 2023

Friday 8th December 2023

Friday 12th January 2024

Friday 9th February 2024

Friday 8th March 2024



On the following dates there are 'Coffee Morning - Drop Ins' at

Farcliffe Family Hub for SEND

Parent/Carers where parents can ask about Housing, Debt, there is also 8 educational psychologists who maybe available to do mini assessments, these are very popular, therefore you need to get in early!

Here are the dates for 2024 10.30am to 12 noon

Monday 15th January

Monday 19th February

Monday 18th March – Learn more about the support offered by your local family hub

Monday 15th April

Monday 20th May

Monday 24th June – SENDIAS will be discussing their work.

Monday 15th July

Bradford West area Family Hub

Farcliffe Family Hub
56 Toller Lane, BD8 8QH

We also deliver services at:

St Edmund's Children's Centre
Washington Street, BD8 8QH

Crossley Hall Primary
Thornthorpe Road, BD8 8UH

Farnham Primary School
Farnham Road, BD7 0JE

Midland Road Nursery School
Bateman Street, BD8 7DU

Abbey Green Nursery
Green Lane, BD8 8HT

City Library
Centenary Square, BD1 1SD

New Church
Ashfield Avenue, Farnhill, BD18 3AL

Café West
1 Stead Crescent, Alkerton, BD15 7PA

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

Our recent parenting programmes include:

Family Links Nurturing – supporting positive parenting and exploring the emotional needs behind behaviour. For parents and carers of children aged 0-13.

Talking Teens (Urdu language) – positive parenting and relationship building for parents and carers of children aged 11-18.

Our events for November

School nurse parent drop-in - help with eating, lifestyles, relationships, emotions, body changes, growing up, sleep issues and more.

Women's chat chat group (Tuesday) - drop-in, call the hub with any questions.

DWP employment adviser - benefits, work, debt, jobs, money matters, training & education. Email: farhana.khalid@brd.gov.uk

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

SEND parent/care groups - drop-in sessions for families of children with SEND.

Email: nahib@carersresource.org or call 0800 5015929 for more information.

Clothes shack - a free clothes recycle shop.

Job Club (City Library) - People seeking work can drop into our free work clubs where they can learn IT skills, create/update their CV, log into Universal Jobmatch and set up an email account.

Adult disability gardening group - by Bradford City disability FC. Call 07716515929 for info.

Little Minds Matter - drop-in sessions. Contact Julie Daghich on 0776984402 or email littlemindsmatter@brd.gov.uk for information.

Health Stay and Play - Come to our family hub stay and play session while you wait for your health appointment. Book through your health visitor.

Manningham wellbeing Hub youth group (pm to 5pm every Tuesday). Outdoor forest sessions at Farcliffe. Bookable through Ali Islam - 01274 594173 or alishahid@brd.gov.uk

Special Space Inclusion Group 11+ - Bookable through Lukam 0789970716, Khuram 07911179676, Margaret 07974623779.

Get in touch

Call us on 01274 436700 (open Mon-Thur 8.30am-5pm, 8.30am-4.30pm Fri)

Email us at familyhubwest@bradford.gov.uk Visit us at tvl.bradford.gov.uk

West Family Hub - December timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Midwife clinics Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p>Bookable Sensory Room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Little Minds Matter Farcliffe 9am-12pm Referral only</p> <p>Legal Support Farcliffe 10am-12pm Drop in</p> <p>Baby Massage Farcliffe 9.30-12.30pm Referral only</p>	<p>Midwife clinics Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p>Women's chat 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 6.30pm to 8.30pm Booking only</p> <p>Manningham Wellbeing Hub Youth Group Farcliffe 6pm to 8pm</p>	<p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>DWP advisor Farcliffe 12pm-3pm Drop in</p> <p>Meet your neighbourhood warden, PCSO and the police Farcliffe 9am to 12 noon By appointment only</p> <p>School nurse drop-in Farcliffe 6th December 9am-11am</p> <p>SEND Cook and Eat Sessions Farcliffe 13th December 10am-12pm</p> <p>Coffee Morning BST Farcliffe 6th December 10am-12pm</p> <p>Bookable sensory room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Stay and Play Farcliffe 12pm-3pm Drop in</p>	<p>Health visitor/ Midwife clinics Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p>Health Stay and Play Farcliffe 9.30am to 12.30pm Bookable through HV</p> <p>Bookable sensory room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Baby clinic Farcliffe 9am to 12pm Drop in</p> <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>HENRY Starting Solids Farcliffe 7th December 10pm-3pm Referral through FVH</p> <p>Winter Warmer Event Farcliffe 26th December TTC</p> <p>Stitch & Snip Farcliffe 1pm-3pm Drop in</p>	<p>Adult disability gardening group Farcliffe (all day) Bookable via 07818515639</p> <p>Bookable sensory room Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Clothes shack Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p>Outlets Learning Language through play Farcliffe 9.30am-11am Referral only</p> <p>SEND partnership event Farcliffe 8th December 10am-12pm Drop in</p> <p>Wise Owls Abbey Green 1st, 8th & 15th December 10.45 am-11.45am Drop in</p> <p>Connecting Roma Farcliffe 10am-2pm Referral only</p>