



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

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



'But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart' (Luke 2:19). We must follow Mary's example & discipline ourselves to consciously make time to pray and read Holy Scripture to be true disciples of Jesus. This month I invite you to make time to pray

The Rosary, a meditative prayer to Mary, the mother of God. You can hold rosary beads or a crucifix and start by making the sign of the cross. Say the Apostle's Creed, recite the Our Father on the first bead, followed by three Hail Mary's on the next 3 beads, and followed by the Glory Be. This now leads you to the decades of The Rosary. Decades are one single bead on which you recite the Our Father followed by 10 beads on which you recite the Hail Mary, ending each decade with a Glory Be. The Mysteries of the Rosary are stories about Jesus and Mary that we think about: The Joyful Mysteries, The Mysteries of Light, The Sorrowful Mysteries and The Glorious Mysteries. Offer some time in prayer to Mary to bring our world healing, peace, and love to all of us at this time.

**Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you, Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your 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 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

### Bank Holiday

**Monday, 6 May is a Bank Holiday and St. William's School is closed for 1 day only. Enjoy an extra day with your family and see you all Tuesday, 7 May 2024!**

### Holly Class Mass

Thank you to Fr. Jones for leading Tuesday's class Mass. Faith and Shalom read exceptionally well and Cassidy served on the altar.



### Art Morning

Thank you to Tony Bullock, for coming to teach Beech Class on Tuesday, the children really enjoyed following your instruction to complete some great artwork on mountains. Well done!



## Beech Class

Some interpretations of the Pentecost by the children in Beech Class.



Beech Class children working hard in their reading skills lesson to answer questions about 'Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun'.



## Lime Class

Fantastic improvisation from Lime Class in their flutes lesson on Monday morning.



Lime Class had a great English lesson exploring the character Hermia from Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' using drama. Super ideas everyone!



## Holly Class

Thank you to Dixon MacMillan Academy for your kind donation of Spanish dictionaries, Holly class made good use of them!

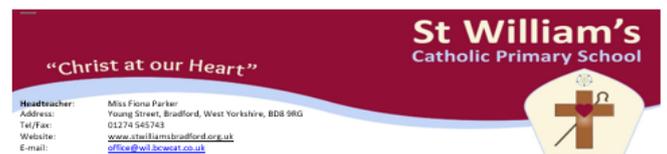


## Young Artists – Competition

**Congratulations** to Pola, Anna, Oliwia, Zoe, Kenny, Emilia, Oracle, Taiwo, Hoorain, Ramina, Kacper, Emmanuel, Gerald for entering a wonderful piece of artwork that has been selected for publication in a Young Artists Book.

## Uniform Orders

It's that time of year again when we need to start preparing for the next academic year. If you need to order any uniform; to receive it before the end of this school year, please complete an order form and return it to Mrs Gadd by **Friday 24 May 2024**, orders after this date will not be ordered until September. (Forms can be collected from the school office).



Dear Parent/Carer

If you would like to place an order for the school uniform, please complete the form below and return it with your payment to the school office.

Thank you

**A Gadd**

Mrs A Gadd  
Receptionist/Administrator

ST WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to order the following items:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Sizes	Size	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Sweatshirts	3/4 - 24" 5/6 - 26" 7/8 - 28" 9/10 - 30" 11/12 - 32" 13/14 - 34" S - 36/38" M - 40/42"		£10		
Cardigans	3/4 - 24" 5/6 - 26" 7/8 - 28" 9/10 - 30" 11/12 - 32" 13/14 - 34" S - 36/38" M - 40/42"		£11		
Polo Shirts	3/4 - 104cm 5/6 - 116cm 7/8 - 128cm 9/11 - 140cm 12/13 - 152cm		£7		
Book bag			£7		
Pump bag			£5		

I enclose \*a cheque / cash totalling £ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please delete as appropriate

Please make cheques payable to: St William's Catholic Primary School.



## Sunday, 12 May School Family Mass at St. William's Church 11am

You are warmly invited to attend our school family Mass where our pupils will lead the readings and offertory procession. Pupils please come and wear your school uniform with pride.

### 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....		
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:  
**Dexter, Kiyan, Elizabeth, Nina, Zain, Taiwo, Konrad, Lola-Mae, Faith and Nicola.**

**Hot Chocolate Friday:**

**Semilore, Amelia, Mario, Pola, Rumaisah, Daniel, Hakeem, Arzo, Shalom and Enoch.**

**Virtue Certificates this week:**

**Destiny-Rae, Aurelijus, Fariya, Gerald, Karolina, Danielle, Hadassah, Isabella, Ayra and Emilia.**

**Golden Table Monday:**

**Dexter, Ethan, Oskar, Hadassah and Win**

**'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'**

**Mckenna, Doretta, Jethro, Pola, Ramina, Isla-Grace, Mia, David, Ife and Vania.**



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,  
 happy birthday dear  
**Kayla & Oracle**  
 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:**

06/05	<b>May Day Bank Holiday Closed for 1 day only re-opens Tuesday 7 May 2024</b>
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	<b>Y6 SATs Week</b> 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	<b>Sacramental Preparation Course Session 4</b> – 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	<b>Sacramental Preparation Course Session 5</b> – Friday 24 May at 4.15pm at St. William's Church Hall
24/05	<b>School Closes at 3.15pm and Re-opens on Monday 10 June 2024 Summer 2</b>
01/06	<b>Sacramental Preparation Course Session 6</b> – 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 <b>The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi.</b>
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 06/05/24.**

**St William's Catholic Primary School**  
W/C 15th Apr, 6th May, 27th May, 17th June, 8th July

**WEEK 2**

**MENU**

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

**MON**

Choose from...  
Sausage in a Bun  
Vegetable Cheese Burger  
Tuna Melt Hot Baguette

Diced Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

**Desserts...**  
Frijjod  
Freshly Prepared Fruit

**TUE**

Choose from...  
Sticky Chicken Mac n Cheese  
Hawai Chicken Diploza  
Soya Pasta Bolognaise  
Assorted Sandwiches

Crusty Bread, Naan Bread  
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

**Desserts...**  
Ginger Sponge  
Freshly Prepared Fruit

**WED**

Choose from...  
Savoury Mince in Yorkshire Pudding  
Cheese Balls  
Quorn Sausage in a Bun  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Tuna Melt Hot Baguette

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding  
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

**Desserts...**  
Individual Ice Cream Tub  
Freshly Prepared Fruit

**THUR**

Choose from...  
Cheese & Tomato Pizze  
Cheese & Tomato Pizze with BBQ drizzle  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans

Chips  
Baked Beans

**Desserts...**  
Chocolate Sponge  
Freshly Prepared Fruit

**FRI**

Choose from...  
Fish Fingers  
Hawai Chicken Ball  
Vegetable Potatoes  
Assorted Sandwiches

Jacket Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads

**Desserts...**  
Iced Bun  
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for...

**HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU**

**Class Dojo**

Download the ClassDojo free app and ask for your unique code from the school office. This is how ALL information is sent, so it is vital you sign up.



**Weekly newsletters**

Every week our newsletter lets you know what is coming up in school, as well as celebrating good news and certificate winners!



**Twitter**

Look out on our Twitter feed for our latest news and what is going on around school @SWCPSBradford



**Website**

Visit us online at <https://www.stwilliamsbradford.org.uk/>



**Our friendly staff!**

We're always happy to answer and questions so please speak to us on the playground or ring to make an appointment.

**Have a lovely weekend,  
See you all on  
Tuesday 7 May 2024  
at 8.45am.**



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

# Wear It 'RED, ORANGE, YELLOW'



Monday 20 May 2024 Pentecost Day



50p per child  
or  
£1 per family  
Thank You

Wear Bright Colours in a non-uniform day, £1 per family or 50p per child, all monies raised will go toward School Activity Fund for the pupils of St. William's.  
Thank you in advance of your generosity!

## Bradford West area Family Hub

**Farcliffe Family Hub**  
56 Toller Lane, BD8 9QH

**We also deliver services at:**

- St Edmund's Children's Centre
- Crossley Hall Primary
- Farmham Primary School
- Midland Road Nursery School
- Abbey Green Nursery
- City Library
- New Church
- Café West

**Get in touch**  
Call us on 01274 438700 (Mon-Thur 8.30am-4pm, 8.30am-4.30pm Fri)  
Email: Familyhubwest@bradfordcity.gov.uk  
Visit us at: [www.bradfordcity.gov.uk/familyhub](https://www.bradfordcity.gov.uk/familyhub)

**Our events for May**

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

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

**DWP adviser** - benefits, savings and advice. Email: [bradfordcitysupport@bradfordcity.gov.uk](mailto:bradfordcitysupport@bradfordcity.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: [northham@bradfordcity.gov.uk](mailto:northham@bradfordcity.gov.uk) or call 0800 5019300.

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

**Job Club (City Library)** - free drop-in to learn IT skills, create/update your CV, look for jobs and more.

**City disability FC** - Call 07918515639 for info.

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

**Baby Clinic Stay & Play** - Come to our only 4 play sessions while you wait to have your baby weighed.

**Mansfield Wellbeing Hub Youth Group** - Outdoor forest sessions at Farcliffe. Bookable through AL: 01274 594173 or [info@bradfordcity.gov.uk](mailto:info@bradfordcity.gov.uk)

**Special Space Inclusion Group 11+** - Music, games, tips, activities, gaming, food, arts and crafts and more. Bookable through Librarians: 07918515639 or 0791179676. Manager: 07974623775.

**Jump ahead!** - additional professional drop-in.

**Wise Owls and Owlets** - language development for parents/careers of children 18 months to 4 years.

**Connecting Rums** - drop in for ESOL, employment advice and peer support. Call 07921149304 for info.

**Baby feeding groups** - access support from our breastfeeding support team, peer support volunteers and infant feeding specialists.

**Network stations** - hour 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: [adults@bradfordcity.gov.uk](mailto:adults@bradfordcity.gov.uk) or speak to the hub.

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

**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 [bradford.gov.uk](http://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/careers of children 2-13.
- Talking Teens** - positive parenting and relationship building for parents and carers of children aged 11-16. 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.

## West area Family Hub - May Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Midwells clinic</b> Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p><b>Bookable homework stations</b> Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p><b>Bookable Sensory Room</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Clothes shack</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Legal Support</b> Farcliffe 10am to 12pm</p>	<p><b>Midwells clinic</b> Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p><b>Bookable homework stations</b> Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p><b>Women's chat-chat group</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm Drop in</p> <p><b>Clothes shack</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Bookable sensory room</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Special Space Inclusion Group 11+</b> Farcliffe 8pm to 9pm Referral only</p> <p><b>Mansfield Wellbeing Hub Youth Group</b> Farcliffe 8pm to 9pm</p> <p><b>Children's Community Support Team (SEND)</b> Farcliffe 9am to 3pm Appointment only</p>	<p><b>Clothes shack</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Bookable homework stations</b> Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p><b>DWP adviser</b> Farcliffe 9.45am to 1.30pm Drop in</p> <p><b>Meet your neighbourhood warden, PCSO and the police</b> Farcliffe, 9am to 12pm</p> <p><b>School nurse drop-in</b> Farcliffe 9am to 11am 1st May</p> <p><b>Bookable sensory room</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Stay and Play</b> Farcliffe 1.15pm to 2.45pm Term time only</p> <p><b>Baby feeding drop-in</b> Farcliffe 11.30am to 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>Midwells clinic</b> Farcliffe (all day) Appointment only</p> <p><b>Bookable homework stations</b> Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p><b>Baby Clinic &amp; Stay and Play</b> Farcliffe 9.30am to 12pm Drop in</p> <p><b>Health Visitor</b> Farcliffe, 1pm to 3pm Appointment only</p> <p><b>Bookable sensory room</b> Farcliffe, 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Clothes shack</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Job Work Club</b> City Library 10am to 12pm</p>	<p><b>Adult disability gardening group</b> Farcliffe (all day) bookable via 07918515639</p> <p><b>Bookable homework stations</b> Farcliffe (all day)</p> <p><b>Bookable sensory room</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p> <p><b>Connecting Rums</b> Farcliffe 10am to 2pm</p> <p><b>Wise Owls</b> Abbey Green Nursery 10.45am to 11.45am</p> <p><b>Horton Housing Advice</b> Farcliffe 10am to 12 noon</p> <p><b>SEND partnership event inc Jump Aboard</b> Farcliffe, 17th May 10am to 12 noon</p> <p><b>Clothes shack</b> Farcliffe 10am to 3pm</p>

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