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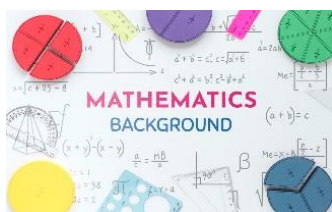
St. William's Weekly News Round 3 November 2023

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD NOVEMBER MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Do you ever wonder what happens after we die? I can't fully answer the question but the following story (from a St. Patrick's Missionary Society Newsletter), reflects my own faith and belief. A sick man said to his doctor, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side". The doctor replied quietly, "I don't know". "You don't know! You are a Christian and you don't know what is on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door. From the other side came the sound of scratching and whining and as he opened the door a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with great happiness. Turning to his patient the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing..... I know that my Master is there and that is enough. Throughout November we remember those 'on the other side'. We do so because our love for them reaches beyond their death and expresses itself in our prayer for their peace. **Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen**

Maths Workshops for parents and carers next week!



Please come and visit your child's class next week and be amazed by their Maths Mastery Skills! Spend time observing the adults modelling strategies that the children must independently apply to reasoning and problem-solving tasks. You will learn something new; I promise!

Monday, 6th Nov Beech Class 2:45-3:05pm

Tuesday, 7th Nov Lime 09.05 – 09.25 & Holly Classes 2:45-3:05pm

Thursday, 9th Nov Ash Class 08.45 – 09.05 & Oak Class 09.05 – 09.25.

Church News

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

Attendance at all classes is essential for pupils to receive this holy sacrament. Thank you for your support.

Feast of All Saints Day Mass - 1 November

A wonderful whole school Mass celebrating the Feast of All Saints' Day by Fr. Jones.



A date for your diary: Fr Jones' Induction Mass: Tuesday, 7th November at 6:30pm in St. William's Church all families' welcome! Pupils wear your uniform with pride!

Poppy Appeal



Poppies are now available in school for a donation. Monies raised will go to the charity, The British Legion, which provides lifelong support to serving and ex-serving military personnel and their families. On Sunday, 12th November we remember those who lost their lives serving in the armed services in all conflicts; from the beginning of the First World War up to the present day. We give thanks for the freedom and peace we enjoy today and pray for those still suffering in war-torn countries currently.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Bonfire Night



For those of you who are celebrating at home or attending a display over the weekend, please stay safe. Remember the advice given by PC Joe Allatt.

Ash Class

In Ash Class are reading The Jolly Postman! The first stop on our journey is the 3 bears cottage! We had a go at writing our own letters for the bears!



REMINDER - Flu Vaccination

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

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

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:

Adriana, Ewa, Kaima, Sylviane, Ehtisham, Sara, Amelia, Helena, Faith and Elise

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Daniel, Fabian, Enoch, Brodie, Isla-Grace, Lidya, Bella, Sebastian, Keyaan and Ife.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Dexter, Doretta, Victoria, Amaan, Isabella, King, Jaden, Hakeem, Megan and Vania

Golden Table Tuesday:

Fabian, Gerald, Riley, Joel and Oliwia

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Doretta, Ewa, Pola, Victoria, Jeremiah, Connor, Eesah, Kamsi, Enoch and Fred.

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:

6 Nov	Beech Class Parents Maths Workshop 2.45 – 3.05pm
7 Nov	Lime Class Parents Maths Workshop 09.05 – 09.30am
7 Nov	Holly Class Parents Maths Workshop 2.45 – 3.05pm
9 Nov	Ash Class Parents Maths Workshop 8.45 – 9.05am
9 Nov	Ash Class Parents Reading Workshop 08.45 – 09.00am
9 Nov	Oak Class Parents Maths Workshop 09.05 – 09.30am
12 Nov	Remembrance Sunday

16 Nov	Relationships/Sex Education / Protected Characteristics and Gangs / Knife Crime / Grooming / Sexual Harassment and Sexual abuse – a parents meeting to discuss what we teach in schools. 2.45pm.
16 Nov	Ash Class Parents Reading Workshop 08.45 – 09.00am
23 Nov	Ash Class Parents Reading Workshop 08.45 – 09.00am
23 Nov	Autumn Concert at SBSJ 5.30pm Rehearsal Concert 7 – 8pm further details to follow.
26 Nov	Family Mass at St. William's Church 11am
30 Nov	Ash Class Parents Reading Workshop 08.45 – 09.00am
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 06/11/23.

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St William's Catholic Primary School

6th Nov, 27th Nov,

8th Jan, 28th Jan,

19th Feb, 11th Mar

MENU

WEEK 2

MAINS

MON

Mild Chicken Curry
Spaghetti Marinara

TUES

Quorn Sausage in a Roll
Hotol Chicken Roll
Mac n Cheese

WED

Roast of the Day
Hotol Chicken Burger
Soye Mince Cottage Pie

THUR

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Mascarpone Pasta

FRI

Battered Fillet of Fish
Salmon Fishcakes
Savoury Roll

SIDES

Rice
Garlic Bread
Assorted Individual Salads

Herby Potatoes
Crusty Bread
Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Individual Salads

Dry Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Individual Salads

Chips
Crusty Bread
Baked Beans
Assorted Individual Salads

Dry Roast Jacket Potatoes
Wedges
Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Individual Salads

OTHER
OPTIONS

Assorted Jacket Potatoes
Assorted Pizzas
Assorted Sandwiches

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DESSERTS

Jam Pie Bar
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Fraggle
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Individual Ice Cream Tub
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Chocolate Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Butterfly Buns
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for...

For full allergen & nutritional
information head to

<https://schools.mis.bradford.gov.uk>

or scan the QR code:

FM SERVICES

the foodquarter

Getting information on our school meals is easier than ever, with the new **School Meals App**

YOU CAN NOW



Scroll through menu options for the day



Filter menu options by meal type or allergen
VEGETARIAN



See nutritional information on all menu items



Get allergen information on all our products



See the Food Hygiene Rating within School



Save your child's school for easy access



TO DOWNLOAD

- 1 Go online on your mobile, tablet or computer
- 2 Go to: www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals
- 3 Click on: "Our school meals app" and follow the instructions



Facilities Management
Catering Services



St William's Catholic Primary School

Young Street, Bradford, BD8 9RG

01274 545743

Christ at our Heart

Part of the Blessed Christopher Wharton, Catholic Academy Trust



Reception Open Day



At St. William's we have a nurturing environment where children will experience the joy of discovery, solving problems, being creative and developing self-confidence.

We would like to invite you to have a look around on

Wednesday 4th October 9.30-10.30am

and Wednesday 8th November 2.00-2.30pm

If you cannot attend one of these sessions, please call the school office and we will rearrange a time that suits you.

For further information please call or email the school office:

01274 545743 or office@wilbcwcat.co.uk



Have a lovely weekend,

See you all on

Monday 6 November 2023

at 8.45am.



Remember, it's COOL to be in SCHOOL!

JDRF

world diabetes day
14 November

World Diabetes Day

Wear it

'BLUE DAY'



TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2023

50p per child

or

£1 per family

Thank You

Wear an item of clothing in Blue: is a non-uniform day, £1 per family or 50p per child, all monies raised will go to raise awareness of diabetes that affects millions of people across the globe.
Thank you in advance of your generosity!