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Easter

Wishing you all a very joyous Easter Season, yes, the good news is, we are still celebrating this amazing miracle, of Jesus rising to new life; and the promise this brings, for our own salvation and the eternal life, with God, yet to come! I pray that you and your families receive every blessing of this wonderful Season.



Jesus said to them, 'Peace be with you.... You are my witnesses to this.' (LK 37-48)

The Gospel this week, LK 24: 35-48, is the appearance of Jesus to two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. The disciples thought that they had seen a ghost because Jesus had appeared so suddenly and without warning. The followers had seen Jesus crucified and then dead on the cross, so they are still in a state of shock and disbelief. Jesus wanted them to understand His heavenly Father's plan of salvation for His people. Everything had come to pass according to God's will, so that His beloved Son could destroy sin by dying on the cross and raise us to new and everlasting life by His glorious resurrection. Jesus commanded His disciples to go out into the world and share His Good News with all people. To do this, they needed to understand and believe in everything they had witnessed, so that others might be believe and follow Christ.

*Let us pray,
Loving Father,*

*You sent Your beloved Son to transform our world with love. May we bear witness to that love in our everyday lives.
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 1 – Friday 19 April at 4.15pm at St Matthew's School

Session 2 – Friday 26 April at 4.15pm at St. William's School.

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

Easter Day Activities /Egg Competition

We had a wonderful day last Tuesday, we celebrated Easter day by doing, arts/crafts, Easter Bonnet Parade. The children had a biscuit, which was very popular! Thank you, Emma, and the kitchen team! Also, the children got to take home a Creme Egg!

Well done! to those who took part and created some amazing egg decorations.





Kooth Workshops



A fantastic and very useful Kooth Mental Health workshop on Wednesday morning in the hall with Nadia. The children both learned and shared super ideas on how we can look after our mental health, and we learned lots of useful information and how to access support.



Holly Class

Holly Class labelling features of a newspaper report ready to write their own on the sinking of the Titanic.



More personalised tuition from Third Space for our Year 6 children in Maths.



Fundraising for Catholic Care/CAFOD

As part of Lenten Almsgiving, we raised funds for Catholic Care; an organisation dedicated to working with the most vulnerable members of the community and families in need and CAFOD who help those victims of war. Each child participated in their own class events. Thank you for your donations we raised **£195.79** for Catholic Care and **£493.84** for CAFOD.

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:

Michael, Ukom, Sylviane, Jethro, Alex, Karolina, Pawel, Oliver, Cassidy and Amaya.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Anthony, Doretta, Enoch, Mohammad, Zoe, Daniel, Konrad, Lola, Ife and Oliwia.

Virtue Certificates this week:

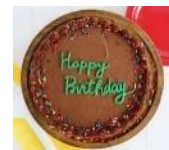
Korneliusz, Mia, Victoria, Marcella, Daniel, Raheem, Jeriel, Joel, Delvin and Romana.

Golden Table Monday:

Anhiam, Juraj, Dennis, Danielle and Fred

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Kiyan, Julian, Jethro, Victoria, Daniel, Lou, Sebastian, David, Win and Enoch



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,
 happy birthday dear
Harley, Elise & Jethro
 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:

17/04	Car Safety Session
18/04	Ash Class Reading Workshop Every Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am
19/04	Sacramental Preparation Course Session 1 – Friday 19 April at 4.15pm at St Matthew's School
22/04	Earth Day – Oak Class
23/04	10am Lime Class Mass at St. William's Church
23/04	Trust Social Day
25/04	Ash Class Reading Workshop Every Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am
26/04	Sacramental Preparation Course Session 2 – Friday 26 April at 4.15pm at St. William's School.
30/04	10am Holly Class Mass at St. William's Church
02/05	Ash Class Reading Workshop Every Thursday 8.45am – 9.00am
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
07/05	May Procession in Honour of Our Lady Flower donations appreciated
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
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
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.
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 15/04/24.

St William's Catholic Primary School
WEEK 2

W/C 15th Apr, 6th May, 27th May, 17th June, 8th July

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

MENU

Choose from...

MON

Sausage in a Bun
Vegetable Cheese Burger
Tuna Melt Hot Baguette

Diced Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

Flapjack
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Choose from...

TUE

Sticky Chicken Melt w/ Cheese
Hot Chicken Baguette
Soye Pasta Bolognaise
Assorted Sandwiches

Crusty Bread, Naan Bread
Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

Ginger Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Choose from...

WED

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

Choose from...

THUR

Cheese & Tomato Pies
Cheese & Tomato Pies with BBQ drizzle
Assorted Sandwiches
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans

Chips
Baked Beans

Desserts...

Chocolate Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Choose from...

FRI

Fish Fingers
Hot Chicken Ball
Vegetable Pakoras
Assorted Sandwiches

Jacket Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

iced Bun
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for... VEGAN VEGETARIAN

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Parent/Carer Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.nhs.uk

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 16th April 2024
Topic: "Supporting your child: Exam Stress".

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Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health

Tuesday
16th April

10:30am or
7:30pm

Held on Zoom
Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: EXAM STRESS

In this months Parent Support Group, we will be thinking about Exam Stress. Together, we look at strategies to manage the emotions and difficulties that exams can bring and how to support your child before and while completing exams.

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- English language level assessments
- Free Information, Advice & Guidance
- Employment support
- Help with CVs, applications and upskilling
- Take part in a focus group to tell us what learning you would like to do

Thursday 25th April
9.30am - 12, 12.30pm - 2pm
Farcliffe Family Hub
56 Toller Lane, Bradford BD8 8QH

Have a lovely weekend,
See you all on
Monday 15 April 2024
at 8.45am.



Remember, it's COOL to be in SCHOOL!