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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**



School Council chose the winning designs for our "Eyes of the World" school poster competition.

We watched a video that explained the environmental issues and designed our own poster about the threats to our precious world.

We found out that world leaders were holding an important meeting known as "COP26" to discuss how to act to stop the damage being caused to our planet.

Congratulations to our winners!

Hakeem, Dennis, Romana, Sofia, Klaudia, Julie, Shanel and Patryk.

Thank you to everyone who took part.



BRADFORD CITY
FOOTBALL CLUB
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Bradford City Football Club have match day tickets at an exclusive price of £2.50 per ticket for the following match

Bradford City vs Northampton Town Saturday 20 November

If you would like to attend, please see Mrs Gadd at the school office before Thursday 11 November and confirm how many tickets are required along with your full payment in cash. Thank you.

Bonfire Night



For those who are celebrating tonight at home or attending a display over the weekend, please stay safe and listen to adults' instructions and remember the advice given by PCSO Sharpe.

Poppy Appeal



Poppies are available in school. All donations will go to the charity, The British Legion, which provides lifelong support to serving and ex-serving military personnel and their families. On 11th 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.

BCWCAT 5-A-SIDE Football Tournament

Our children from Holly class, represented St. William's at the Catholic School's football tournament that took place on Friday 22 October at St Bede's. Each pupil did a marvellous job and enjoyed themselves. Well done, great effort!



Ash Class

Look out for our picture featuring in the T&A on 9 November 2021.

Telegraph & Argus

FIRST CLASS



School Lunch Menu's

St William's Catholic Primary School

Menu - Week 1

Week Commencing:
6th Sep, 27th Sep
18th Oct, 8th Nov
29th Nov, 10th Jan
31st Jan, 14th Mar
4th Apr

Day	Choose from...	Desserts...
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegan Meatless Balls with Tomato Sauce Quorn Bolognaise Mac N Cheese 	Assorted Sandwiches Pear & Vanilla Sponge Fruit Jelly & Cream
Tues	Braised Sausage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Halal Chicken Roll Cheese & Onion Party Mac N Cheese	Assorted Wings / Juckies with various fillings / Assorted Sandwiches Butterfly Buns Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream
Wed	Roast Chicken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Halal Roast Chicken Quorn Fillets	Assorted Pasta / Assorted Wings / Juckies with various fillings / Assorted Sandwiches Lemon Shortcake Angel Delight Sundae
Thurs	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegan Vegetable Pizza	Assorted Wings / Assorted Sandwiches Marble Sponge Frozen Yoghurt
Fri	Fillet Fish Fingers Salmon Bites Vegan Vegetable Pakoras	Assorted Sandwiches Bakewell Tart Gallydale Biscuit

Did you know?...
One orange provides a range of vitamins and minerals, a staggering 130 percent of your vitamin C needs for the day!

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FOOD FOR LIFE
BRONZE CATERING

Sustainable for
Vegan
Vegetarian
Halal
Kosher
Allergen Free

All menu items are subject to availability and may change without notice.

For further information please see The FM School meals App
<https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk/>

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St William's Catholic Primary School

Menu - Week 2

Week Commencing:
13th Sep, 4th Oct
15th Nov, 6th Dec
17th Jan, 7th Feb
28th Feb, 21st Mar

Day	Choose from...	Desserts...
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegan Burger & Chilli Sauce in a Bun Quorn Dog 	Assorted Wraps / Assorted Sandwiches / Jackets with various fillings Neapolitan Sponge Fruit Fool
Tues	Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Nachos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Chicken Biryani Quorn Burger 	Assorted Sandwiches / Jackets with various fillings / Assorted Wraps Rice Pudding with Peaches & Jam Shortbread Biscuit
Wed	Roast Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Quorn Fillets 	Assorted Pudding / Assorted Sandwiches / Assorted Wraps Syrup Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream
Thurs	Cheese & Tomato Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal BBQ Chicken Taco 	Assorted Sandwiches Jam Sponge Yoghurt
Fri	Fillet Fish Fingers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetable Samosa 	Assorted Pudding / Assorted Sandwiches Date & Cocoa Brownie Flapjack

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Assured Food Standards

Did you know?...
Apples are very nutritious. This means they are good for you. Apples are filled with potassium, vitamin C, carbohydrates, fibre and antioxidants.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Free Online Safety Guide

What parents and carers need to know about TikTok

TikTok has quickly become one of the world's most downloaded apps. There are now around a billion TikTok users worldwide, almost half of whom (41%) are in the 16-24 age bracket. TikTok itself advises a minimum age of 13 to access the platform, but reports suggest that some children as young as 10 use it.

Like all social media platforms, TikTok is constantly evolving and has recently brought out features linked to in-app spending as well as accessing third-party content through TikTok Jump. That's why this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide provides a fresh look at the hugely popular video-sharing app.

Read on to access your free guide and catch up on the latest online safety news ...

St William's Catholic Primary School

Menu - Week 3

Week Commencing:
20th Sep, 11th Oct
1st Nov, 22nd Nov
13th Dec, 3rd Jan
24th Jan, 14th Feb
7th Mar, 28th Mar

Day	Choose from...	Desserts...
Mon	Cheese & Bean Pasta Bake Vegan Pasta Bolognese Quorn Chilli with Nachos	Assorted Sandwiches / Assorted Wraps Apple Crumble Fruit Flapjack
Tues	Meat Lasagne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Sheesh Kebab in a Tortilla Wrap Cheese & Tomato Quiche 	Assorted Sandwiches / Jackets with various fillings Carrot Cake Strawberry Cheesecake
Wed	Sausage Hotpot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Chicken Pie Vegan Meatless Balls in Gravy 	Assorted Sandwiches / Jackets with various fillings / Assorted Wraps / Assorted Pudding Pear & Vanilla Sponge Shortbread Biscuit
Thurs	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Quorn Hot Dog	Assorted Sandwiches / Assorted Wraps Chocolate Sponge Raspberry Ice Cream Roll
Fri	Fillet Fish Fingers Southern Fried Quorn Burger	Assorted Sandwiches / Assorted Wraps Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream Date Crispy Crunch

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Assured Food Standards

Did you know?...
Bananas give you lots of energy to keep you going through the day in all your work and play.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TIKTOK

TikTok is a video sharing social media app which has become one of the most popular apps for children and young people. It is a platform where users can create, share and watch short videos. The app is designed to be addictive and has a large user base, including many celebrities and influencers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- Check Account Settings:** Ensure your child's account is set to private and that they have a strong password.
- Monitor Content:** Regularly check the content your child is watching and interacting with.
- Limit Screen Time:** Set limits on how much time your child spends on the app.
- Discuss Online Safety:** Talk to your child about the risks of sharing personal information and the importance of not meeting strangers online.
- Use Restricted Mode:** Enable Restricted Mode to filter out inappropriate content.
- Report Concerns:** If you notice any inappropriate behavior or content, report it to the platform.

What Our Expert Says: TikTok is a highly addictive app that can be a significant distraction for children. Parents should be aware of the potential risks and take steps to protect their children's online safety.

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With popular accounts belonging to comparatively wholesome celebrities such as Will Smith, The Rock, Billie Eilish and Selena Gomez, most of TikTok's content is harmless – and can be extremely entertaining. The platform has already cemented its place among the social media giants.

But how does TikTok actually work? Why do so many people find it addictive? How easy is it to view age-inappropriate content? And should children and young people even be on the platform at all? Find out with this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide.

Free Online Safety Guide

What parents and carers need to know about Snapchat

When Snapchat's number of active users plateaued at around the 180 million mark for the majority of 2018, many observers surmised that the platform had become 'old hat' in the eyes of its younger fan-base. A continuous (and lockdown-abetted) recovery since then, however, has proved that reports of the app's demise had been greatly exaggerated.

Snapchat's willingness to move with the times, strategically adding new features such as Spotlight and Snap Map, has kept it relevant and appealing. Each fresh tweak, however, provides potential scope for new harms – whether deliberately or accidentally inflicted. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide focuses its discerning lens onto Snapchat.

Read on to access your free guide and catch up on the latest online safety news ...



Almost two thirds (63%, to be exact) of Snapchat users check the app at least once every day, while almost half (49%) log in more than once – with an average stay on the app of around 30 minutes. Such repetition hints at compulsive behaviour, but potential addiction isn't the only online safety risk associated with the popular image- and video-sharing platform.

Snapchat has previously faced criticism over the many 'beautifying' filters and effects which have been linked to self-esteem and body-image issues – while the fact that messages can be set to automatically delete is seen in some quarters as facilitating sexting. Our #WakeUpWednesday this week has all the essential information that parents and carers need about Snapchat.

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time

Please book holidays for when school is closed. We do not authorise any holidays in term time **and fines will be issued for taking your child/children out of school during term time.**

Attendance and Punctuality is a HUGE part of Keeping Children Safe

Staff in school have a **legal duty of care** for all pupils in school and **it is the law that children attend school every day**. Parents/carers must contact school on the 1st day of their child's absence by either telephoning 01274 545743 or by text message on 07624806369. We expect pupils **to arrive on time, ready for learning**. Punctuality is an essential life skill needed for the world of work. **Please understand that there is a child-care fee of £1, per child, for every 5 minutes pupils are collected late at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support to be on time.**

Attendance & Punctuality

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!

This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness	Number of pupils on time
Ash	95.5%	3	35m	25
Oak	97.8%	1	5m	27
Beech	98.1%	5	1hr 30m	22
Lime	94.0%	2	15m	23
Holly	98.7%	1	5m	28

96.9% Overall school attendance

93.3% Overall school attendance to date

Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:

Daniel, Harper, Oliver, Diego, Amanda, Zion, Ayra, Klaudia, Dominik and Arsenijs.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Alexus-Marie, Lochlan, Hakeem, Karolina, Ranaya, Ramano, Raksana, Zdenko, Leodette and Eleanor

Virtue Certificates this week:

Amaan – Love, Rumaisah – Love, Oliwia – Faith,
Julie – Love, Filip – Love

Golden Table Monday:

Alexus-Marie, Karolina, Keyaan, Iylah and Arsenijs

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Yusuf, Enoch, Isla-Grace, Abby, Amanda, Zion,
Fabian, Win. Jacqueline and Rayhan.

Dates for your diary:

14/11	Remembrance Sunday
15/11	Anti-Bullying Week
22/11	Blessed Christopher Wharton Feast Day
22/11	Holly Class - Peace Museum Workshop
24/11	School Photographs
25/11	Oak Class – Creative learning lesson at Lady Hill Park
26/11	Advent Art & Craft Day - Whole School
26/11	Blessing of the Advent Wreaths
28/11	Advent Begins
01/12	Lime Class - Art Morning with Mr Bullock
07/12	Lime Class - Homework Project due in
02/12	Oak Class – Creative learning lesson at Lady Hill Park
10/12	Holly Class - Homework Project due in
13/12	Oak Class Homework Project due in
W/C 13/12	Nativities – details to follow Festive Fun Week
15/12	Beech Class - Homework Project due in
17/12	School Closes for Christmas and re-opens Tuesday 4 January 2022

After School Clubs

Monday

Music Club 3.15pm – 4.00pm in
Oak Class

Arts & Craft Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Pine Class

Tuesday

Minecraft Club 3.15pm – 4.00pm in
Lime Class

Movie Club 3.15pm – 4.00pm in Ash
Class

Thursday

Team Games 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Outside/Hall

Homework Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm
in Lime Class

Friday

Choir Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in the
Hall

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

Please look on the school website for the reviewed risk assessment. As we close for half term please keep your children and families safe and protected from Covid-19. Please see www.gov.co.uk for travel information in around our country and abroad.

School Dates 2021-2022

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Key
Bank Holiday
Occasional Day
Training Day
Statutory

Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday 8
November, at 8.45am



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