





St. William's Weekly News Round 12 November 2021

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Mark 13:24-32, Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus offers his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope are found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Holly Class Display for Remembrance 2021

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.



I am very proud of all our pupils who gathered together yesterday to pray for those who have died fighting so others may enjoy freedom, peace and equality. We pray for an end to conflict and wars in our world today.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen Eating Healthy Ash Class have been learning about keeping healthy and how important it is!



Lime Class – Writing

Some wonderful pieces of writing from Lime class from Thursday's lesson. Well done keep it up!



Feedback from Parents'/Carers' Questionnaire

A huge thank you all those parents/carers that returned the completed questionnaires. We genuinely value your feedback and appreciate your comments as we wish to improve St. William's School and we strive to increase the life opportunities for all our pupils.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
			Disagree			
My child is helped to understand their own Faith	30	36	9			2
My child has knowledge and understanding of other World Faiths	21	46	4			2
My child is happy at school	46	28	4			
My child feels safe at school	45	27	4			
My child is well looked after at school	42	31	2			1
My child is taught well	43	32	1			
My child makes good process	37	37	3			
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	36	31	3			4
The school makes sure that children are well behaved	42	29	4	1		
The school deals with bullying effectively	36	28	8		1	2
The school is well lead and managed	39	30	4	1		
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	38	31	2			1
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	44	27	3			
The school lets me know how I can support my child at home	40	29	7			
There are opportunities for my child to attend after school clubs	43	31	1	1		
The school website & Class Dojo provides me with the	47	26	3			
information that I need						
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	42	29	2			1
The school is a warm and welcoming place to visit	47	29	0			1

Blessed Christopher Wharton Feast Day 22/11/21

We began a special 9-day novena on Tuesday, as we prepare for the Feast Day of Blessed Christopher Wharton. Ask your child about what they have learned about Blessed Christopher Wharton. There will be extra treats for children to celebrate the patron saint of our Academy Trust!





Parent/Carer workshops for Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing From the Mental Health Champions Project / Bradford Educational Psychology Team

- Are you a parent/carer* of a child or young person who lives in Bradford?
- Are you worried about the mental health or emotional wellbeing of your child?
- Would you like to hear from the Educational Psychology Team what you can do to support your child, and where else you can access support?

Bradford Educational Psychology Team are FREE workshops for parents and carers, via the Mental Health Champions project, which is commissioned and funded by the Clinical Commissioning Groups in Bradford.

Parents and carers are eligible if a child/young person (up to age 18) in their care lives in the Bradford area.

The dates of the next round of sessions are

- Monday 22 November, 1-2:30pm
- · Monday 29 November, 1-2:30pm
- Tuesday 30 November, 9:30-11am
- Tuesday 7 December, 9:30-11am

The topic for the sessions this term is 'Understanding and Managing Anxiety'

Due to the ongoing coronavirus situation, we are holding our events this term online, via Microsoft Teams. Sessions may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not met, and any parents/carers

booked on to sessions that are cancelled will be offered an alternative.

Please note that these events are group sessions, intended to offer information and training for parents/carers, but we are not able to offer any individual advice via this forum.

Booking details: To register interest or book a session, please contact Charlotte McLaughlan on 07816 089217 (before 12 noon please) or email <u>charlotte mclaughlan@bradford.gov.uk</u>. Once interest has been registered, log in details and passwords will be sent.

*Please note: All sessions are for parents and carers only, not school staff or professionals unless they are attending in their capacity as parent of a young person living in Bradford



Parent resources:

- <u>GOV.UK</u> Domestic abuse: how to get help provides guidance, helplines and resources and is also available in translated, easy to read versions HERE
- Ask for ANI is available for those experiencing domestic abuse and need immediate help, at participating pharmacy. 'ANI' stands for Action Needed Immediately. If a pharmacy has the 'Ask for ANI' logo on display, it means they're ready to help. They will offer a private space, provide a phone and ask if the person needs support from the police or other domestic abuse support services.

Young people resources:

Young people can also experience domestic abuse within their own intimate relationships. This form of peer-on-peer abuse is sometimes referred to as 'teenage relationship abuse'. Depending on the age of the young people, this may not be recognised in law under the statutory definition of 'domestic abuse' (if one or both parties are under 16).

- The Children's Society: Domestic Abuse
- The Children's Society: Abusive Teenage Relationships

However, as with any child under 18, where there are concerns about safety or welfare, child safeguarding procedures should be followed and both young victims and young perpetrators should be offered support.

Children:

• Childline call 0800 1111



Free Online Safety Guide

What parents and carers need to know about Netflix

The planet's most popular subscription streaming service, Nettlix currently offers more than 500 shows and almost 2,500 films for users to choose from. Many of these, of course, are squarely aimed at an adult audience but are nevertheless accessible to children through a parent or carer's profile unless preventative controls have been set up.

This was the problem behind the recent furore around Squid Game, a violent South Korean drama featuring deadly playground games which caused many unsuspecting adults to mistake it for a children's programme. Our #WakeUpWednesday this week brings parents and carers a timely reminder of the potential risks related to Netflix – and suggestions for avoiding them.

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



Children being inadvertently exposed to upsetting or frightening age-inappropriate content is an obvious issue with Netflix if young users don't have their own profile or adult content isn't restricted. As our 'WakeUp Wednesday' guide explains, however, it isn't the only risk that's associated with the massively popular streaming service.

The sheer number of Netflix subscribers makes the platform an appealing target for hackers looking to harvest personal data from unprotected accounts, while the incredible breadth of content makes bingewatching and screen addiction potential problems, too. Our free guide reminds parents and carers of the essential ways to keep Netflix safe for their children to watch.



Flu Vaccination – Last Call

The Flu vaccination team would like to remind you

the importance of your child having the vaccination, it will help to protect your child and in turn your family by limiting the spread of the disease in your household. This vaccination is a Nasal Flu Vaccine and is most effective vaccine for children, and it is delivered by a quick and simple nasal spray to both nostrils. If you have any questions before completing the form (below) please contact the Immunisation team on 01274 221269. Once completed, please return to the school office immediately. If you need a hard copy, of the form please speak to Mrs Gadd 01274 545743. This is for the Flu Nasal Spray only and <u>does not</u> include the Covid Vaccinations.



Weather

Please send your child/children prepared for our everchanging weather conditions. Children must have a coat every day and suitable outdoor shoes. It is the time for a hat, gloves and a scarf!

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time

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

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	81.8%	4	1hr 10m	24		
Oak	90.4%	3	35m	25		
Beech	97.0%	5	1hr 05m	22		
Lime	96.0%	2	1hr	23		
Holly	98.3%	1	10m	28		

92.6% Overall school attendance 93.8% Overall school attendance to date

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners: Raheem, Sylviane, Monika, Isla-Grace, Lola-Mae, Elise, Faiza, Ruby, Davie and Nina.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Yusuf, Moyin, Riley, Kiamy, Jozsef, Keyaan, Muntaha, Ali, Rayhan and Asenijs.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Kuba – love, Hakeem – Faith, Sofia – Love, Fabian – Simplicity, Jacqueline - Love

Golden Table Monday:

Sylviane, Riley, Jozsef, Ruby and Arsenijs

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Yusuf, Abdul, Vivienne, Ralfs, Danish, Keyaan, Fiaza, Ali, Fatima and Femisola.

Dates for your diary:

14/11	Remembrance Sunday
<mark>15/11</mark>	Odd Socks Day One Kind Word 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
11/12	Reception 2022 Open Day 10.00 – 11.00 am
13/12	Oak Class Homework Project due in
15/12	Reception 2022 Open Day 10.00 – 11.00 am
W/C 13/12	Nativities – details to follow Festive Fun Week
15/12	Beech Class - Homework Project due in
15/12	
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



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Yousuf, Arsenijs, Zion, Kacper

happy birthday to you! Hope you have a special day.

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

Please look on the school website for the reviewed risk assessment.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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https://twitter.com/SWCPSBradford @SWCPSBradford

|facebook.com/st.williams.catholic.primary.school

Use class dojo to send home learning work back to your child's class teacher to be checked.

office@wil.bcwcat.co.uk

constantcontact@stwilliams.bradford.sch.uk

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Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021.

Odd Socks Day

All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! It will be held on Monday 15th November 2021.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday 15 November, at 8.45am

