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St. William's Weekly News Round 19 November 2021

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The end of the Liturgical Year celebrates the Feast Day of Christ the King.

The Gospel of St. John (18:33-37) this weekend focuses our minds, on Jesus being like no other king, the world has ever known, with no earthly palaces or worldly riches and a crown twisted from thorny branches. Jesus at that time, was hated by the Jewish leaders because they were jealous and afraid of how the people gathered to hear Him teach and followed Him wherever He went. In this reading, Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him of a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish business.

In His responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes His kingdom from the political powers of this world. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. Jesus comes into our world to offer salvation to all, Jesus is a King of peace and love. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that His kingdom is not of this world: If His kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasised in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognise Jesus as king. Yet only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognise Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognise that Jesus, through His crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Saviour of all.

**Loving Father,
Help us to be faithful to you
even when we struggle to succeed,
so that by choosing to follow Jesus
we may belong to your kingdom of love.
Grant this through Christ your Son.
Amen.**

Thank you and Good Luck, Mr Steel.

Mr Steel is leaving St. William's School on Monday, 22nd November to begin a new job. He has cleaned and cared for our school site for 16 years and I want to say thank you to him, particularly during the last 19 months when he has worked hard to keep school safe for us. All of us here wish him every success and happiness in his new role. We welcome Miss Rosconi who will continue to keep St. William's School safe and clean from next week until the end of this term.

Martin House Advent Fundraising 2021

This year we will be supporting Martin House Children's Hospice with our Advent Fundraising. Chris Verney, from Martin House visited school to explain to our pupils the wonderful things they do there, to bring joy and laughter to the children & young people and families that they care for. He spoke about their very important work to support children with specific medical needs and life limiting illnesses; and how they help the children's families during very difficult times. I know you are all very generous and I thank you in anticipation of your support of this extremely worthy cause. Our Mini Vinnies will be speaking to children in their classes for ideas on how we can raise money to help this cause to continue their excellent work to support those in need.



'One Kind Word' Week

Monday, we had a super day celebrating odd socks day!



On Wednesday, we shared our 'One Kind Word' work. The children produced some amazing posters. Well done, everyone!



Holly Class wrote examples of an unkind word that they have experienced, then they screwed these words up and aimed for the bin! Later, they changed the unkind words to a kind word.



Dad! Dad! I found the Iron Man, he came back!
exclaimed Hagarah.
"What? Are you sure you didn't just see a flying
bird?" asked Hagarah's dad.
"No! I saw it with my own eyes! I found the
lost boy."
"Hagarah, I've got to stop this once and
get on, where is he?" asked the dad.
"Outside! Over to the next game!" cried his
son.
"I'm leaving this!" dad said considerably.
Thank you dad!" he replied gratefully.

Wonderful use of
inverted commas
in Beech class!
Amazing effort.



Lime class
enjoying reading
with their new
reading buddies.



In Holly class
pupils love helping
each other out
when tackling
challenging
learning.

Open Days' for New Reception Pupils September 2022

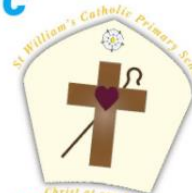
If your child is turning 4 years old before September 2022. Please come to our open day on Saturday 11th December at 11-12pm or Wednesday 15th December at 10-11am to have a look around Ash class and see some of the wonderful things the children learn at St William's. Please share this with family and friends!

St William's Catholic Primary School

Is your child starting school in September 2022?



Ofsted: "Children in early years get off to a flying start."



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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2021 11-12PM

WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2021 10-11AM



COME AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND OUR
WONDERFUL SCHOOL AND SEE FOR
YOURSELF!



We hope you will be able to join us. Please
contact the office on 01274 545743 for more
information

PIC-COLLAGE

The online application process to apply for primary school for children that are 4 years old before September 2022 opened yesterday - 15th November and closes on 15th January. If you have a child that starts school in September 2022 please follow this link and apply online here.

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/>

Please share this information with anyone you know that has a child starting school in September 2022.
If you need any support applying online, please ask!

Applying for Primary School

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE?

September 2022

A step-by-step guide for parents of children starting primary school in September 2022

This booklet is for parents of children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. This booklet provides a summary of how to apply for a primary school place for September 2022. Full details of the admission arrangements for all our schools and academies can be found on the Bradford Council website www.bradford.gov.uk/education

Application checklist

- ✓ Use the Bradford online system to apply if you live in the Bradford area.
- ✓ List up to five schools, within or outside the Bradford area. Do not include private schools.
- ✓ Fill in and return supplementary information forms (SIF) to schools that require them, for example, faith (Catholic and Church of England) schools and Dixons Music Academy.
- ✓ If applying for priority due to medical or social reasons, ensure you do so at the time of application and ensure you provide supporting evidence from relevant professionals (see page 3).
- ✓ If you have moved recently or intend to do so, check the rules and what evidence we require as this will affect your application (page 4).
- ✓ Have you checked the latest school travel policy? For further details go to www.bradford.gov.uk/schooltravelpolicy.
- ✓ Apply by the closing date, 15 January 2022.

Save time – apply online!

www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions

Its quick
Register your details and make your application.

It's available
Seven days a week from 15 November 2021 until the closing date on 15 January 2022.

and....

- you will receive an email confirming receipt of your application when you apply online
- you can log back on at any time to make changes up to the closing date
- you will get an email on 19 April 2022 to tell you which school your child has been offered.

Do you need more information? Contact details for the Admissions Team are shown below.

Admissions Team: Margaret McMillan Tower, Princes Way, Bradford BD1 1NN
01274 439200 primaryadmissions@bradford.gov.uk

City of BRADFORD
BRADFORD COUNCIL
Department of Children's Services

Apply online by 15 January 2022 www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions



Free Online Safety Guide

10 Ways You Can Share Kindness Online

Last year, the percentage of US teens who experienced bullying online stood at an all-time high of 36%. The UK figure – 19% – also represents an unhealthily large proportion. These numbers are by no means unrepresentative of the global picture, either – and recent increases in young people's screen-time and anxiety levels during lockdown periods only inflamed the situation.

To lend our support to Anti-Bullying Week 2021, we've produced a special #WakeUpWednesday guide of suggestions for how we can all be part of the antidote to bullying by sharing kindness online instead of cruelty. The theme of this year's event is 'One Kind Word' – and indeed, such small, sincere gestures online can go a long way to helping someone experiencing a tough time.

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



Weather

Please send your child/children prepared for our ever-changing 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 **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.**

Sadly, the expansion of internet-enabled technology means that bullying is no longer confined to its historical orbit of the school day. Victims can now be harassed through their phone, laptop, console or tablet at any time of day ... or night. When this happens, the attacks can feel impossible to escape from and having a detrimental impact on the victim's mental health.

The positive flip side of this, however, is that it's equally easy online to reach people with messages of encouragement and support. This #WakeUpWednesday, our guide brings you some easy ideas for brightening someone's day the next time you're online.

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	91.8	6	3hrs 40m	22
Oak	82.9	2	10m	26
Beech	90.0	3	55m	24
Lime	96.0	1	5m	24
Holly	97.9	1	50m	29

91.7% Overall school attendance

93.6% Overall school attendance to date

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:
Juraj, Marcella, Abby, Riley Vojtech, Megan, Win, Emilia, Filip and Colin.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Muhammad, Brodie, Anna, Eesah, Amanda, Danish, Ahmad, Kristians, Tiana-Marie and Sofia.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Lochlan – Love, Oliver – Love, Mia – Love, Kevin – Forgiveness, Shanel - Faith

Golden Table Monday:

Lochlan, Anna, Danish, Zdenko and Shanel.

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Elif, Connor, Abby, Karolina, Vojtech, Amaya, Klaudia, Ruby, Nina and Julia

Dates for your diary:

22/11	Blessed Christopher Wharton Feast Day
22/11	Lime & 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 11.00 – 12.00 pm
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
16/12	Christmas School Dinner (£1.90)
16/12	Christmas Jumper Day 50p Per Child or £1 per family – for Martin House Children's Hospice
17/12	School Closes for Christmas and re-opens Tuesday 4 January 2022

After School Clubs

Monday Arts & Craft Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm in 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

Ramina

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

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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

**Have a lovely weekend and see you all
Monday 22 November, at 8.45am**



HOW TO CONTACT US



[@SWCPSBradford](https://twitter.com/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.

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