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St. William's Weekly News Round 21 January 2022

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Spiritual reflection

'The Lord's Spirit has been given to me. He has sent me to give the Good News to the poor, declare freedom for prisoners, to give new sight to the blind, to set all the downtrodden free'. (Luke's Gospel 4:14-21)

This weekend's Gospel gives the account of the beginning of Jesus' ministry, in his home place, Nazareth. During the service in the synagogue, Jesus reads the text from the prophet Isaiah, about the messiah anointed to bring the good news of liberation to captives. No doubt, it's not the first time that the people hear about that; yet, this time there's just something new going on. It's no more a promise which people should wait for its achievement. Jesus simply says: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." The liberation that the people have been waiting for is there – Jesus is the living Son of God. As a community of believers, we need to ask the same question: "How is God's Spirit prodding, nudging, leading us, as a family of God, where we become, more and more, faithful to the job description in Isaiah, and to the Gospel of Jesus.

**Loving Father, watch over us, the children gathered before you in prayer, and strengthen us to share the gift of your love with the world.
Amen.**

Sacramental Preparation 2022

Applications will be available from the School Office or from St. William's presbytery for baptised Catholic children:

Pupils in Y4 (+8yrs) - Reconciliation

Pupils in Y5 (+9yrs) - 1st Holy Communion (for those who completed the Reconciliation programme)

Pupils in Y6 (+10yrs) – Confirmation (for those who have completed Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion programmes)

If you wish to be baptised yourself or you wish to have your child, in school baptised, please contact Fr Michael directly.

Our Amazing Learning Environments

Once again, the pupils' work and the adults'

commitment to show case this work, to create the best possible effect, is truly outstanding! I am very proud of the effort and high standard of work displayed in our hall. Well done to all our pupils and staff for their excellent efforts! Each class focused on a different part of the Beatitudes that Jesus teaches to us so we can live fulfilled and happy lives.



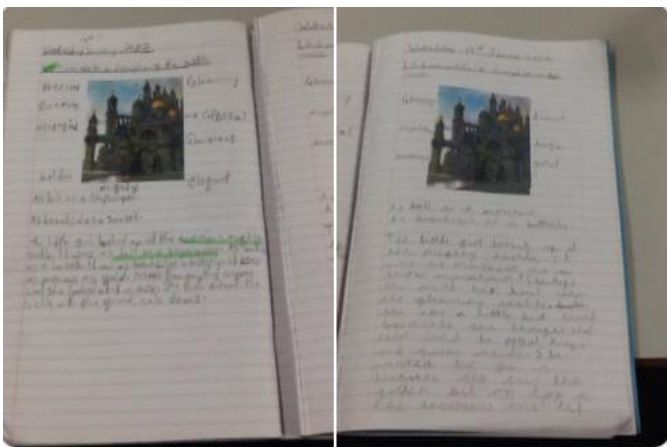
Oak Class

As part of the 'Under the Sea' topic in Oak Class, they have been exploring different sea creatures and watching the Sea Monkey eggs hatch.



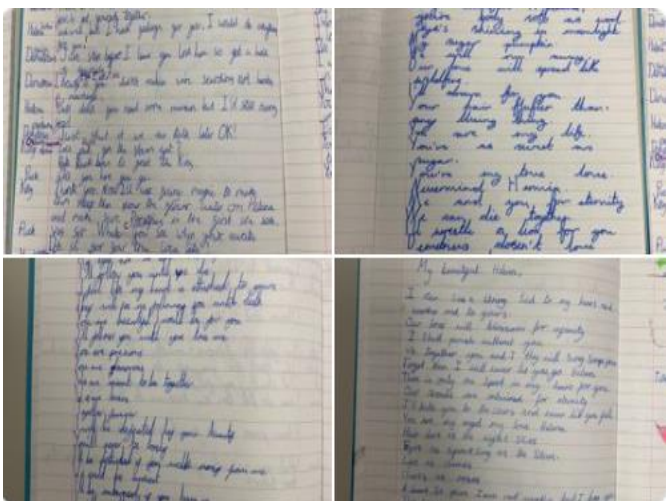
Beech Class

On Thursday this week in Beech Class we concentrated on descriptive writing and they produced some wonderful pieces of work – well done!



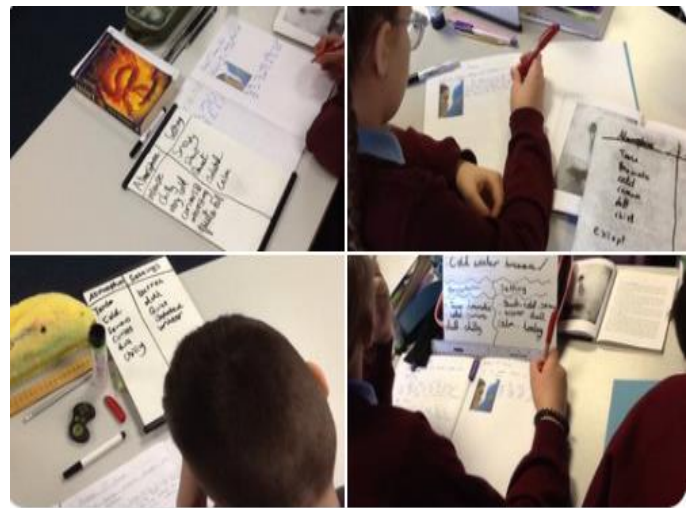
Lime Class

Children in Lime Class have been composing poems all about Helena from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Well done keep up the good work!



Holly Class

Hard working Holly Class, started Tuesday morning writing their setting descriptions focusing on mood and atmosphere.



And as part of their Geography Topic, Holly class are beginning to construct their volcanoes.



Keeping children safe online



Free Online Safety Guide

What parents and carers need to know about horror games

With shriek-inducing jump scares, unbearable suspense and nauseating levels of gore, the sources of distress that children might find in a horror game are self-evident. Most commercially released titles have an age certificate high enough to alert parents to the possible dangers, but download-only titles don't require a rating and therefore often push the boundaries even further.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week tiptoes intrepidly into the blood-soaked but perennially popular realm of the horror genre, discovering that an unsettling atmosphere and disturbing imagery can stay in young minds long after the game has been switched off – and that real-life human players are more dangerous than legions of virtual zombies or vampires.

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



Do you know who your child is talking to online?

useful websites for further information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk> ,

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> ,

<https://childnet.com> ,

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

COVID – 19

The Risk Assessment has been updated and is available for you to view on the school website. We must all continue to work together to ensure we keep our selves safe and that the school can remain open - we do not want to have to close to school to classes!

As a result, only one adult on the school playground at any one time **and I recommend adults wear a face covering as they bring and collect their child(ren), as it is not always possible to maintain safe distances at the bottom gate.** Any adult coming into the school must wear a face covering to see any member of staff.

If you suspect you have Covid-19 or your child is showing symptoms you need to do a Lateral Flow Test as soon as possible and self-isolate. If a child tests positive they must **self-isolate for 5 days and on days 5 and 6 have a Lateral Flow Test (2 negative results mean they can attend school from day 6).** If they do not have a Lateral Flow Test on days 5 & 6, then they must self-isolate for 10 days and return from day 11. Adults and children aged between 5 & 18 years of age that have close contact with someone who tests positive **must take Lateral Flow Test for 7 consecutive days and if they get negative results every day and DO NOT show symptoms of Covid-19 they can attend school.**

Remote Learning will be provided via Class Dojo for those pupils who cannot attend school because they have tested positive for Coronavirus. Please contact school staff if you have any issues, as we want all our pupils, to be able to access the same learning that their peers are having in class. This will support your child's progress and development. **It is a statutory requirement for schools to provide remote learning and it is in your child's best interests that they are encouraged, by parent(s) to complete this.** I thank you for your continued support with implementing our safety measures and seeing your child completes the learning that is on Class Dojo.

Winter Weather & School Closure

We have a text messaging system in school as well as Class Dojo which we use to contact you with any important messages. This will include any school closures due to bad weather conditions. You can also hear the school closures on Pulse Radio or by visiting Bradford Schools Online (emergency school closures). **Always assume we are open unless you receive a text or class dojo message saying the school is closed.**

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. Please be mindful of the travel restrictions in place and the need to self-isolate after visiting certain countries.**

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	92%	8	1hr 37m	20
Oak	84.7%	3	1hr 5m	24
Beech	86.1%	7	1hr 5m	20
Lime	83.9%	4	45m	19
Holly	83.2%	2	40m	27

86.1% Overall school attendance

92.5% Overall school attendance to date

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:
Frantiska, Abubakar, Karolina, Diego, Helena, Lola-

Mae, Fabian, Win, Julia and Zain.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Kacper, Daniel, Ramina, Pawel, Sofia, Kevin, Raksana, Nina and Fatima.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Raheem – Love, Riley – Love, Vojtech – Faith, Iylah – Simplicity, Nikoleta - Love

Golden Table Monday:

Marcella, Isla-Grace, Nicola, Klaudia and Dominik

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Elif, Brodie, Abby, Moyin, Vojtech, Mia, Hashim, Muntaha, Rayhan and Sofia

Dates for your diary:

07.02.22	Oak Class – Homework Project due in
07.02.22	Parent Consultation Letters sent home to parents/carers
14.02.22	Parents' Consultation Monday, 14 th 3.30-6pm & Wednesday, 16 th February 3.30-5.30pm
14.02.22	Lime Class – Homework Project due in
14.02.22	Holly Class – Homework Project due in
16.02.22	Parents' Consultation Evening 3.30-5.30pm
18.02.22	School Closes for half term & re-opens 28.02.22

Breakfast Club opens every day at 8am,
50p per child per day.
A lovely way to start the day!
Please arrive before 8.30am

P.E. Lessons

Oak Class – Monday's and Thursday's

Beech Class – Tuesday's and Thursday's

Lime Class – Thursday's

Holly Class – Friday's Swimming

After School Clubs

Monday Music Club – 3.15 – 4.00pm in Oak
Arts & Craft Club – 3.15 – 4.15pm in Pine

Tuesday Minecraft Club – 3.15 – 4.00pm in Lime

Thursday Board Games 3.15pm – 4.00pm in Holly
Homework Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in Lime

Friday

Choir Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in the Hall



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,
happy birthday dear

Jakub, Jibrael, Nina, Nicola and Emilia

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

Have a lovely weekend and see you
all Monday 24 January 2022, at
8.45am



HOW TO CONTACT US



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

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