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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD



'But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch'. Then bringing their boats back to land they left everything and followed him'. (Lk 5:1-11)

Having faith in Jesus leads Christians to a deeper relationship with Him, helping us to follow His way of life as His disciples. In the Gospel reading this weekend Jesus' friends come to know Jesus better and their increasing faith is strengthened when they witness a truly remarkable miracle.

Crowds gather to see and hear Jesus preaching – Jesus found Himself completely surrounded on the shore and He asked Simon Peter to sail a little way into the lake to make it easier for everyone to see and hear Him. Jesus instructs him to sail further out and cast out his nets where the water was deeper. Peter and his brother Andrew had been fishing all night with James and John, with very little success and these tired fishing men had no intention of sailing out again; but something about Jesus made them listen to Jesus and trust Him. They do as he asks them and cast out their nets and they caught so many fish their nets were close to breaking! They were filled with amazement and knew that they had witnessed something truly extraordinary.

When Jesus calls us to follow Him today it means we must change our personal plans, make sacrifices so that God is the focus of how we live our lives. Just as the first disciples were prepared to trust and believe in Him, we are called to follow where He may lead us.

**Loving Father,
Help us to follow when you call us by name,
And have the courage and faith to do whatever You ask.
Amen.**

Parents' Consultations

An appointment slip will be in your child's book-bag on Monday, 7th please return to your child's class teacher by Thursday 10 February with your preferred day/time. Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to share your child's work and discuss their achievements and targets for further progress. All adults are politely asked **to arrive on time at the main entrance and wear face coverings** for these meetings, to ensure that risks of transmission of covid-19 are reduced as much as possible. Please maintain social distancing *and where possible*, pupils are not to attend the meeting. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



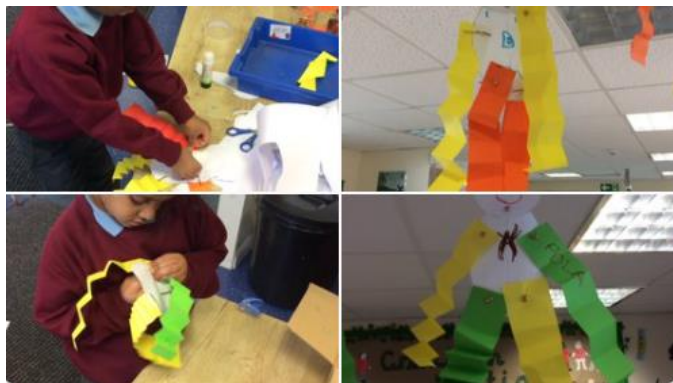
Art Club and Music Club will be cancelled on Monday 14 February due to Parents' Consultations.

Ash Class

Ash class are enjoying exploring number using Anno's counting book.



Ash class have been super busy this week they have made some of their own superheroes and have used split pins to join the different parts together. They are so focussed! Well done Ash class!



Keeping children safe online



Congratulations to our youngest members of the School Council who are very excited to be part of the team!



The School Councillors will meet with Mr Clayton to make some important decisions and support staff of ways to improve school life for all our pupils.

Holly Class

Holly Class are at Stage 3 of their volcano construction, painting them ready for the big eruptions next week – looking good Holly Class!



Join our School

We have places available in all of our classes, come and see for yourself what a wonderful



school, St William's is. Telephone the office on 01274 545743 or email on to arrange a visit. office@wil.bcwcat.co.uk



Next Tuesday, 8th February is Internet Safety Day
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>

Bradford Catholic Youth Choir

We are very lucky to have a specialist Music teacher, from the Leeds Diocesan Music Services, to provide weekly lessons. Mr Lee teaches our pupils in Holly and


Oak Classes. He is very impressed by their talent and he wants to encourage you, parents, to nurture this gift and encourage them to join the Bradford Catholic Youth Choir. Please see the details below and if you want your son/daughter to join then contact the Music Office at office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk, giving your child's name, school, and year group along with parent/guardian's name and a contact number. Alternatively, you can ring the Music Office on 0113 244 8634. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child and singing in a choir supports pupils' mental wellbeing and allows them to perform in a group and develop self-confidence that is so important for their personal development and learning. Some of our pupils are already members of the Bradford Youth Choir and Ms Anderson is delighted with all those who regularly sing in the St. William's School Choir, Fridays 12:25-12:55pm. Talk to your son/daughter today about joining a choir!

DIocese OF LEEDS SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME


BRADFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR



“ I enjoy being a part of BCYC because I've made lots of new friends, I've been given so many opportunities and I have built my passion for singing and music with the help of expert teaching and advice. It's a great group to be a part of and I'd recommend it to anybody! ”
(Amy, choir member)



- Expert vocal coaching
- Concerts
- Radio and TV broadcasts
- Tours

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SUPERB VOCAL AND MUSICAL TRAINING FROM EXPERT CHORAL DIRECTORS:

- Part of the Diocese of Leeds' internationally acclaimed Schools Singing Programme
- Our staff are expert vocal leaders and hold enhanced DBS checks from the Diocese
- Develop musical skills and vocal technique

AMAZING PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

- BBC national radio and television broadcasts
- Professional recordings
- Sing for Masses and concerts
- Work with orchestras and bands
- Tours and residential courses
- Work with the world-famous Gabrieli Consort as part of their youth choir programme.

FANTASTIC MUSIC, POSITIVE REHEARSALS:

- Sing a huge range of music - sacred and secular, classical, jazz and pop
- Positive and engaging rehearsals
- Lots of fun, lots of hard work!
- Educational and social benefits

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS:

Singing develops musical learning and organisational skills that last a lifetime - listening, adapting, exploring, persevering, problem-solving, thinking laterally and performing without fear.

“ My children joined the choir over six years ago when they were nine. The choir has given them some fantastic opportunities: they have sung on the TV, radio, in many competitions and for charity. Their musical ability and confidence has developed hugely through being members of the choir. Their passion for music will last a lifetime - thank you! ”
(Julie, choir parent)



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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COVID – 19

The Risk Assessment is available for you to view on the school website. We must all continue to work together to ensure we keep ourselves safe and that the school can remain open - we do not want to have to close the 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 is asked to 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.**

Please see Miss Parker's video dojo message on 27th Jan about the use of face coverings in public places.

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	96.2%	1	5m	27
Oak	97.7%	1	5m	26
Beech	90.0%	2	1hr 20m	25
Lime	98.6%	2	20m	19
Holly	94.8%	2	20m	27

95.5% Overall school attendance

92.2% Overall school attendance to date

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners: Daniel, Yusuf, Moyin, Vivienne, Keyaan, Vania, Ahmad, Adela, Rayhan and Kevins.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Victoria, Eyimofe, Darina, Anna, Amaya, Nicola, Julie, Zdenko, Hassan and Adam.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Raheem- Love, Diego – Love, Suzanna – Faith, Ruby – Faith, Sofia – Simplicity.

Golden Table Monday:

Abdul, Kyle, Lola-Mae, Klaudia and Shanel.

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Pola, Juraj, Moyin, Hakeem, Konrad, Vania, Ayra, Ahmad, Tiana-Marie, Eleanor.

Dates for your diary:

07.02.22	Parent Consultation Letters sent home to parents/carers
14.02.22	Parents' Consultation Evening Monday, 14 th 3.30-5.50pm
14.02.22	Oak Class – Homework Project due in
14.02.22	Lime Class – Homework Project due in
14.02.22	Holly Class – Homework Project due in
16.02.22	Parents' Consultation Evening 3.30-5.20pm
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

A healthy breakfast can make the world of difference to a child at the beginning of the school day. It is so much easier to concentrate and to learn if your tummy is full.

Breakfast Club

From 8am

MONDAY – FRIDAY

50p per day












Great opportunity for your child(ren) to socialise with their friends before school.

P.E. Lessons



All children do at least 2 hours of P.E. a week to support their physical, emotional health and wellbeing. It is part of the National Curriculum and pupils need the correct clothing so they do not miss out on a vital part of their education and personal development.

Please see examples of the clothing they are expected to wear during these lessons. This kit must stay in school at all times and will go home at the end of each half term to be washed. Pump bags are available from the School Office and cost £4 each.

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

Sacramental Preparation details

For applications for any of the programmes please collect from Mrs Gadd in the School Office or from St. William's presbytery (for baptised Catholic children).

Pupils in Y3 - Reconciliation

Pupils in Y4 - 1st Holy Communion (for those who have already 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.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday 7 February 2022, at 8.45am



HOW TO CONTACT US



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| 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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