

**No: 23****St. William's Weekly News Round 11 March 2022**

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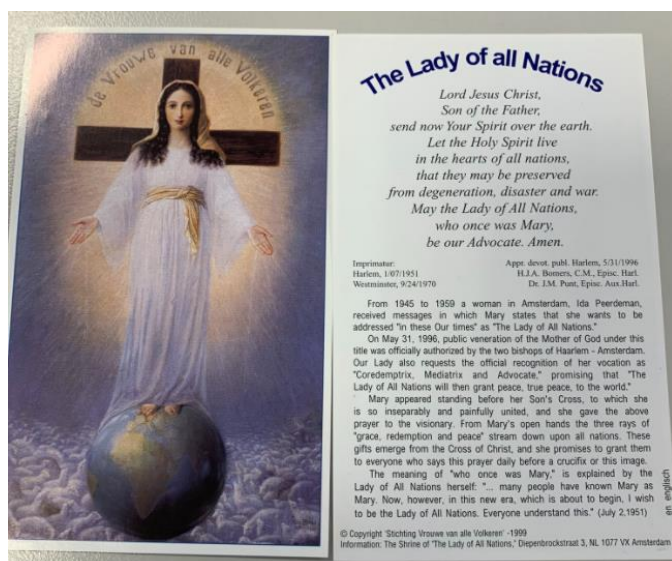
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2nd Sunday of Lent – The Transfiguration

Sometimes in our lives we are lucky enough to experience an event that is so amazing and unforgettable that our memory of that occasion never fades. In this weekend's Gospel we read about one such experience, 'The Transfiguration' - Jesus shared with His closest friends. On that day Jesus' appearance was transformed as His face shone like the sun and His clothes dazzled with whiteness. Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples as they would know Him in heaven. Jesus wanted them to glimpse and share the Heavenly life to which they are called to – it was a moment of grace and revelation. In this special event, we too are reminded that, Jesus is present and living within our hearts, ready to transform our lives with His love. In our everyday lives, we are given opportunities to glimpse the power and the glory of God in the people and world around us. Such special moments of grace closeness to God give us the strength to follow Christ wherever He leads us.

Show your solidarity for the people of Ukraine and Russia and **attend St Joseph's Pakington Street Bradford, today, Friday, 11th March @ 7pm.** It's a special Mass for the intention of peace and a resolution to war.



Catholic Care – Good Shepherd Appeal

Lenten Fundraising events below:

W/C 14/03/22 Lime Class - Guess the name of the Easter Bunny & Obstacle course

W/C 21/03/22 Beech Class – Treasure Map – Find the Easter Egg!

W/C 21/03/22 Oak Class – Chocolate Crispy Bun Sale

W/C 04/04/22 Ash Class – Decorate biscuits for sale & a Dance off (Miss Butterfield & Mrs Lyle will be performing their best 'Strictly Dancing' moves!!!)

W/C 04/04/22 A Whole School Easter Egg Raffle.

Sacrament Programme – Details

Please find attached details of the Sacramental Programme for 2022.

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All classes for lessons are in St. William's Church:

Reconciliation (School Year 3) **9.30am on Saturdays: 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd, 9th April 2022.** (Five sessions)

Holy Communion (School year 4) **10.30am on Saturdays: 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd 9th, 30th April and 7th May 2022.** (Seven Sessions)

Confirmation (School year 6) **11.30am on Saturday: 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd, 9th, 30th April 2022.** (Six Sessions).

All sessions must be attended and there is no opportunity to accommodate late starters (if you have missed the beginning of the programme you will need to defer the receiving of the appropriate sacrament to next year).

The date for First Holy Communions is Sunday 22nd May 2022 at 11am and The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be **Thursday 26th May 2022** (Subject to the usual approval of the Bishop.)

There is still in need of Catechists for this year's programme; if you are able to help please contact Fr Michael or leave a message at the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you.

Music at St. William's

Ash class had a special singing lesson with Mr Lee a Choral Director from the Diocese of Leeds. The children loved it and they sounded amazing!



Lime Class

Lime class have established prayer buddies the Tuesday Lunch Club led by Catholic Care. They are truly putting their faith into action!



Holly Class

As part of the English unit, Holly Class investigated the contents of blood, making blood in a bottle! They identified, red and white blood cells, platelets and plasma.



Keeping children safe online



Free Online Safety Guide

What parents need to know about Yubo

With an estimated user-base of 50 million, Yubo (previously known as Yellow) might be the biggest social media platform you've never heard of. Unless, of course, you caught last month's *Sunday Times* investigation – in which an undercover journalist posed as a 15-year-old girl on the app, receiving requests for hook-ups, demands for nude images and threats of sexual violence.

As if that were not alarming enough, Yubo also enables strangers to watch children's live video streams – while granting the app access to their device's GPS tracker reveals a young person's exact location. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week has a thorough breakdown of everything that trusted adults ought to know about Yubo.

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



Here are some useful websites for further information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk> , <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> , <https://childnet.com> , <https://www.internetmatters.org>

Get your children active at your local **Fit for Sport Holiday Camp** running at **Dixons Allerton Academy** this **April** for an Easter extravaganza full of pulse-raising sport & activity!

Put a spring in your child's step this Easter with Fit for Sport Holiday Camps running near you this April for a camp full of engaging sport & activities! Children will enjoy their daily whole of child activity programme that caters for a wide range of interests. Activity categories include: Express Yourself, Learning to Thrive, Learn

through Play, Wellness, Let's get Moving and Skills for Sports! With fun and adventure around every corner, they'll also be hosting a range of inclusive Easter themed activities delivered by their team of sporty eggs-perts this coming school holiday!

With so many families already securing their child/ren's spots - ensure your child doesn't miss out on all the pulse-raising fun and activity this Easter by securing their spot with our **10% Early Bird Discount!**

Use code: EBEASTERCAMP22 to claim your discount!

Find your local camp, further information about the exciting Easter holidays ahead and confirm your booking now at: <https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps>

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 0208 742 4990 or drop them an email at enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk



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

Bradford City vs Newport County
Saturday 26 March 2022 3.00pm Kick Off

If you would like to attend, please see Mrs Gadd at the school office before **3.15pm Friday 18 March for Newport County** and confirm how many tickets are required along with your full payment in cash. Thank you.

To confirm your orders, a minimum of 10 ticket purchases are required per game.

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	94.6%	3	35mins	27
Oak	95.1%	0	0	29
Beech	91.9%	5	2hrs 15mins	22
Lime	92.9%	2	10mins	19
Holly	80.7%	1	20mins	28

90.9% Overall school attendance

92.6% Overall school attendance to date

**Breakfast Club opens every day at 8am,
50p per child per day.**

**A lovely way to start the day!
Please arrive before 8.30am.**

AT BRADFORD ACADEMY
SPORTS FACILITIES ENTRANCE ON LISTER AVENUE, BD4 7QS.
STARTING WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022
(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR/PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE)

Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. **The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY WEDNESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a merit Trophy and course Certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the indoor sports hall and outdoor grass pitches.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
"BRADFORD ACADEMY" + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO:
07846 770 250
Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)**

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:
Amaan, Ono, Isla-Grace, Riley, Kathrine, Elise, Ingrid, Sofia, Arsenijs, Fatima.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Sylviane, Juraj, Diego, Rumaisah, Mia, Vojtech, Win, Ruby, Arsenijs, Fatima.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Pola – Love, Ese – Faith, Amanda – Love, Ali – Faith and Eleanor – Simplicity.

Golden Table Monday:

Daniel, Leo, Jozsef, Ayra, Rayhan

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Fariya, Eyimofe, Ese, Nusaybah, Kayla, Elise, Julie, Ruby, Abu'Hurairah, Filip

Dates for your diary:

W/C 14/03/22	Lime Class Lenten Fundraising Guess the name of the Easter Bunny & Obstacle Course
W/C 21.03.22	Oak Class Lenten Fundraising Chocolate Crispy Bun Sale
W/C 21.03.22	Beech Class Lenten Fundraising Treasure Map – Find the Easter Egg!
24.03.22 change of date from 18/3	Lime Class Mass at St. William's Church
29.03.22	Ash & Oak Classes 'I am sorry' - Lenten Reflection with Fr Michael Sacrament of Reconciliation for KS2 pupils
W/C 04.04.22	Ash Class Lenten Fund Raising Decorate biscuits for sale and a Dance off
04/04/22	Homework Projects to be handed in this week
W/C 04/04/22	Easter Egg Raffle Tickets go on sale
13/04/22	School Closes for Easter and re-opens 25 April 2022

P.E. Lessons

Ash Class – Monday's

Oak Class – Monday's and Thursday's

Beech Class – Tuesday's and Thursday's

Lime Class – Friday's Swimming

Holly Class – Friday's

After School/Lunchtime Clubs

Monday **Computing Club 12.20pm – 12.55 in Holly**
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

Dennis, Diego Vinny and Rayhan

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

Have a lovely weekend and see you all

Monday 14 March 2022, at 8.45am

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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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