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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

5th Sunday of Lent



In Sunday's Gospel, we read how the Pharisees brought an adulterous woman to Christ. They thought that Christ would condemn her immediately. They thought He would give them permission to go ahead and stone the woman to death. However, they were wrong because Christ came to save and not to condemn. They were wrong because the ways and thoughts of Christ are different from theirs. So, instead of condemning her, Jesus restored her life and offered her a new chance to live. He simply told her: "Go and sin no more."

Like this woman, Jesus is always giving us new opportunities despite our weaknesses. He knows how vulnerable we are to sin. He knows the forces we contend with in our life. His mission is to save us from all our sins and accusations. It is not to condemn us. Hence, **Christ says, "I have come that they may have life and have it in full" (Jn 10, 10).**

Therefore, we should be encouraged by these words of Jesus, "Neither do I condemn you." The complete mercy and forgiveness of Christ is incredible. When He says these words to us, He means them. He means that He has taken care of our negative past. So, Christ will always fill us with joy, which He will complete for us soon through His death and resurrection.

Let us pray:

Loving Father,

Fill us with compassion and love

And make us people of mercy,

According to Your commandment of love.

Amen.

Last Tuesday the Faith In Action Group led Ash & Oak Classes in an 'I am Sorry' service with Fr. Michael. Afterwards children in school joined Fr. Michael in the school Chapel to receive the Sacrament of

Reconciliation. I am very proud of all the pupils and their expression of love for God during lent.

Year 6 SATs

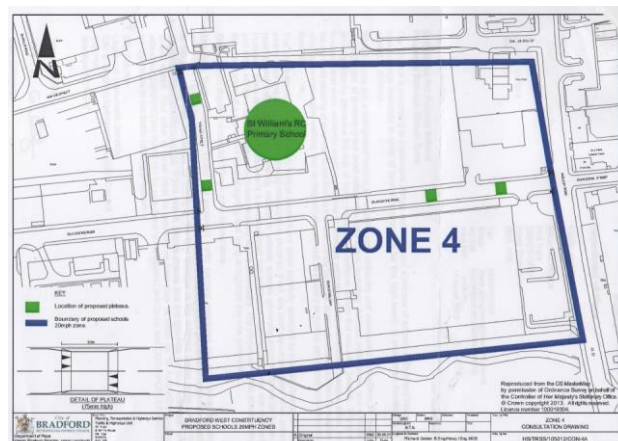
Mr Clayton and Mrs Buttery invite parents of Year 6 pupils to a meeting on **Monday, 11th April at 2:45pm** in the school hall, to discuss KS2 Assessments w/c 9th May 2022. It is very important that you take this opportunity to listen to what this week involves for your son/daughter; what you can do to help your child and also ask any questions you wish to raise. The expectations have changed in recent years and it will be useful for all parents of Holly pupils to attend even if in the past you have had older children complete these. Thank you, in advance of your attendance at this meeting.

Keeping Children Safe!

Bradford Council Proposed Schools - 20mph Zone

The Council is proposing to implement Traffic Calming zones and 20mph zones around a number of schools in Bradford West area to encourage motorists to drive at speeds appropriate for the high levels of pedestrian movement in particular children; recognising means of reducing road collisions and associated casualties.

We would like your help again and would be grateful if you could send a support email, agreeing to the proposals with a short reason why e.g. ***'This will help all pedestrians/motorists in the local community and the children/parents/staff arriving/leaving school safely'***. to legalobjections@bradford.gov.uk, please quote **CORP/PCD/AHK/410154 and CORP/PCD/JLF/410172**. Emails need to be received no later than **12 noon on 15th April 2022**. Thank you in advance of your support.



Calling all Artists – Competition time!



CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS TO OUR ART EXHIBITION

Your school is going to be part of an exciting art exhibition in the summer showing work from all our 17 Primary Catholic schools.

Some classes will be producing work in school but all pupils are being given the chance to produce work at home and bring it into school and it may be chosen to represent your school.

Art materials will be awarded to the judge's favourite pieces.

IT COULD BE YOU !

If you are interested all you have to do is produce a piece of art on "eyes of the world".

This is linked with the Pope's commitment to care for the world.

Your art could take many forms, here are some ideas:-

- God's creations on Earth like the Yorkshire Dales, Sahara Desert, Zebras or even us. Can you think of any others?
- Work in the style of famous artists like Vincent Van Gogh, David Hockney or Margaret Keane. Can you think of any others?
- Work showing how we damage our world.
- Work showing the animals in danger through climate change and other human made problems.
- Work celebrating people who care for others and the world around us. Can you think of any?

Work can be drawing, painting, photography, collage or even 3D. Size is up to you.

Remember - take your time. Great art can take hours, day's, even months or years.

Deadline: Work must be with your teachers by the end of May 2022 with your full name and class written clearly on the back.

Food Waste

In school we monitor the eating habits of the children very closely and I am very grateful for the support and help that Emma and the kitchen staff provide during our lunchtimes. We never expect children to eat things they do not like but like any good parent, we encourage them to try new foods and make sure that they eat enough to help them have the energy to concentrate in the afternoon and to play outside. The teachers share the menu each day to the children and then when they go into the dining hall, at lunchtime, they choose what they want from the serving area, where all the food is open and ready to be served to them. Emma, has to ensure that children on school dinners select enough food that is classed as a portion and provides a meal that is nutritious. We are aware that children will try to eat very little and waste food that they have hardly tasted or insist they will not eat. To avoid this, we have been speaking to the children and I ask all of you to speak to your child about the menu choices they are making. We regularly review the menu and Emma tries to ensure that the children's favourites are included. Mr Clayton spoke to the School Council about this matter as well this week and they all requested that they would like pizza and chicken nuggets – we have explained that these options cannot be included every day!! We want to help our children have a healthy relationship with food and a good understanding of a healthy diet and not waste food, when so many people are hungry in our city as well as throughout the world. Help us, by talking to your children about their school lunches, thank you.

Catholic Care, The Good Shepherd Appeal Lenten Fundraising events below:

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

W/C 04/04/22 A Whole School Easter Egg Raffle, 20p a ticket or £1 for a strip.

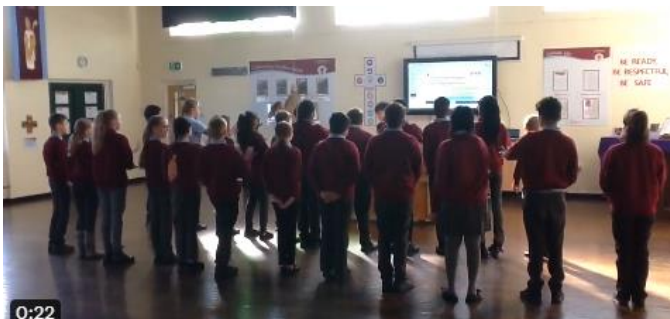
Oak Class – With the help of our Faith in Action children, Oak class have been selling delicious, chocolate crispy buns as part of our Lenten fundraising.



Holly class – A huge well done to our superstar children in Holly class who will be published authors very soon, as they won the, '**This is Me poetry**' competition! Congratulations Fatima, Nikola & Samica, we are all so proud of you! Mr Clayton and all the staff cannot wait to visit Waterstones in the future and see your names on the shelves! Fantastic writing.



And another amazing singing lesson with Mr Lee and Holly Class! Listen to their voices, visit St. William's Twitter!



**DON'T MISS
OUT ON THE
LAST MATCH
OF THE SEASON**

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

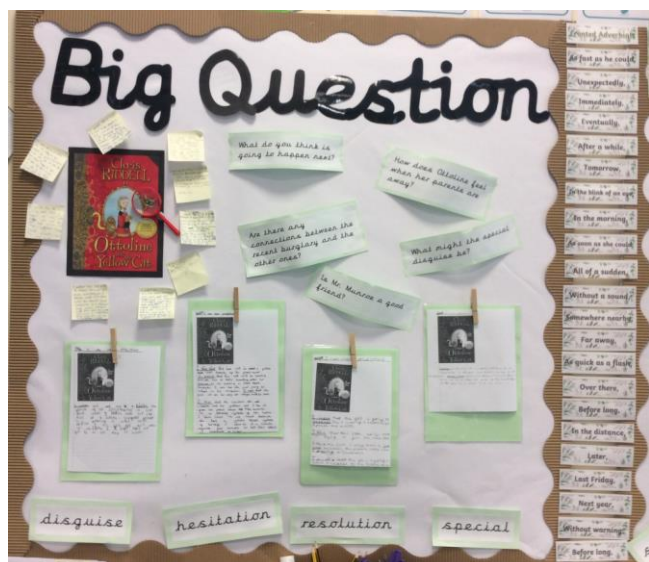
Bradford City vs Carlisle United Saturday 7 May 3pm kick off.

If you would like to attend, please see Mrs Gadd at the school office before noon on Friday 29 April and confirm how many tickets are required along with your full payment in cash. Thank you.

We need to order a minimum of 10 tickets

Beech Class – Display Boards

To help with their everyday learning, Miss Hamilton has displayed prompts for the children to refer to.



Keeping children safe online



Free Online Safety Guide

What parents need to know about Facebook

Most people know the story by now. What started out as a morally questionable (but technically accomplished) mechanism for rating female college students' pictures evolved into the flagship platform of a planet-spanning multi-billion-dollar empire – making a household name of its creator and adding an entirely new dimension to the 21st-century concept of 'friendship'.

Facebook's slightly questionable beginnings may seem a lifetime ago now, but similar concerns and controversies have continued to haunt the platform even during its phenomenal growth. Our updated #WakeUpWednesday guide to the social media titan alerts trusted adults to potential issues around inappropriate content, oversharing and contact from strangers.

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>

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	88.0%	5	2hrs 5mins	25
Oak	90.7%	2	25mins	28
Beech	90.0%	11	4hrs 25mins	16
Lime	94.8%	5	1hr 55mins	16
Holly	87.3%	5	2hrs 10mins	25

89.9% Overall school attendance

92.3% 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.**

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:

Sylviane, Ono, Moyin, Alan, Danish, Vojtech, Klaudia, Hashim, Abu'Hurairah and Sofia.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Marcella, Pola, Pawel, Ralfs, Keyaan, Romana, Raksana, Zdenko, Adam and Rayhan.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Eyimofe – Love, Dennis – Love, Ranaya – Love, Sofia – Faith and Dominik – Faith.

Golden Table Monday:

Fariya, Eesah, Danish, Brendon and Amaira.

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Abubakar, Juraj, Ese, Isla-Grace, Suzanna, Sofia, Faiza, Ayra, Sofia and Leodette.

Dates for your diary:

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**

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



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

Hashim

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

Have a lovely weekend

**See you all Monday 4 April 2022, 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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