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May, the month of Mary, the Mother of God.



Mary is honoured in the Catholic Church as the mother of Jesus, the Saviour. Mary said 'YES' to God and we too are called to respond to God's call in the same way. Mary is an example to us all, to gently and humbly follow God's commandments. Please take the time to pray to Mary, in this month. Prayer Bags will be given out to

pupils from Wednesday, 4th May.

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Bank Holiday

Next Monday, 2 May is a Bank Holiday and St. William's school is closed for **1 day only**. Enjoy an extra day with your family and see you all Tuesday, 3 May!

Eid Celebrations



'Eid Mubarak' to those families celebrating Eid ul-Fitr. We wish you all an enjoyable time with your family and friends.

Athletic Event 4th May

ALL PARENTS! please ensure that P.E. kits are now in school for this half term as all pupils will need this for Wednesday, 4th May, for the Sponsored Event. This is to raise money to provide Sports' Equipment for our St. William's pupils but also engage the children physically with a professional athlete.....photographs will follow after this! Thank you for your generosity, as always, to

help us raise money for good causes. All sponsor money must be in **by Friday, 10th May**, THANK YOU!

Fixed playground equipment



This is built for specific age groups and for health and safety reasons children are not to use this before or after school; only when supervised by school staff at break

and lunchtimes, to avoid any accidents from children that are too young or older than they should be to access the fixed equipment. Thank you for your support with this matter.

St. William's Church Information

Lessons resume this Saturday for those attending the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes.

Sacramental Celebrations 2022

Saturday 7th May 12 Noon Reconciliation Service at St William's Church (this is for all those who completed the preparation course for this year). You must receive your first reconciliation on this day

22nd May First Holy Communion Mass 11.00am St William's Church. This is for the children at St William's Primary and other non-Catholic schools.

22nd May First Holy Communion Mass 2.00pm St Matthew's This is for the children of St Matthew's Primary.

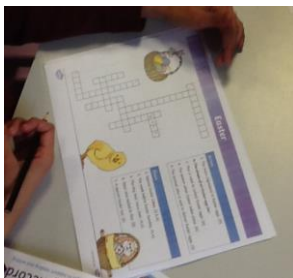
These Masses are only for those who have completed the preparation course in full.

Thursday 26th May 7.00pm St Williams Mass of Parish Confirmations with Fr Michael Hughes

Easter Day - celebrating Jesus, the Risen Lord!

Thank you to the staff for their efforts to plan a range of activities that all the children enjoyed last Wednesday!





Picnic Lunch



Egg Creations and Winners



Maths Lesson Visits for Parents



Following the success of previous parent workshops for Phonics and Early Reading Skills in the Autumn Term we want to provide an opportunity for you to see how Maths is taught and how your children learn their Maths Mastery Skills at St. William's School!

You are invited to visit your child's class and observe the children engaged in Maths learning. These sessions are at **2:45-3:10pm** so that you can collect your child afterwards. We look forward to seeing you on:

Tuesday, 17th May Holly Class

Wednesday, 18th May Beech & Oak Classes

Thursday, 19th May Ash and Lime Classes

I am confident that you will be very impressed with the children's confidence and mathematical skills!

Reading Workshops for Parents

At St. William's reading skills are central to all learning and we work hard to teach children these from the very start; as well as fostering a love for reading generally, for all our pupils. As a result, Mrs Smith and Mrs Lyle want to provide parents further opportunities to come and visit Ash Class on the **4th, 12th, 18th, and 26th of May at 8:50-9:05am** when

you will be able to see how early reading skills and phonic knowledge is taught to help your children become successful readers! We look forward to seeing as many of you there! Remember reading is **FUNdamental** to all learning!



Staffing Update

Miss Anderson left St. William's School at the end of last term. I want to express my appreciation to her for all her hard work to support the pupils in her care during her time at our school and we wish her all the very best for the future. Miss Haleem will cover Oak Class until the end of this academic year and as she has been working in our school before the Easter break she has already established positive relationships with the pupils and staff.

Keeping children safe online



Free Online Safety Guide

What parents need to know about group chats

Many people prefer group chats to wider social networking platforms, which involve a relentless stream of updates from our contacts – regardless of whether we actually want to know what they've been up to. By contrast, group chats offer us greater control over who we communicate with, and more privacy while we're doing it.

That doesn't mean, however, that they're without jeopardy. The pressure of contributing to a conversation that lots of other people can see and comment on can make group chats an incredibly stressful situation for young users – and that's far from the only potential risk. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights what trusted adults need to be aware of.

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



Free Online Safety Guide

What parents need to know about Facebook Messenger

Facebook Messenger is the all-time second most downloaded software from the App Store (behind only its parent platform, Facebook itself). Discounting China – where the app remains banned – almost one in every five people on the planet who is old enough (and a good few who aren't) to use Messenger does use it.

Among the estimated 260 million new conversations that start on Messenger every day, however, are occasionally the sort of exchanges that would give parents and carers cause for concern. Contact from strangers. Hurtful taunts from online bullies. Encrypted chats only visible on certain devices. Check out our #WakeUpWednesday guide to the potential risks of Facebook Messenger.

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Spotting ads on social media

The volume of advertising we're exposed to has mushroomed in recent times. In the 1980s, it was estimated that a person living in a large city saw an average of 2,000 advertising messages per day: on billboards, bus stops and branded merchandise, for example. By 2021, some studies were suggesting that figure was more like 10,000 a day.

So what happened? The obvious game-changer, of course, was the coming of the internet – and social media in particular. Now, advertisers are able to sell us their products without us even realising we've been manipulated. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has some top tips for helping young people identify less obvious adverts on social media.

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



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:

Lochlan, Enoch, Oliver, Ramina, Cassidy, Konrad, Emmanuel, Godwill, Adam and Nikoleta.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Prince, Muhammad, Oracle, Ese, Ranaya, Kathrine, Hashim, Emilia, Fatima and Eleanor.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Raheem – Love, Moyin – Love, Zion – Faith, Ruby – Faith and Sofia - Faith

Golden Table Monday:

Juraj, Oracle, Danish, Ahmad and Julia

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Iyaan, Victoria, Ralfs, Moyin, Mia, Sofia, Faiza, Muntaha, Adam and Arsenijs.

Dates for your diary:

03.05.22	Oak Class - Art Morning with Tony Bullock
04.05.22	Ash Class Reading Workshop 8.50am – 09.05am
04.05.22	09.30 – Oak Class Road Safety Session
04.05.22	10.15am Year 4/Year 5 Class Road Safety Session
04.05.22	11.05am Holly Class Road Safety Session
04.05.22	Sponsored Athletic Event
09.05.22 – 12.05.22	SAT's Week
12.05.22	Ash Class Reading Workshop 8.50am – 09.05am
17.05.22	2.45pm Holly Class Maths Lesson Visit
17.05.22	Oak Class Homework Project to be returned
17.05.22	Lime Class Homework Project to be returned
18.05.22	Ash Class Reading Workshop 8.50am – 09.05am
18.05.22	2.45pm Beech Class Math Lesson Visit
18.05.22	2.45pm Oak Class Maths Lesson Visit
19.05.22	2.45pm Ash Class Maths Lesson Visit

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	89.7%	3	2hrs	27
Oak	88.4%	2	10m	28
Beech	85.0%	5	1hr 45m	22
Lime	94.5%	0	0	22
Holly	88.7%	2	1hr 20m	28

89.0% Overall school attendance

92.0% 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.**

19.05.22	2.45pm Lime Class Maths Lesson Visit
23.05.22	Holly Class Homework Project to be returned
26.05.22	Ash Class Reading Workshop 8.50am – 09.05am
25.05.22	Beech Class Homework Project to be returned
26.05.22	Ash Class - Lidl Visit to buy ingredients for their class treat on Friday.
27.05.22	School Closes for half term and re-opens 13.06.22

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

Thursday **Homework Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in Lime**



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

Ono and Abyan

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

Have a lovely weekend

See you all Tuesday 3 May 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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