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#### St. William's Weekly News Round 17 June 2022

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#### **HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD**

### Corpus Christi, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

'Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.'



Jesus feels overwhelming compassion for the crowds who have gathered to listen to His teachings and he performs a miracle to feed 5,000 people with just a few loaves and two fishes. God feeds and nourishes our soul in so many different ways and we must place our trust in God to sustain us in our daily life through prayer, reading scripture and living as Jesus taught us to. The Sacrament of the Eucharist, Holy Communion is a wonderful gift from God to be in full union with Him.

May this Father's Day be one that is truly special for all Dads, Grandads and other important fatherly figures in our lives but especially for Our Father, in Heaven. Happy Father's Day for Sunday!



#### St. William's Community Event & Gala

Please save the afternoon of Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to join us for a community day to celebrate and enjoy together.... More details to follow! We all deserve this after the 2 years we have all endured!

#### **Class Dojo & Weekly Newsletters**

This is an extremely busy half term and I will do my best to remind parents about events in advance but please make sure that you check the whole school and your child's class page on Class Dojo regularly for messages from staff, to support you and your child too!

#### Summer School Uniform

Please ensure children are wearing full school uniform for the remaining weeks of this academic year. Pupils' must wear black school shoes and any shoes bought now is not a waste as they will return to school in September wearing these, even if they

are starting secondary school. Thank you for your support for this matter

#### Intolerance/Allergens

I attended a meeting on Tuesday, 14 June 2022, with a member from the Local Authority and our school Kitchen Manager, Emma, with regards to following all correct legal procedures, when it comes to catering for children with food allergies/intolerances.

It is really important if your child is undergoing investigation tests for food intolerances or allergens, or your doctor has already given you a confirmed diagnosis, to contact the school office, ASAP (01274 545743), where Mrs Gadd will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to meet with Emma, to discuss a three-week menu plan, to meet your child's dietary requirements.

Please note, allergens are very different to 'not liking a certain food'; it is a substance that causes an allergic reaction.

Mrs Gadd sent out a letter on Tuesday 14
June/Wednesday 15 June, for those children we already know about; You must contact school before **Tuesday 21 June 2022.** Thank you for your support, your child's safety is our priority.

Please see below the latest lunch menus and by following the highlighted link, this will give you the nutritional values and the contents of each option available on that day.

https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk/Menu?sid=50260







#### **Y6 Transition**

https://sbsj.co.uk/transition-information-year-7-sept-2022

An invitation to our Year 6 Pupils who will attend St. Bede's and St. Joseph's in September; have received the attached invitation for your child to spend their transition day with St. Bede's and St. Joseph's staff on Wednesday 6 July 2022 from 9.30am – 4pm. St. Bede's and St. Joseph's recommend arranging your own travel arrangements to and from the school on this day. Your child should wear their P.E. Kit and trainers. There will be free refreshments at break and a free school lunch in the dining room.

Staff from St. Bede's and St. Joseph's will meet you at the main school gates and direct you from there. If your child has any medical needs/allergies please make a member of staff aware on the day.

Parents, please go inside the gates to collect your son/daughter from the main drive at 4.00pm. If your child is unable to attend, please let us know here at St. William's.

Children who are not attending St. Bede's and St. Joseph's next year, must come to school as normal.



#### AN INVITATION TO YEAR 6

Please come and find out more about your Secondary School (Ignis Site) Cunliffe Road, Bradford, BD8 7AP

Wednesday 6 July 2022

9.30am (prompt) until 4.00pm

Please wear: Your Primary School PE kit & trainers. Please bring a waterproof jacket—many of the activities will be taking place outside

Free Refreshments at Break and a free school lunch in the Dining Room

At the start of the day members of staff will meet you at the main school gates and direct you from there.

Parents, please come inside the gates to collect your son/daughter from the main drive at 4.00 pm PTO



Please inform your child's Primary School teacher if:

- Your child is UNABLE to attend the day
- Your child has any medical needs/allergies that we need to be aware of on the day
- An email will be sent to parents on Thursday 30 June. This email will contain a link to a personalised video clip during which your child will discover which of our five Houses they will be joining
- There will be an opportunity, should you wish, to meet your child's House Team between 4pm and 5:30pm on the 6 July. This is an informal, drop in style meeting should you have any questions regarding your child's move to SBSJ
- There is a dedicated transition email address for you to contact us: transition@sbsj.co.uk

#### Art Exhibition - All Welcome!



Blessed Christop ART EXHIBITION

9th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

BCWCAT Art Exhibition Thursday 7 July 2022 6.30-7.30 pm Bradford College Dye House Gallery The Lister Building Carlton Street, Bradford BD7 1AY

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been chosen to represent their school in a

This work, along with the work of all the Catholic Primary Schools in the district, is on display for one night only at Bradford College in The Dye House Gallery which is attached to The Lister Building.

All the work gathered is on the theme of Eyes of the World and shows how the young people of the area have interpreted this theme in a variety of interesting and inspiring ways.

I am pleased to invite you to celebrate your child's work along with friends and family. Doors will open at 6.30 pm for guests to look at the work and presentations will be given by Andrew Morley, the CEO of BCWCAT, and others at approximately 7.00 pm along with a performance by the Senior Choir.

This is the first live Exhibition following two years of online exhibitions and we hope that, with your support, the exhibitions go from strength to strength. There is no need to book a place simply turn up on the night. Please be aware there is parking at the rear of the building which we have access to but spaces are limited. The college is in comfortable walking distance from

If you have any questions about this event please do not hesitate to contact me Yours sincerely



Tony Bullock Visual Arts Co-ordinator Music & Arts Service

#### **Lime Class**

Lime class were invited to 'a taster day' at St. Bede's and St. Joseph's on Wednesday, to give them an insight into secondary school life. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and as always worked hard on a range of learning! Well done, Lime Class you were excellent ambassadors for our school.





#### **Holly Class**

Holly class had a wonderful art morning on Monday with Mr Bullock, a professional artist. They began by taking part in an art hunt, based on pop culture, followed by learning new skills using clay. They confidently managed to produce some amazing pencil pots. Well done! Mr Bullock once again, commented on the high standards of learning and behaviour from our Year 6 pupils – from someone going into many schools in Bradford as well as our BCWCAT this is worthy praise indeed! Fantastic **Holly Class!** 







#### Keeping children safe online

Do you know who your child is engaging with online? Is an adult in the same room as your child when they are playing games and 'chatting' to other participants? Do you talk to your child about online safety and are you sure they know what to do if they see an image that causes them distress or makes them feel uncomfortable? Please visit the National Online Safety platform to help you keep your son or daughter safe online.



#### Free Online Safety Guide

#### What parents need to know about Twitch

Many people have never even heard of it – but for gamers, Twitch is big. On 15 June 2020, for example, 2.3 million users (a record for the platform) were using it to watch someone else play Fortnite. Quite staggering, when you consider it. Perhaps less surprising if we provide the context that Twitch is owned by Amazon and sits among the top 30 most-visited sites on the internet.

Within an online community of roughly 15 million people, however, one will invariably find a proportion of bad apples. Twitch, unfortunately, is no exception – with potential bullying and the chance of unsolicited contact from strangers among the hazards to young people. Our #WakeUpVVednesday guide brings trusted adults the essential information on Twitch.

Read on to access your free guide and catch up on the latest online safety news  $\dots$ 





#### Free Online Safety Guide

#### What parents need to know about virtual reality

Virtual reality has been around, in various rudimentary forms, since the late 1970s. After a prolonged gestation period, however, the technology's march to the mainstream has begun to gather momentum in recent years. The UK government, for example, is predicting a meteoric 78% rise in spending on VR and its stable-mate AR (augmented reality) by 2024.

The potential applications of VR in gaming and entertainment are obvious. From its longer-term physical and mental effects on users to its rules of online engagement, however, virtual reality remains an area that most of us know comparatively little about. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week attempts to put trusted adults in the picture about the emerging phenomenon of VR.

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#### What parents need to know about the Metaverse

'Metaverse' is a relatively new term to many, however the concept has been around for some time. Videogames, for example, use many aspects of the metaverse; avatars, digital currency, mini-games, and open communication. A metaverse can also take many forms; Fortnite can be seen as a metaverse, as is Roblox.

Put simply, a metaverse is an online environment where people interact, play games and express themselves – but not everyone has good intentions. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what a metaverse is all about.

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

#### 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 and Punctuality is a HUGE part of Keeping Children Safe

Staff in school have a **legal duty of care** for all pupils in school and **it is the law that children attend school every day.** Parents/carers must contact school on the 1st day of their child's absence by either telephoning 01274 545743 or by text message on 07624806369. We expect pupils **to arrive on time, ready for learning.** Punctuality is an essential life skill needed for the world of work. **Please understand that there is a child-care fee of £1, per child, for every 5 minutes pupils are collected late at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support to be on time.** 

# Attendance & Punctuality Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!

This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	•	through	Number of pupils on time
Ash	90.65%	4	4hrs	27
Oak	94.6%	0	0	31
Beech	93.75%	5	5hrs 30m	20
Lime	94.95%	0	0	22
Holly	91.85%	1	5	29

#### % Overall school attendance % 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: Iyaan, Alex, Kacper, Kyle, Kayla, Helena, Ayra, Emilia, Win, Hashim, Arsenijs and Julia

#### **Hot Chocolate Friday:**

Muhammad, Kuba, Oskar, Moyin, Oliwia, Romana, Godwill, Brendon, Hassan and Davie.

#### **Virtue Certificates this week:**

Eyimofe – Love, Oracle – Simplicity, Zion – Faith, Muntaha – Simplicity and Samica – Faith.

#### **Golden Table Monday:**

David, Moyin, Sofia, Ayra and Zain

#### 'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Eliska, Iyaan, Nusaybah, Connor, Helena, Jozsef, Emilia, Win, Jaden and Nina.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

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20.06.22	Lime & Holly Class - Visitor from the
	Peace Museum
24.06.22	Whole School – Wear it Red &
Feast of the	White non-school uniform day for
Sacred	Mark Mission 10
Heart	50p per pupil £1 per family.
27.06.22	Oak Y1's/Ash Class – Fluoride
	Varnishing Application applied
01.07.22	8.00am Lime Class Trust Day at Holy
	Family School - Keighley

04.07.22	Active Week - Whole School
	Active week - whole School
04.07.22	9am Lime Class –
	Flute Concert for Parents
05.07.22	Pupils' End of Year Reports home to
	parents
06.07.22	Holly Class Transition visit to SBSJs
07.07.22	BCWCAT Art Exhibition - 6.30 -
	7.30pm - Bradford College Dye
	House Gallery The Lister Building
	Carlton Street, Bradford BD7 1AY
08.07.22	St. William's Community Event 1:30-
	3:15pm ALL WELCOME!
11.07.22	9am Beech Class –
	Flute Concert to Parent
12.07.22	Lime Class Homework Project to be
	returned
13.07.22	Holly Class to Ingleborough
14.07.22	Music Festival SBSJ
15.07.22	Holly Class return from
	Ingleborough
18.07.22	Oak Class Homework Project to be
	returned
18.07.22	<b>Beech Class Homework Project to</b>
	be returned
18.07.22	Holly Class Homework Project to be
	returned
19.07.22	Holly Class 10am Leavers' Mass
20.07.22	Holly Class production of Oliver
21.07.22	School Closes for the Summer and
	re-opens on Tuesday 6 September
	2022

#### P.E. Lessons

Ash Class – Monday's

Oak Class – Monday's and Thursday's Beech Class – Tuesday's and Thursday's

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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

Friday Choir Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in Hall



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

**Sofia** 

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



## ART & MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL

25TH JULY TO 5TH AUGUST 8.30 AM > 3.30 PM

Ages 6 -12

Suitable for beginners and players with experience.

Contact info@ymss.co.uk 

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○ 07976 842760 - 01274 595954





Have a lovely weekend See you all Monday 20 June 2022, at 8.45am. Only 24 school days left!



#### HOW TO CONTACT US



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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constantcontact@stwilliams.bradford.sch.uk

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