



## Head Teacher's Newsletter

December 2023

Dear Parents,

As 2023 comes to a close, we can look back on a busy and productive year for our school community. We have so much to be thankful for in this holy season of Advent. Whilst our school building has thrown up challenges that we could never have anticipated, we believe that the children continue to flourish at St William's and they are as happy and hardworking as ever.

### END OF TERM

School will close for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm this Thursday. The spring term will start on Monday 8th January 2024.

### SCHOOL BUILDING

Our new playground is now in use and has made a huge difference to our site. There is lots more space for the children to play and the new fence gives it an extra level of security.

Unfortunately, we have no news on our hall being delivered. The top end of Nugent Road needs to be temporarily closed so we are waiting for The Highways Agency to confirm a date for this.

We have had funding confirmation for the new roof from the Department for Education so work should start early in the new year.

### TWITTER

We share lots of messages and photos on Twitter; it is a great window into school life. Please follow our school page if you do not already do so. @stwilliambolton

### STAFF

I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thanks to our school staff. This term has been a particularly difficult one. We have had to adapt very quickly to the changing situation with our building and this has meant lots of patience and flexibility from our staff team. They always go above and beyond for this school and I am very grateful. They are not only great teachers but they are lovely people and they deserve a happy and restful holiday with their families.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and send every best wish for 2024.

Kind regards— *Mrs Lightbown*



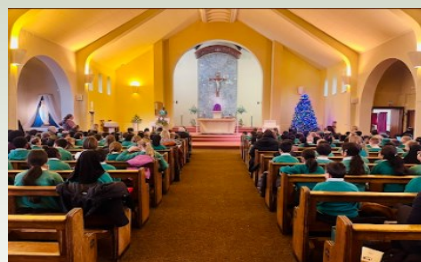
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From all at St William of York



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