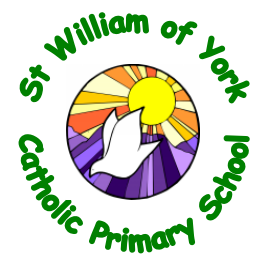




Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!

Weekly Newsletter

*On behalf of our whole school community
may I wish you a very Happy New Year
and a happy and healthy 2024!*



ATTENDANCE / HOME VISITS

We have just completed our attendance analysis for the Autumn Term. The vast majority of children attend school every day and are only off sick on very rare occasions. However, we do have a small number of children who regularly take days off from school. Some families will receive letters regarding this next week.

If your child has less than 90% attendance, they are missing the equivalent of a day every fortnight or more. They will fall behind! We can only help you child to learn if they are here.

The strongest friendships in school develop between children who are present. Children who are regularly absent often struggle to maintain friendships.

We have 13 weeks holiday from school every year. Please do not be offended when we do not authorise holidays in term time.

We go out conducting home / welfare visits several times each week to see children who are not in school. Please do not be offended if we knock on your door; it is to check on the child, not on the parents!

SHORT APPOINTMENTS

If your child has a blood test, doctors or dentist appointment, they should come to school before and return after. There is no reason for your child to be absent from school for the whole day.

PE

The children are having some new and exciting opportunities for PE this term at different sports centres across Bolton. Please make sure they have a full PE kit in school at all times so that they don't miss out.

Friday 12th January

Prayer for the week...
God loves us and calls us to love other people.

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ **Year 1: Zarmisha**
- ☺ **Year 2: Abdullah S**
- ☺ **Year 3: Arabella**
- ☺ **Year 4: Muhammad W**
- ☺ **Year 5: Muttal**
- ☺ **Year 6: Bella**

Dates for your Diary

16th January	Year 1 - History Alive in school
20th January	Reconciliation Preparation in the York Room 1:00pm to 2:00pm
29th January to 9th February	Year 4 - Swimming lessons
14h February	Year 3 - Trip to the Ancient Egypt Museum
16th February	Year 5 - Trip to the Pankhurst Centre
16th February	School closes for Half Term

