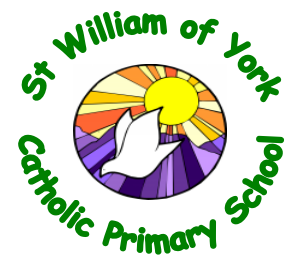




Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Our Ethos - Equality

Ensure that equality of opportunity is exercised through all aspects of our school life, regardless of gender, ethnicity, additional needs and beliefs.

SCHOOL DRESSES

Several years ago, we had complaints from parents about the short amount of time that school dresses were worn in the summer term and the cost involved in buying them. We sent out a parental survey and the overwhelming majority indicated that our polo t-shirts were sufficient to keep children cool in the summer.

Therefore, summer dresses do not form part of our school uniform. We always send out a reminder of this, particularly at this time of year.

HOLIDAYS

Please check our school website for term times. 5 days or more unauthorised absence will result in a fine from the local authority. Please do not ask us to make exceptions to this rule as refusal can cause offence and upset. We need to be fair and consistent to all our families and we will follow the council guidance when applying this rule.

Friday 8th March

Prayer for the week...

God loves us
and wants us
to be sure that
he will always
be there for us.

PACKED LUNCHES

Can parents please ensure that packed lunches for children in key stage 2 are balanced and healthy. Please avoid too many sugary snacks. Guidance for parents is available on our school website.

PARKING

The parking, particularly on Settle Street near the nursery entrance, is becoming a huge problem. Cars are mounting the pavement and leaving very little room for pedestrians to pass. It is very dangerous, so much so that the council sent their traffic control officers out to school last week.

It really saddens me that members of our own school community are risking the safety of others by being so inconsiderate. Please can everyone make an effort to give themselves a few extra minutes to get to school and park safely. Hopefully, as the weather improves, more families will be able to walk to school so there will be less traffic in the area.

Dates for your Diary

21st March	Parents' Evening
26th March	Nursery closes for Easter at normal time
27th March	School closes for Easter at 1:30pm
8th April	School re-opens for the Summer term



This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Rudra
- ☺ Year 2: Daud
- ☺ Year 3: Dalton
- ☺ Year 4: Amelia
- ☺ Year 5:
Ayesha Samkova
- ☺ Year 6: Heidi