



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Weekly Newsletter



Together, as God's family we are learning through love, forgiveness, respect and compassion to use our unique gifts, challenging and transforming our world.

Lenten Fundraising

During this most special season of Lent, as we journey towards Easter, we encourage our children to get involved in fundraising as part of their Lenten almsgiving. Therefore, we encourage all families to fill their St. Joseph's Penny boxes with spare change as they journey through Lent. Please send your filled boxes back into school next week, as we will be sending our fundraising amount to Caritas before we close for Easter!



Year 2 Assembly

The theme for Year 2's assembly this week was Options for the Poor and Vulnerable. The children learned about how God would like us to think about the needs of people who have the least in our world. He can't do this by himself, so he sent Jesus to us to teach us how to be his hands and speak his words!



Friday 28th March

Prayer theme for the week...

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

4th week of Lent

Year 1 Blackpool Trip

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Blackpool Zoo! The children enjoyed a wonderful day exploring the zoo's incredible animals. After our animal encounters, we took a lovely bus ride along the seafront, admiring the iconic Blackpool Tower and the lively piers. The children enjoyed talking about the differences between Blackpool and Bolton.



Year 3 Sacramental Programme

The children in Year 3 who have chosen to set out on their wonderful journey to celebrate their first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion made their first confession (Reconciliation) in Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday 25th March. The St. Williams community, including parents and carers, parishioners, governors and the church choir joined us to celebrate this special occasion. We continue to support them on their journey and pray for them.



This week's
Certificate
Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Koen
- ☺ Year 2: Rudra
- ☺ Year 3: Aliza
- ☺ Year 4: Amelia
- ☺ Year 5: Inaaya
- ☺ Year 6: Lawi

Attendance

Mother's Day Celebrations

Our wonderful mothers and caregivers joined us for a delightful Mother's Day Coffee Morning and Stay and Play sessions. These were delightful celebrations providing time for relaxation, to indulge in refreshments, and celebrate the incredible role that mothers and carers play in our school community.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd April @ 10.30am	Reconciliation Service in school
Thursday 3rd April @ 2.45pm	Year 5 Stations of the Cross Assembly
Tuesday 8th April @ 9.00am	Year 3 & 4 Passion Assembly
Wednesday 9th April @ 9.30am	Holy Week Mass in School
Wednesday 9th April @ 1.30pm	School Finishes for the Easter Half Term

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 93.1% → (-0.0%)
 Year 1: 94.2% ↓ (-0.2%)
 Year 2: 96.4% ↓ (-0.1%)
 Year 3: 96.7% ↓ (-0.1%)
 Year 4: 97% → (-0.0%)
 Year 5: 96.2% ↑ (+0.1%)
 Year 6: 97% → (-0.0%)

Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.