



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.



Ash Wednesday Service

On Wednesday, we gathered together for a special service, led beautifully by our GIFT team. The children were able to receive their ashes, and we reflected on the beginning of this most special season of Lent, as we journey towards Easter. The children will be fundraising during Lent, and brought home penny boxes to fill with spare change. The money we raise will go the St Joseph's Penny Appeal, led by Caritas, who do an amazing job supporting those in need. In the diocese.



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World Book Day

Yesterday, we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day! Miss Lally led a special assembly, where the children got to share their wonderful outfits and talk about what they had learned from 'Dandelion's dream' by Yoko Tanaka, our chosen World Book Day shared text. Four brave children were chosen to read their writing inspired by our shared text and the children loved taking part in book based activities throughout the day!



Parents' Book Looks

Parents are invited to come into their child's classroom at the end of the school day where they will have the opportunity to sit with them and share their workbooks. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to talk to their child and find out what they have been learning this academic year within all of their subjects in school. Please congratulate your child on the excellent progress that they have made. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at these events.

Ofsted Report

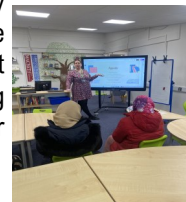
Our Ofsted report has now been published and was shared with you this week. We are extremely pleased with the outcome. Well done to our staff team, children and parents on making St Williams 'Outstanding' in all areas!

Parents' Consultation

The staff would like to thank parents for attending their child's meeting where there were many positive and informative conversations held that will all ensure positive outcomes for children. It was wonderful to see parents and school working together to ensure the best outcomes for our children.

Phonics Check Information Session

Thank you to all those who attended the Y1 Phonics Screening Check workshop on Monday. It was a great opportunity to share with parents how the screenings will be carried out in June, and why practising phonics is so important for our children!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th March 3.20-3.45pm	Y1/2 Book Look
Tuesday 11th March 1.30pm-5.30pm	Nursery Parent's consultation
Friday 14th March 3.20-3.45pm	Y5/6 Book Look
Monday 17th March	Year 5 workshops -Voices for Equality
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 & 1 Mass in Church
Tuesday 25th March	Sacramental Programme Reconciliation Service in Church

Friday 7th March

Prayer theme for the week...

God asks us to care for others the way we want them to care for us.

1st week of Lent

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Anaya
- ☺ Year 2: White
- ☺ Year 3: Imran
- ☺ Year 4: Jaiden
- ☺ Year 5: Leroy
- ☺ Year 6: Franbon

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 93.7%↓(-0.1%)

Year 1: 94.3%↓(-0.2%)

Year 2: 96.6%→(-0.0%)

Year 3: 96.7%→(-0.0%)

Year 4: 96.9%↑(+0.2%)

Year 5: 96.5%↓(-0.2%)

Year 6: 96.8%↑(+0.1%)

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

