



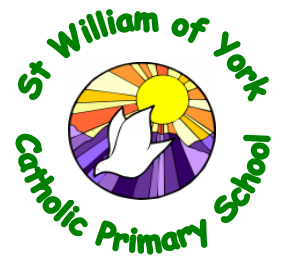
Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



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.



Thoughts and Prayers in relation to the death of Pope Francis

As we gather in our school community during this time of sorrow, we invite you to join us in reflecting on the life and legacy of Pope Francis, who has devoted his life to the teachings of Christ and the service of others. His unwavering commitment to hope, love, and compassion has inspired millions around the globe.

In our prayers, let us remember not only Pope Francis and his remarkable journey but also the values he instilled within us: kindness, humility, and the importance of caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable. May we be a beacon of light in our own community, practising his teachings in our daily lives.



Let us hold close to our hearts the memories of his wisdom and leadership, and may we continue to embrace the spirit of unity and love that he championed. Amen.

SRE Parents' Meeting

Parents were invited to attend a meeting on Thursday 24th April. Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) in primary schools is all about helping children understand the basics of relationships, personal hygiene, and the changes that come with growing up. The curriculum guidelines state that schools must teach pupils about healthy relationships, respect for others, and understanding consent, while also covering the biological aspects of human development.

Lessons typically include topics like body parts, emotions, friendships, and family structures, and even touch on issues such as bullying and peer pressure. At St. Williams', we adopt a sensitive and inclusive approach ensuring that all pupils feel represented and respected in their learning about SRE.

Welcome Back to School

Welcome back to school in this second week of Easter. Let us open our hearts and minds in prayer, embracing the opportunity to nurture our children's spirits and educational journeys. Please keep in our thoughts the upcoming Year 6 SATs assessments, particularly the Year 1 & 2 phonics screening check and Year 4 times tables tests that lie ahead. It is vital that we prepare our children not just academically, but holistically, ensuring they have the foundation of good attendance and restorative sleep.

As we embark on this crucial period, let us remain committed to fostering a supportive environment that promotes both learning and well-being. May we encourage each child to thrive, building their confidence and enthusiasm for the challenges that await. Together, let us equip our students with the tools they need to succeed. Wishing you all a productive and inspiring week ahead.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24th April @ 3.20pm	Parents' SRE meeting
Monday 28th April	Year 4 working with Year 4 Lostock pupils during the morning
Tuesday 29th April	Madeleine Lindley visit for a small group of Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils
Monday 12th - Friday 16th May	Year 6 SATS week
14th & 15th May 2.15pm-3.15pm	Reception Class Stay and Play
Thursday 15th May	Year 6 Pizza Party Afternoon
21st May	Year 3 visit to Chester

Friday 25th April

Prayer theme for the week...

Jesus helped people and he inspires us to do the same.

2nd week of Easter

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ **Year 1: Idera**
- ☺ **Year 2: Taha**
- ☺ **Year 3: Alayna**
- ☺ **Year 4: Ethan**
- ☺ **Year 5: Fatima**
- ☺ **Year 6: Madyson**

Our 'Values' children this week...

Love - John
Forgiveness - Hanya
Compassion - Violet
Respect - Esther

