



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.

School's Linking Project

As part of the School's Linking Project, we welcomed our friends from Lostock Primary School into school on Monday. This is the second time Year 4 have spent time with the children from Lostock and some are making some firm friends. On Monday, we played team building games and worked in teams to build a protective case for a delicate egg. The children also got to eat lunch together and played freely at playtime and lunchtime to build lasting friendships. Miss Lally was so impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes for the whole morning. We are hoping to take a trip together during the summer term so that we can spend more time with the children from Lostock.



SRE Update for Parents

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) is statutory for all schools in England. It 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. Our SRE curriculum takes into account the age of the children.

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. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you would like to clarify any of the content within the curriculum.

Year 1 Football Tournament

This morning, a number of our Year One children were lucky enough to spend time in the sunshine, representing SWOY in football! KeyPE Sports ran a football tournament at Moss Bank, where our children got to play against a number of schools and show off some seriously impressive ball skills. Lots of fun was had by all!



Sun Safety

Just a reminder to please ensure you apply sunscreen while we are enjoying these warmer days. Sun hats/caps are also recommended!



Friday 2nd May

Prayer theme for the week...

God has made us
special
3rd week of Easter

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Aadam
- ☺ Year 2: Harley
- ☺ Year 3: Mustafe
- ☺ Year 4: Jaiden
- ☺ Year 5: Ishal
- ☺ Year 6: Mahad

Dates for your Diary

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
9th June – 13th June	Year 1 Phonics Check Week.
9th June – 20th June	Year 4 Timetables check
16th June	KS2 Choir – concert at Victoria Halls

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 92.6%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 95.6%

Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 96.6%

Year 5: 95.7%

Year 6: 96.6%

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

