



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.



Preparing Year 6 for their SATs - a guide for parents

As Year 6 students prepare for their SATs, establishing a nurturing and supportive environment is vital for their success. One of the most crucial aspects of preparation is ensuring that students receive adequate sleep; a well-rested mind significantly enhances their ability to learn and retain information. Additionally, a nutritious breakfast plays a pivotal role in providing the necessary energy for a productive school day. Parents and carers can encourage this by helping students choose healthy breakfast options that will sustain them throughout the morning.

It is equally important for students to arrive on time for school, as this allows them to settle in and reduces any unnecessary stress before tests begin. Engaging in open conversations about their feelings and providing consistent encouragement can make a substantial difference in their confidence levels. By fostering a collaborative approach between educators, parents, and carers, we can ensure that students feel supported and well-prepared for their tests.

VE Day Activities in School

Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day for short, is a special day when we remember the end of the Second World War in Europe on 8th May 1945. In school, we celebrate this important occasion with some fun activities. These included, a special lunch, featuring traditional British dishes, giving everyone a chance to enjoy good food and good company, all classes joined in with history lessons about VE Day, which helped students understand why it matters and how it has shaped our world today. These activities have helped us appreciate peace and the importance of coming together as a community.



Friday 9th May

Prayer theme for the week...

God is always caring for us, even when we don't realise it.

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Freya
- ☺ Year 2: Layla
- ☺ Year 3: Maymuun
- ☺ Year 4: Dalton
- ☺ Year 5: Zoya
- ☺ Year 6: Riley

Habemus Papam!

"Peace be with all of you!" – the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. We hope and pray that Pope Leo XIV will be a voice of wisdom in a fractured and divided world, as he continues the important work of leading the church in the world and providing spiritual and moral guidance to the global community. Please join everyone at St Williams in praying for our new pope.



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
18th June	KS2 Choir – concert at Victoria Halls

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 92.6% → (-0.0%)
 Year 1: 94.1% ↑ (+0.1%)
 Year 2: 95.6% → (-0.0%)
 Year 3: 96.3% → (-0.0%)
 Year 4: 96.7% ↑ (+0.1%)
 Year 5: 95.7% → (-0.0%)
 Year 6: 96.6% → (-0.0%)
 Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.