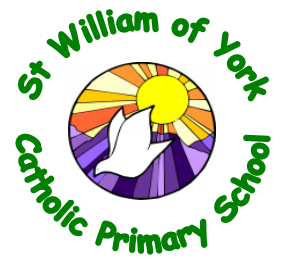




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Faith, Family and Friendship!



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.

Christmas Lunch

We are having a party themed Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 9th December**. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you wish to join in you can do so by paying online £2.65 scopay.com . Payments will need to be made by Wednesday 26th November. Enjoy!



Caritas Donations for the Homeless

During the season of Advent, Caritas Salford needs our help! Led by our Caritas Ambassadors, we are going to be encouraging everyone to #BeThere for local families experiencing difficulties. Every week, our Caritas team will be collecting the following:

Week 1 Hope - toothbrushes and toothpaste

Week 2 Peace - shower gels

Week 3 Joy - anti-perspirant/deodorant

Week 4 Love - any other hygiene products

Please support if you can!

Friday 21st November

Mercy

Trust the past to the mercy of God,
The present to His love
and the future to His providence

Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 9th December, we are inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper in aid of 'Save the Children' and we are asking them to donate £1 for this great cause. As always, we thank you for your support with this!



Wednesday Word

The word is - **MERCY**



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Aoife
- ☺ Year 2: Tnok
- ☺ Year 3: Shindara
- ☺ Year 4: Abdullah
- ☺ Year 5: Ethan
- ☺ Year 6: Ella-Mae

Own Clothes Day!

Friday 28th November

In order to prepare for the Christmas Fayre we need your chocolate donations!

Next Friday, we will be holding an Own Clothes Day in return for a chocolate donation. This will go towards our Chocolate Tombola stall at the school Christmas fayre, which is being held on Wednesday 10th December.

(Remember they still need sensible footwear and clothes as they will be outside and break and lunch time!)



A Warm Welcome

This week, the children and adults of SWOY gave a very warm welcome to Fr Samson, our new priest. Fr Samson loved touring our school and meeting all our wonderful children, and we are excited to begin building a new and very special relationship with him. We wish him every success as he begins his ministry at St Williams!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th November	Own clothes day Chocolate donation
Monday 1st December	Whole School Mass Advent Service 9.15am
Tuesday 2nd December	Nursery Stay and Play @9am
Wednesday 3rd December	Reception Stay and Play @2pm
Thursday 4th December	Reception Stay and Play @2pm
Thursday 4th December	Choir to visit Meadowbank Care Home @1.30pm
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas Jumper and Lunch day
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Stalls 4-5pm

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.5% ↓ (-0.6%)

Year 1: 94.9% ↓ (-0.2%)

Year 2: 96.5% ↓ (-0.1%)

Year 3: 96% ↓ (-0.2%)

Year 4: 96% → (-0.0%)

Year 5: 96.9% ↑ (+0.2%)

Year 6: 94.9% ↓ (-0.8%)

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





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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Monday 1 st December	Advent Service in school (parents welcome) at 9.15am
Thursday 4 th December	KS2 Choir singing at Meadowbank Care Home at 1.30pm
Tuesday 9 th December	Whole school Christmas party lunch/ Christmas jumper day
Wednesday 10 th December	St William's Christmas Stalls 4-5pm and Lantern Festival 5-6pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Coffee Afternoon and dance Festival 2-3.15pm
Friday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Monday 15 th December	GIFT team at BOSCEP Carol Service at Thorneligh College -
Monday 15 th December	Journey to Bethlehem day Prayer Stations for Rec, KS1 with parents 3.20 pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Prayer Stations for Y3/4 with parents 3.20pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Prayer Stations for Y5/6 with parents 3.20pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole school + parishioners mass (in school) 9.15am
Wednesday 17 th December	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Thursday 18 th December	Whole school Carol Concert (in school) 9am