



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.

Prayer Stations

This week, the children from Reception up to Y6 enjoyed visiting our Prayer Stations, where they were able to revisit and reflect on the events of the Nativity.

The children were respectful and prayerful - it was a beautiful way to celebrate Jesus' birth!



Christmas at SWOY

Over the past few weeks, the children have really enjoyed taking part in a variety of performances that help to celebrate Christmas! We saw some fantastic performances, and singing during our Nativity plays from both EYFS and KS1 and the children sung their hearts out at our Carol Concert on Thursday. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.



Friday 19th Dec 2025

Family

At Christmas time we pray for our families, that we keep growing in the same love, warmth and understanding as The Holy Family
Amen

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Alayna
- ☺ Year 2: Thomas
- ☺ Year 3: Evie
- ☺ Year 4: Rozhhat
- ☺ Year 5: Nawal
- ☺ Year 6: Dara

Christmas Blessings

As we celebrate the joyful season of Christmas, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all our parents, carers and families for a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

May the birth of Christ bring hope, love and renewed faith.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year, which plays such a vital role in the life of our school. As we look ahead, we wish you a prosperous and grace-filled 2026, filled with blessings and good health.

We also wish to express our deepest gratitude to the dedicated staff of St William's, whose tireless hard work, commitment and care ensures our school remains a happy, nurturing and successful community for all.

We hope you have a lovely break, whether it is to celebrate Christmas or simply to spend some time with your family.

We will see you all again on

TUESDAY 6th JANUARY 2026



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th January	School opens after Christmas break
Tuesday 6th January	Catch-up flu vaccinations in
Thursday 8th January	Y1 Hearing test in school @9.30am
WB: 26th January	Extra-curricular clubs start.
Wednesday 28th January	Y3 @Bolton Museum—Ancient Egypt
Thursday 29th January	Y3 CST assembly—Rights and Responsibilities @
Friday 30th January	GIFT team to visit the relics of Carlo Acutis @ St Patricks, Collyhurst
Friday 6th February	Y6 @ Bolton Artillery Barracks

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.7% ↑ (+0.2%)
Year 1: 95.3% ↓ (-0.1%)
Year 2: 96% ↓ (-0.2%)
Year 3: 96.2% → (-0.0%)
Year 4: 96% → (-0.0%)
Year 5: 96.9% → (-0.0%)
Year 6: 95.3% → (-0.0%)

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



Date for your Diary

Thursday 7th May 2026

is polling day and school will be closed except for Y6 who will be in school until 12pm