



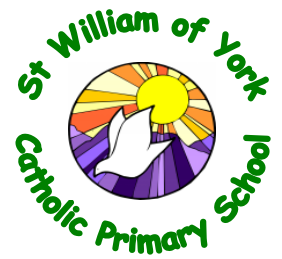
Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



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.



After School Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will start on **Monday 26th January**. As always, they will run from 3.20-4pm. If you have not already done so, please could you return your slips so that we can allocate your child the clubs they want to attend. All slips must be returned to school by **Friday 16th January**. Thanks!



Happy New Year

As we begin this New Year, we would like to wish all our families a very happy and peaceful 2026! A new year brings fresh starts, renewed hope and opportunities to grow together as a school community. We look forward to continuing our work in partnership with you, sharing patience, kindness and understanding as we support our children on their learning journeys.

We are thankful for God's constant love, which guides and surrounds us all and we pray that this year will be one of joy, care and blessings for us all.



Absences

Just a reminder that if your child is absent from school, please inform the office as early as you can, and no later than 9.30am. We do have a duty to ring you, or carry out home visit, if we are not informed of an absence by 9.30am. Thank you for your continued support with this!

Wednesday Word

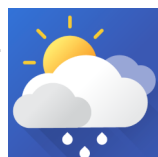
The word is: NEW START

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



Weather

During this unpredictable weather, we recognise that some children are walking to school wearing wellies or boots. If this is the case, please can you ensure children bring their school shoes to get changed into in school. Please also ensure suitable coats are worn in this very chilly weather - Thanks



Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd January	Nursery Stay and Play for morning children @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 @ 2.45pm
Friday 30th January	GIFT team to visit the relics of Carlo Acutis @ St Patricks, Collyhurst
Friday 30th January	Nursery Stay and Play for morning children @2.30pm
Friday 6th February	Y6 @ Bolton Artillery Barracks

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

Friday 9th January

New Start

'Every day we must begin anew. Have patience with all things—but first of all with ourselves'

St Francis de Sales

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Joseph
- ☺ Year 2: Noah
- ☺ Year 3: Zak
- ☺ Year 4: Evie
- ☺ Year 5: Rimsha
- ☺ Year 6: Delilah

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.7% → (-0.0%)
Year 1: 95.4% ↑ (+0.1%)
Year 2: 95.8% → (-0.2%)
Year 3: 96.2% → (-0.0%)
Year 4: 96% → (-0.0%)
Year 5: 96.9% → (-0.0%)
Year 6: 95.2% ↓ (-0.1%)

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

