



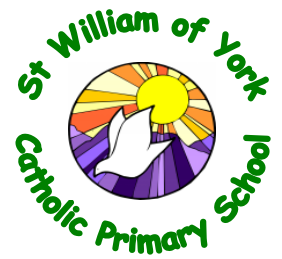
Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



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.



Eid

I am aware that Eid is likely to be next Friday and lead into the weekend. We authorise one days absence for Eid; we recognise that it is an important time for our families to celebrate and we wish you all a happy Eid.

We are having a celebratory day in school on Monday 23rd March to mark the occasion. We are inviting children to come to school in cultural dress and will be spending the afternoon learning and engaging in craft activities linked to Eid.

If you would like to donate any food for you child's class, we would appreciate it, however any donations need to be in sealed packages to ensure they are free from allergens.

Lunch Boxes

Please can you ensure that the meals provided in your children's lunch boxes are balanced and include a main part of the lunch– such as a sandwich, wrap or pasta. An increasing number of children are bringing in only snacks– such as crisps, cakes and biscuits. We also strongly recommend including a piece of fruit– such as a banana, apple or strawberries– or salad item– such as pepper or cucumber. A packet of crisps or cake bar can also be included. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Friday 13th March

Prayer theme this week:

God loves us and wants us to be sure that here will always be there for us.

Instagram

Following guidance from Salford Diocese, we are now using Instagram rather than Twitter. Please follow us at <http://www.instagram.com/swoybolton>

If you need any support with logging in and following us, please speak to the office.

Wraparound Care

We are currently in the process of consulting with external agencies regarding after school provision. We will be sending a questionnaire out over the next few weeks to determine whether this is something you would be interested in.

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Logan M
- ☺ Year 2: Christine
- ☺ Year 3: Zarmisha
- ☺ Year 4: Leticia
- ☺ Year 5: Ella-Rose
- ☺ Year 6: Caroline

Science Day

A huge thank you to Miss Harkin for organising the Science Day yesterday! It was a huge success and the children had a brilliant day. Thank you to parents for supporting with the wonderfully creative costumes!



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 15th March	Y3 Sacramental Programme Mass @ St Ethelbert's Mass 11.30am
Monday 16th March	Nursery Mothers' Day Stay and Play 9-10am
Monday 16th March	Reception Mothers' Day Stay and Play 2-3pm
Monday 23rd March	Parents' Evening 1.15-5.30pm
Tuesday 24th March	GIFT Team at MSJ all day
Wednesday 25th March	Y2 Catholic Social Teaching Assembly– 2.45pm
Thursday 26th March	Y5 Prayer Stations– parents invited at 3.15pm
Friday 27th March	Y2 Trip to Moss Bank Park
Tuesday 31st March	Y3/4 Easter Passion Performance– 9.15am

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.4% ↓ (-1.1%)

Year 1: 95.3% → (-0.0%)

Year 2: 96.1% ↑ (+0.1%)

Year 3: 96.3% ↑ (+0.1%)

Year 4: 96.3% ↑ (+0.1%)

Year 5: 97% ↑ (+0.1%)

Year 6: 96% → (-0.0%)

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

