

ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Holidays

On behalf of all the staff here at St William of York we would like to wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable Christmas. We hope you have a great time over the festive period and look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Christmas Plays/Productions

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas plays over the last two weeks. I'm sure you will all agree that they were tremendous occasions with the children acting and singing beautifully. Well done to all the children and thank you to all the teachers/teaching assistants and helpers who organised the productions.

Class Christmas Parties

All the children had their Christmas parties this week. The children had a great time with party games, party food and a disco in the afternoon.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you for all your support with this, all the money raised will be going towards resources across the school. The winning ticket holders have already been contacted regarding the draw.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all your kind donations in aid of the Save the Children charity. We managed to raise over £100 which has now been forwarded onto the charity.

Year 4 Swimming

Children in Year 4 will start their swimming lessons on Wednesday 8th January and these will continue every Wednesday throughout the spring term.

Free Breakfast Club

Our Free Breakfast Club continues to be extremely popular. It runs every morning in the school hall from 7.45 am, however the cut off time for when food can be served is 8.25 am with the doors closing at 8.35 am. This free facility is available to children from Reception upwards so please do come along.

Pastoral Care Lead

Mr Davies is on the yard every morning before school should you have any queries or need any advice, you can also speak to him about any concerns you have around your child in class and then he can speak to the class teacher. You can also make an appointment to speak to him should you wish to discuss something further.

Reception Class Applications 2025

A reminder to all parents of children who will be 4 before 31.8.25 that you will need to go online at Sefton's website to complete the application for Reception class 2025. Applications need to be completed by 15.1.25.



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Pre-loved Uniform

If you have any uniform your child has grown out of and no longer needs please can you pass it into the school office. We particularly need PE kits & Nursery/Reception uniform. You are welcome to come along and help yourselves to any items of uniform you need from our pre-loved uniform table in the foyer by the school office.

Healthy Snacks/Packed lunches

As a school we are always trying to promote healthy lifestyles and would appreciate your support in providing healthy alternative snack/lunch options for your children.

School Spider - All communications & online payments

Our school communication system is School Spider. It is important that you download the School Spider app so you do not miss out on information. The system also allows you to book and pay for After School Club & School Meals. School Meals & After School Club bookings need to be made via the app in advance. Bookings cannot be made on the day. To download, go to the app store on your phone & search School Spider, search for our school & follow the instructions to set up an account. You need to use the same email address that school have for you.

Book Swap

A reminder we have a free book swap located in the foyer by our office! A book swap is an easy and fun way to swap books you no longer need for books you want to read! Please come along to see the books on offer and join in- don't forget to bring something to swap! Book Swap Rules 1. You can leave as many books as you like but please only take one book home at a time. 2. Make sure that the book(s) you are leaving are your own. 3. Make sure your book(s) are appropriate, clean and in good condition. 4. Make sure that you leave the shelf tidy and keep your swapped book in good condition. 5. Bring your book back once you have read it and swap it for another.

Dogs

A reminder to parents that dogs cannot be brought onto the school premises.

Kind regards

Mr. M. Murphy
Headteacher



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