

A short than usual newsletter with a few reminders as we approach the final week of the school term.



First Confessions

Congratulations to the children of St William's and those involved from other schools within our Parish for celebrating their First Confessions yesterday evening and thank you to Father McKenzie for leading the beautiful service. Also a big thank you to Mrs Siberry who has been helping the children prepared for the event and preparing yesterdays service.

Christmas Productions

We are trying very hard to get videos of the children's Christmas productions uploaded so they can be viewed online. Currently, Early Years and Key Stage 1 performances have been added to the school Facebook page, with Key Stage 2's to follow next week. We are also hoping to get these added to YouTube for those families that do not use Facebook. I apologise for the delay with these, the technology is proving quite frustrating. Lets hope this will be the final year when we need to provide these special events remotely!



Christmas Crafts

We have started collecting money for Christmas Crafts. These will be distributed starting next week. An order form is included at the end of this newsletter. Reminder of what each class are creating:

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| Early Years: | 'Angel Spoons' | Class 2: | Tree Triangles |
| Class 3: | Christmas wreaths | Class 4: | Tree Decorations |
| Class 5: | Wrapping paper and gift tags | | |

Christmas Parties

Party clothes may be worn on the day of children's parties but remember that children will still be outside at playtime so coats and sensible shoes need to be worn. Also, a reminder that that children can wear Christmas jumpers on Thursday for Christmas dinner day.

- Early Years: Monday
Class 2 & 3: Tuesday
Class 4 & 5 Wednesday



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Please can all parents ensure they have paid all balances for school dinners, breakfast club and after school clubs by Monday 13th December. Thank You.



100 club draw

Winners for the Autumn term 100 club draw are listed below: Prizes will be sent home with children next week. Congratulations to all of our winners. There are numbers still available if you would like to join our 100 club. Please contact Mrs Carr to reserve a number.

September

1st

2nd

3rd

November

1st

2nd

3rd

October

1st

2nd

3rd

December

1st

2nd

3rd



Staffing News



I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Wilson the very best of luck for the future as next week will be her final week at St William's, when she will be leaving to begin a new role in January. Mrs Wilson has worked at St William's since 2007 and will be a big loss to our school. She is a wonderful Teaching Assistant who has provided lots of love and care for the children she has worked with and in particular she has been an asset to our nursery. Good luck Helen. You will be missed!

Return to School

School finishes at the usual time on Friday afternoon (17th). There is no teacher training day in January and so children return to school following the bank holiday on **Tuesday 4th January.**



Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

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