



# St. William of Perth Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO 18: FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been Christian Unity week. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's teachings. In our RE lessons and collective worship we reflected on how we and our communities can be lights that guide others based on the example set by Jesus. We marked this week by having a Mass for Christian Unity on Monday which was led by Year 5 and 3. Next week our Year 5 students will be visiting St. Justus church to further develop their understanding of Christian Unity. We look forward to hearing about their visit.

### Year 4 Class Trip - Guildhall Museum Rochester

Year 4 had a lovely time visiting the Guildhall on Thursday. During the trip they learnt about what Rochester was like in Roman times. They learnt about how the Romans dressed including looking at pieces of Roman Armour. The curator explained how the Romans arrived in Rochester and showed the children a number of Roman coins. The children were excellently behaved and learnt a lot about their topic of the Romans.

### Life to the full – relationship Learning lessons

This term every class will be starting their relationship learning and a letter has gone home with more information about this.

### Year 5 St. Justus Trip

Year 5 will be visiting St. Justus church and Vicar Helen this coming Monday afternoon (24<sup>th</sup> January) to develop their understanding of Christian unity. Please make sure they come with a warm coat as we will be walking even if the weather is inclement.

### Forest School - Outdoor Learning sessions Year 4

Mrs Hartnett will be leading outdoor learning lessons in the Forest school for Year 4 starting next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Please see the message on dojo for more information about these sessions.

### Year 6 Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations for Year 6 parents on the afternoon of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and after school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. A letter has been sent home please complete the return slip indicating your appointment request.

### Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 swimming lessons continue each Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a coat as the children will be attending even if the weather is inclement.

### Catch up lessons

After school extra lessons will restart on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January with new groupings. Letters have gone out explaining which children have been identified for this provision.

### Late Arrival at school

May we remind all parents / carers, that when arriving at school after 8.55 am registration, **children must be escorted to the school office to be signed into the school building**, thank you.

### Safeguarding

Members of the public and professionals can use a referral and contact form to report any safeguarding concerns about a child or a young person to Medway's First Response service. Once the form has been submitted, it will be reviewed and assessed and action will be taken. Please use the following link: [Report a child safeguarding concern | Concerned about a](#)





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child | Medway Council You can also phone 01634 334466 or use the 24 hour emergency number 03000 419 191. You can also call NSPCC on 0808 800 5000, Child Line on 0800 1111 or Medway Police on 01622 690 690.

[https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200170/children\\_and\\_families/600/concerned\\_about\\_a\\_child/2](https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200170/children_and_families/600/concerned_about_a_child/2)

Please find below useful links to help keep children safe.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.msab.org.uk/>

To view or download a copy of a parent guide from NSPCC about 'PANTS' and how to keep your child safe from abuse click the link below: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

E-Safety Think u Know is a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. It provides lots of guidance on E- safety <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

## **Praise Assembly Celebrations!**

House Points. Team house winner this week: Green Team

Merit Award Well done to the following children who received a merit award certificate in today's Praise Assembly.

Aaron Y R, Jude Y 1, Olivia Y 2, Adam Y 3, Isaiah Y 4, Emmy Y 5, Whole Class Y 6.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Prayer for Christian Unity**

Loving God, we ask that you grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as you are one with our Lord Jesus Christ - and he with you.

Enable all the members of the body of Christ to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness so that we may be well pleasing in your sight.

We ask you to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing your Son, Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship.

This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

	<b>Diary Dates – Subject to Change</b>	
<b>January 2022</b>		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Class Trip – St. Justus Church	
<b>February 2022</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Class Trip – Medway Gurdwara	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harry Potter Book Night – Years 3 – 6 only	4.15-5.45pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Week – details to follow	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 3	

