

# St. William of Perth Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO: 10. FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

**A big thank you!** To our generous families in our school. It was lovely to see every child enter into the spirit of Children in Need as they donated to come to school in spots! Spotty tops, spotty trousers, spotty hair and even a few Pudsey Bears (including Mrs Meredith!) This afternoon is our Bring and Buy organised by the School Council and we will let you know how much we raise next week.

**Year 3 Class Assembly:** Thank you for reminding us of the charities that are supported by Children in Need and how we can help and support others every day.

**Charity Events:** We are so proud of our children and their families. Together with the school staff, we support so many very worthy causes and we cannot thank you enough for your continued support. We feel that it is vitally important that we as a community help our children understand the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves and support them in their time of need.

**Medway Food Bank:** Our of Advent calendars were collected for delivery to the Medway Foodbank today in preparation for distribution throughout our local community in time for the first day of Advent; **134** calendars were donated!

**First Holy Communion:** Parents of any child in Year 3 or above who would like to take part in the First Holy Communion taking place in June 2017 are asked to speak with Fr. Antony after any Mass before the last Sunday of November. **There are now forms available at the back of the church for you to collect and return to Fr Antony in person.**

### **Admission to St. William of Perth School Reception Classes in September 2017**

The closing date for primary level admissions is 16th January, 2017.

Please see the school website for details of the school's admission policy and procedures, or contact the school office for a paper copy. However, in addition, parents **MUST** apply to the Local Authority. This can be done online at [www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions](http://www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions) Please note: Children born between September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 are due to start school in September 2017.

**Year R Class Assembly:** Sadly, we have had to postpone St. John's class assembly and this will now take place early next term.

**MYG Badminton Competition:** Good luck to team SWOP who will be among 38 Medway schools taking part in this competition on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Clubs:**

It is now quite dark from 4.15 pm and for health and safety reasons outside clubs will come to an end for this term, as detailed below.

**GFC:-** The last session for Term 2 will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov' – The club will resume on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan' 2017.

**GFC Girls Football:-** The last session for Term 2 will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov' – The club will resume on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan' 2017.

**This is with the exception of the MYG Sports Club held on a Tuesday.** This club will continue until further notice. Club members will work outside until 4pm and then take part in class based activities, revising the rules of the sports covered in the MYG competitions; this club will end at the usual time of 4.20 pm.



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During the winter months, following **all** after school clubs, may we ask that you enter the school via the main reception and collect children from **within the building**, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

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**Inset Days for the rest of 2016 – 2017:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Dates for your diary – please put this on your fridge!**

Year 6 Class Trip Museum of Kent Life		Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December <b>Payment Overdue</b>
Family Mass	9 am	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Infant Nativity	2 pm	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Infant Nativity	6 pm	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 5 Christmas Carol Concert	2pm	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December at Rochester Cathedral
Pantomime – Whole School Trip		Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December £10 per child <b>Payment overdue</b>
Choir Christmas Concert	7pm	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Junior Advent Carol Service	7 pm	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Celebration Assembly	2.20pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch – Christmas Jumper Day		Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Last Day of Term 2 – <b>school ends at</b>	<b><u>2pm</u></b>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December

## **SPRING TERM**

First Day of Term 3 – INSET DAY		Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January <b>Children Not in School</b>
Children Return to School		Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
PTA Meeting	2pm	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January School Hall
Alternate Shadows Pantomime	3pm	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January School Hall
Science Week		W/C Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Last Day of Term 3		Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February

