

# St. William of Perth Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO: 10. FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another very busy week of learning and activity.

**Children in Need:** 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 and crazy mad hair and even a few Pudsey Bears. This afternoon is our Bring and Buy organised by the School Council, in total the school raised the absolutely fantastic amount of £514 WELL DONE EVERYONE!

**Year 5 Class Assembly:** The children celebrated Children in Need in their assembly this morning by exploring the history of the event and different ways that people raise money. This was a wonderful start to our fund raising day!

**Year R Police Visit:** The children in St. John's class were visited by the Police today as part of their 'people who help us' Topic.

**Cauliflower Cards:** Orders have been sent home today, please check your child/children's book bag; sales of cards have helped us raise a fantastic £79.00, thank you.

**Medway Food Bank:** 116 Advent Calendars, 10 boxes of chocolates and a big bag of groceries will be delivered to the Medway Food Bank next Week, thank you so much for your generosity.

**Year 5:** Will be walking to Delce Academy on Monday afternoon (20<sup>th</sup> November), to take part in the Regional Christmas Carol Concert rehearsals, in preparation to the concert at Rochester Cathedral which the class are taking part in later this term. Year 5 parents are reminded to equip their children with the appropriate coat / jacket for the weather conditions on Monday.

**PTA Coffee Afternoon:** Will be held at 2.30 pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please put the date in your diary – we would love to see you there!

**MYG Badminton Competition:** Good luck to Dylan, Phoebe Y4, Lia, Finley, Louie Y5 and Alice Y6 who have been invited to represent the school at the MYG Badminton competition which takes place at Medway Park on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Year R Class Assembly:** Parents of children in St. John's class are warmly invited to join us on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, as their children lead us in prayer.

### **Admission to St. William of Perth School Reception Classes in September 2018**

The closing date for primary level admissions is 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

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.

**Grandparents Afternoon Tea and Mince Pies:** Will be taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. We would like to invite all grandparents and elderly relatives to come and join us, the more the merrier, as the School Choir bring festive cheer to the event with well-known Christmas Carols.

### **E Safety Tip of the Week: Check they know the rules**

Don't share personal information like their phone number or email address online and only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element.

Finally we welcome Lea and her family to St. Anthony's Class.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

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Diary Dates		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 to visit Delce Academy – Carol Concert Rehearsals	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Coffee Afternoon	2.30pm School Hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Class Assembly	9.10am School Hall
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity Costumes to be in school	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Class Trip – WW2 Day – Kent Life <b>PAYMENT OVERDUE</b>	Cost £19.00 per child
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly	9.10am School Hall
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Mass (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)	9am Church
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity	2pm School Hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 final swimming session	
	Infant Nativity	6pm School Hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Rochester Cathedral Carol Concert	£1.00
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Concert	7pm School Hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Tea and Mince Pies	2pm School Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Pantomime ( <b>Payment overdue</b> )	£10.00
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Advent Carol Service	7pm Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly (by invite only)	2.20pm School Hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>END OF TERM 2 SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 2PM</b>	
<b>Winter Break</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>Children not in school</b>	
<b>JANUARY 2018</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 INSET DAY</b> <b>Children not in school</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children to return to school</b>	