

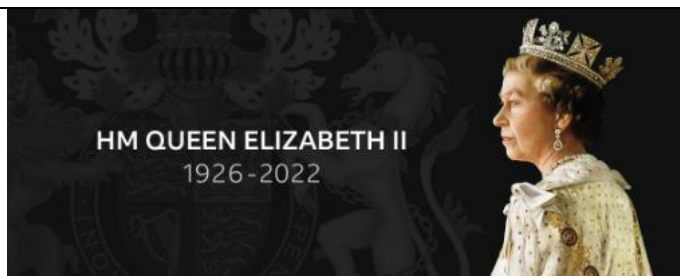
King William Street CE Primary School

"Listening to the past, guiding towards the future"

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Value of the Term: Friendship

9th September 2022



King William Street CE Primary School gives our condolences to the Queen's family on the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. Queen Elizabeth was the longest-reigning British monarch and the longest-serving female head of state in world history. She led an honourable life filled with kindness, optimism and love. In her 70 years as monarch, she has inspired generations with her courageous effort and dedication to our country.

Christ Church have a book of remembrance if anybody would like to go and pay their respects.

Welcome back to another school year at King William. It has been a pleasure to see all your children return this week proudly wearing their smart school uniform and settling into their learning with beaming smiles and enthusiastic attitudes. I would like to welcome our new families who have joined us this week. I hope that you will enjoy being part of our King William Street community as your child moves through the school. It has been a pleasure wandering around the classrooms, listening to the children discussing their work and watching them challenge themselves. This week, the staff and children have immersed themselves in exploring the picture book Tuesday by David Wiesner or The BFG by Roald Dahl or Wonder by RJ Palacio.

On Tuesday, Blue Whale children joined our school and I have enjoyed getting to know them and really feel that they have settled into school life quickly.



Many families are struggling against the tide of the rising cost of living, and more are set to join them. To help with this, have you checked to see if your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals? Every child who receives benefits related free school meals will also receive a Pupil Premium Grant. This will be used by the school to fund:

- School trips & residential visits
- workshops and theatre performances etc.

- after-school activities
- peripatetic music lessons
- school uniform
- breakfast club

Where appropriate, the school will also provide access to additional support for your child's learning and/or well-being.

These benefits will last for six years even if you are only eligible for free school meals for a short period of time. There are many families who could be eligible but have not yet applied for a range of reasons. I would encourage everyone to click on the link below and see if you are eligible for Free School Meals. All you need is your National Insurance number.

<https://www.swindon.gov.uk/xfp/form/754>

COME AND JOIN US FOR



EVERY FRIDAY

8:30-9:15am in the school hall

RASCALS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Don't forget that Rascals After school club will be available at school every day until 6pm for any parent/carer who may require it. Don't forget to book your space.

Click on the link to find out more as well as read the Rascals Parent Pack and download the registration form <https://kingwilliamstreet.sites.schooljotter2.com/parent-s-1/a-day-at-king-william-street/rascals-after-school-club-1>

MEET THE TEACHER

Over the next few weeks, you are invited to a 'Meet the Teacher' session where your child's class teacher can talk you through a typical school day and explain expectations of the children's learning, homework and behaviour.

Monday 12th September 2:30pm Leopard parents/carers

Tuesday 13th September 2:30pm Zebra parents/carers

Wednesday 14th September 2:30pm Polar Bear parents/carers.

Thursday 15th September 2:30pm Panda parents/carers.

Monday 19th September 2:30pm Tiger parents/carers.

Tuesday 20th September 2:30pm Puffin parents/carers.

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HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY



For our first hot Chocolate Friday of our new academic year, the following children were invited as they had consistently gone over and above our behaviour expectations over the past 5 days:

Tiger: Erik Wardale and Odessa Chilton

Puffin: Henley Prewett and Harper Broadbank

Panda: James Brennan

Polar Bear: Seth Whittaker and Lottie Sheppard

Zebra: Claudia Lipska and Owen Taclawan-Lopes

Leopard: Theo Lovejoy

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following after school activities are available for terms 1 and 2. These will start week beginning Monday 19th September and will continue until week beginning Monday 5th December. There is a charge for some activities to cover materials/staffing costs.

Football with Soccer Excellence and STFC in the community must be booked direct, email or click the link to register and pay for the activity. All children who take part in the football clubs must wear their PE kits to school and NOT football club kits. They should bring their football socks and boots to change into just before club.

Monday 3:15- 4:15pm	Football with Soccer Excellence. Email mattcosnett@soccerexcellence.co.uk to book a space. £42 for 11week course.	Tiger and Puffin
Tuesday 3:15pm- 4:00pm	Coding NB not 27th September	Panda and Polar Bear
Wednesday 3:15pm- 4:15pm	Football with STFC in the community. Please book spaces via this link https://stfcfoundation.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistration/Register?GroupId=3219193 £4:50/session	Panda, Polar Bear, Zebra and Leopard
Wednesday 3:25- 4:00pm	Sewing There is a charge of £20	Polar Bear, Zebra and Leopard
Thursday 3:15- 4:15pm	Dance	Panda, Polar Bear, Zebra and Leopard

To book a space for Coding club, Sewing club or Dance club, please email Mrs Andersen at clerical@kingwilliamstreet.co.uk

School Admissions

Attention all
parents/carers

If your child is currently in Year 6 – you need to apply for a Secondary School place by 31st October 2022.



Do you have a spare hour each week?

If so, would you consider helping in school?

We'd love to have more people hearing our children read so that they become confident and enthusiastic readers. Reading regularly to an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with their learning. During the hour, you would work with 3-4 children on an individual basis, spending 15-20 minutes with each child. The time would be spent reading and talking about their book. You'd work with the same children each week so that you would get to know them and watch them progress.

If you are able to offer some time please let Mrs Summers, Mrs Clarke or the office know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Attached to the newsletter is a list of school events across the school year. We will do our best to notify you in advance through newsletters and SchoolPing if events change. For up to date information look at the calendar on the school website or the school mobile app.

19th September 8:45-9:30am	Blue Whale family breakfast in the school hall
26th September- 30th September	Leopard class at Plas Pencelli
4th October 8:45-10:00am	Panda, Polar Bear, Zebra and Leopard Parent/Carer Workshop: Phonics for Writing.
17 th and 18 th October 4:00-7:00pm	Parent Teacher Discussion Evening
18 th October 10:00am	Harvest Service at Christ Church. /Everyone Welcome
19 th October	T D day School closed to children

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SCARLETT'S FUNDRAISING EVENT

Scarlett Bracey in Panda class decided she wanted raise money for the Alzheimer's Society and Wemyss Lodge Care Home, where her grandad is being looked after. So far, she has raised over £800 but would like to invite families from King William Street CE Primary School to a Family Fun on Saturday 17th September from 3pm @ The Ashford.

Scarlett has organised a bake off where anyone who would like to can bake a cake and win a prize – the cakes will then be sold off. There will be other exciting things happening including a raffle which can be brought at the Ashford on the day. There will also be an auction of items. All the prizes and lots have been donated by local businesses who have been so generous and quick to jump on board and help Scarlett.

From 8:00pm, there will be a musical session by singer David Gretton, who has known Scarlett all her life and is traveling from Wales to sing.

Please pop along and support fundraising opportunity for Alzheimer's.

Scarlett's Fundraising Day for Alzheimer's

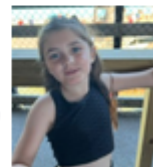
17th September from 3pm @ The Ashford

Family Fun to include the following:

Nail Painting – Glitter Tattoo's – Raffle – Auction – Tarot Card Readings –
Cake Bake Off – Coin Tossing Game – Killer Skittles

Auction Includes

- Swindon Town Football Club – 2 tickets for any home game
- Family pass to Swindon Wildcats Hockey – ringside tickets (4)
- Crazy Golf – Boom Bottle Bar – 6 tickets
- Exclusive access to secured field with agility equipment for 3 dogs
- Sunday Roast for two people with bottle of fizz – New **Colby** Arms
- Wyvern Theatre – 2 tickets for any show (not panto)
- Family Ticket Swindon Cricklade Railway
- Artwork print by Simon Bonner (Tiger)



Raffle so far includes (for sale behind bar £1 each)



- Two signed fiction books from Bert's Books
- Bodyshop Hamper donated by ASA Heating & Plumbing
- Sunday Roast for two people at the Rallieston
- **Booze** retro sweet hamper (exploding sweet hamper)
- Dog washing brush donated by Helping Paws
- Swindon Greyhound tickets (3 sets of four tickets)
- Wash, Cut & Blow-dry Aqua G
- £15 voucher 'The Entertainer Toyshop'
- Bottles of Wine x 12
- Poppem Doughnut's x 1 box voucher
- Personalised dog lead holder

