

St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term five

We warmly welcome everyone back to term five, hoping that you've had a peaceful and Happy Easter with your families and that you are ready for the term ahead. Term five is six weeks in length and we can look forward to the Early May Bank Holiday on *Monday 6th May*.

We expect that the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection will be published in the next couple of weeks and you will be informed as soon as it's available.

Thank you to the reading volunteers who have offered their support so far and ask that if you are still keen to become one of our reading representatives, please get in touch with the school office at generalenquiries@stfranciscatholicprimary.com

We would love to have your help and it is a rewarding task listening and helping children to read, if you have an hour to spare every week it could support children with their reading.

Arts Week

Next week, week commencing 22nd April, is Arts week at St Francis and we are looking forward to a week of exciting activities including dance, sculpture, drumming and drawing. Parents are invited to join us on Friday afternoon. Further details will be sent out this week.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 will be taking their SATs on week commencing **Monday 13th May**, it is important that your child attends as it is an essential part of their transition to secondary school.

Year 6 Residential trip to the Isle of Wight

Year 6 are excited to be attending their residential trip to the Isle of Wight on Monday 20th May and returning on Friday 24th May. There will be a Kingswood meeting which will be the final meeting before the children attend Kingswood. Further information will be shared with our year six parents later this week.

In case any of our new families are not aware, we produce a fortnightly newsletter with upcoming dates for the diary and information on what's been happening in school across the week, so remember to check your emails regularly on Fridays!

Thank you for your continued support.

Elisabeth Blanden Headteacher

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