



St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Friday 10th June 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term six. It's hard to believe that we are already in the last term of the academic year. The weather is gradually improving and the medium term forecast is for some warmer than average days in between the usual sunshine and showers. Please make sure you send your child to school with plenty of water to drink. Their water bottles can be refilled at school. Please also make sure they bring a hat to protect them from the sun.

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting Class St Joseph who had 0.0% late arrivals this week. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.7%.



Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to Class St Anthony with 99.1% attendance. Well Done. Our whole school attendance was 95.5%.



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Layla Speirs and Emily Allen
Year 1: Daisy Noble and Lee Matthew
Year 2: Naoise McCorry and Sara Reszka



Year 3: Benjamin George and Luke Jestin
Year 4: James Grainger and Harry O'Reilly
Year 5: Fiona Johnson and Mollie McCoy
Year 6: Mateusz Rudzki and Tobin Thomas

First Holy Communion 2017

Preparation for the celebration of First Communion in 2017 will soon begin. There will be an introductory evening for parents of Catholic children who are currently in Year 2 or above at school on **Thursday 14th July 7.30pm at St Francis Parish Church**. During this evening an overview of the course and its requirements will be given and application forms will be issued. **If it is impossible for you to attend this meeting you will need to contact the parish before 14th July by email:**
communionprog@stfrancisparish.org.uk

Buster's Reading Club

Class AC: Harley Tann
Class JB: George Phillips
Class NZ: Matthew Rose
Class ZK: Martha Winek
Class HR/EA: Oscar Stockford
Class DS: Sophie Holmes



Class JS: Adam Aletor
Class KB: Jennifer James
Class MH: Reina Kurian
Class BL: Angelica Pefanio
Class JM: Jarema Gatkowski
Class KP: Wayne Hormillosa
Class DW: Kristopus Strelcovas
Class SH: Tim Thomas

Family Picnic and Sports Day

Thank you to all our families who were able to join us yesterday for our Family Sports Day. The weather was kind to us and the children participated enthusiastically in all the events in a sporting manner throughout. It was also lovely to see so many families enjoying time with the children.

Cafod Charity Fundraising

Thank you to all the staff that supported our staff fundraising events recently. We raised over £565 towards our target of £4000 to support Cafod. We had a fantastic evening of fun and laughter whilst enjoying a lovely Indian meal and many staff are looking fresh and bright after buying new makeup to add to their collections. In total we have raised £1000 so far. Look out for upcoming events later this term.

School Photographs

Please note that the school photographer will be coming into school on the following dates:

Year 6 Leavers photographs – Tuesday 21st June
Whole School Photograph – Monday 27th June

Lord,

Help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.

Diary Dates

Friday 10th June – Summer Disco (Years 2 – 5 only)
Tuesday 14th June – Bring your parents to be creative – classrooms – 9.00am – 10.00am
Thursday 16th June – Father's Day Sale
Thursday 16th June – St Francis Music Evening – School Hall - 7.00pm
Friday 17th June – Father's Day Sale

Golden Ties: Yasasvi Gurung, Harry Cardwell, Xavi Nuez, Harriet Davis, Marco Mendes, Ebubedike Uzowulu, Wiktor Struzik, Niamh Humphrey, Alice Sceal, Faith Omo-Olofin, Maisie McNelis, Vanessa Chung, Harry Reid, Lottie Ryan, Mia Sage, Malachy May, Ryan Moss, Leo Allen, Aimee Pearson, Ceira Wallace, Yasmin Gowing, Aleena John, Ashley Watkinson, Evie Munn, Class MH, James Grainger, Jasper Dumarán, Daniel Freyer, Harley Williams, Angelica Pefanio, Class KP, Joseph Hill, Malik Lansanah, Daisy Smith, Frank McGovern, Fearn Bartlett, Chelsea Cordez, George Cardwell, Maria Berry and Nayana Rojo.