



St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Monday 20th June 2016

Dear Parents

Thank you to all our families who were able to join their children for the "Bring your parent to be creative morning" as part of our Arts week. Do view the wonderful photos of the event on our website.

On Wednesday the Musical Evening took place and the children shared their wonderful and varied talents in the variety of dances performed, the songs sung by the choir and the different musical instruments played. The high standard, focus, poise and confidence in performance from all the children was a pleasure to watch. Above all the smiles on the children's faces showed just how much they too were enjoying sharing their talents. We welcomed back Mr Hayden and thank him, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Cripps who worked together to make the evening such a tremendous success.

Dates for the next academic year - 2016-17. All pupils are bringing home a paper copy today. The information is also being sent to parents by HomeConnect and is published on the school website.

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting Class St Peter who had 0.3% late arrivals this week.

Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.4%.



Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to Class St Peter with 98.7% attendance. Well Done. Our whole school attendance was 96.1%.



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Ethan Wallace and Leon Blewer
Year 1: Alexander Tzanakakis and Sidney Hahnfeld
Year 2: Rowan Rajan and Daisy Osborne



Year 3: John Furigay and Tara-Belle Yann
Year 4: Finley Nyholt and Alfie Baker
Year 5: Wayne Hormillosa and Joel Thomas
Year 6: Darcy Williams and Maria Berry

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: Grace Emmott
Class JB: Isabelle Rolland
Class NZ: Srinika Muttineni
Class ZK: Joseph Arda
Class HR/EA: Ciara Marshall
Class DS: Rowan Rajan



Class JS: Mia Whitmore
Class KB: Antonina Dettlaff
Class MH: William Creigh
Class BL: Rita Musendo
Class JM: Olivia Munn
Class KP: Adam Hughes
Class DW: Amelia Cushing
Class SH: Lily Noble

Football Team

Last Friday our football team went to a tournament at Mote Park. After a tough start we finally got back into how we normally play and won 1-0 against Romania.

We then faced Palace Wood, a hard team, and lost 1-0. This took us to the knockouts; we played St Johns but unfortunately we lost on penalties. We played Spain and beat them 2-0 thanks to some great goals from Albert. We moved into the semis and beat Romania 3-0.

We faced Roseacre (a very hard team who had beaten us before) but we got our revenge and beat them on penalties.

By Edan, Ayden and Albert



Thank you to Mr Garrett and Miss Freeman for all their efforts and encouragement on the day.

Cricket Team

My name is Tobin and I am the captain of St Francis Cricket team. We went to Mote Park cricket ground where we played a tournament and won our first match. Unfortunately we lost our second match. After that we played a friendly against Staplehurst Primary School. We all enjoyed the experience and the whole team tried their best.



On Monday the cricket team went to Mote Cricket ground for a cricket tournament. The first team we played was Roseacre B and we won by one run. We then went on to play Eastborough and sadly lost. This meant we were out but then we played a friendly against Staplehurst. It was a brilliant day and every team was very friendly!
By Emily

Congratulations to all our cricketers and special thanks to Mr Lander and Mrs Tzanakakis for running the weekly afterschool cricket club.

Lord Jesus,

We ask you to bring your healing touch to those whom we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Bring them your peace and healing.

Amen

Summer Term



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.

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st June – Year 6 Leavers photographs – please wear “winter” uniform (white shirt and tie)

Tuesday 21st June – RSE meeting for KS1 parents at 3:30 / KS2 parents at 4:00 in the school hall
(children will be supervised while the meetings takes place)

Wednesday 22nd June – Year 6 – Safety in Action Trip

Wednesday 22nd June – 7pm – New Entrants Evening – School Hall

Thursday 23rd June – Year 3 Class Mass (JS) at 2pm in Class St Mark

Friday 24th June – Friends Summer Wine and Wisdom Evening 7.30pm in the School Hall

Golden Ties:

Abigail Collins, Harrison Wellington, Johann Roy, Julian Peter, Abigail Johnson, Matilda Meskone, Brandon Griffiths, Brenden Beirne, Katie Walker, St Joseph Class, St John Class, Krishma Kamat, Sara Reszka, Jesna Paulose, Luize Meskone, Jack Hoey, Antonina Dettlaff, Mia Whitmore, Thea Reuyan, Jerome Kurian, Reina Kurian, Conor Kiely, William Creigh, Alfie Baker, Anna McGovern, Niamh Ormond, Briano Binu, Joseph McBride, Katie Hook, Shania Fisher, Apollo Booth, James Cooper, Olivia Rutter, Daniel Ruth, Olivia Seager, Emily Creigh, Lani Noorullah, Clark Maboussou