



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents

It is with dismay that I have to raise the issue, once again, of the aggressive behaviour and lack of courtesy of a minority of parents. These parents seem to be unable to observe the safety procedures in place in the school car park and continue to cause difficulties for other car users and risk the safety of our children. This lack of courtesy is directed at parents and staff alike. Please can I ask all parents to make a special effort to attend the Parent Café on Friday morning at 9:00am to discuss this problem and hopefully come up with a permanent solution. We are hoping that a representative from the Highways Agency and our PCSO will be joining us.



Attendance



Attendance Ted goes to class St Anthony with 99.9% attendance. **Our whole school attendance was 95.8% so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.**



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Xavi Nuez and Matilda Meskone

Year 1: Ava-Rose Williams and Dara Akomalafe

Year 2: Olivia Fisher and Summer Rose

Year 3: Chisom Mbadike and Bethan Davies

Year 4: Alice Marshall and Darren Beirne

Year 5: Joseph McBride and Joel Thomas

Year 6: Joseph Pinto and Isadora Watson



Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting classes St Lucy, St Paul and St Luke with 0.4% lates. **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.4 % well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time.**



May all I do today
reach far and wide, O Lord.
My thoughts, my work, my life:
make them blessings for your
kingdom;
let them go beyond today,
O God.

Diary Dates

Monday 19th October to Thursday 20th October – School Book Fair – 3:15pm – 4:00pm – School Library

Tuesday 20th October – individual photographs

Tuesday 20th October - Parent Teacher Consultations – School Hall

Wednesday 21st October – Parent Teacher Consultations – School Hall

Friday 23rd October – Parent Drop In – School Hall – 9:00am – 10:00am. We hope that as many parents as possible will attend this drop in to discuss the ongoing issues around parking in and around the school.

Pupil Leadership

Congratulations to Xander McKenzie and Louis Elcombe who have been elected as head boy and deputy head boy of St Francis. Congratulations also to Rose Daniels and Chiamake Mbadike who have been elected as head girl and deputy head girl of St Francis.

Over the next few weeks we will be hearing from our various pupil leaders including the heads of school, ambassadors, house captains and school council members.

School Photographs

Please note – the school photographer will be in school next Tuesday to take individual photographs of all pupils. He will be here all day and will take photographs of family groups if requested. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like a family photograph taken.

Infant Sponsored Bounce

Don't forget the Infant Sponsored Bounce which takes place next Thursday morning. **Children should come to school in their school uniform, bring home clothes and change for the bounce.**



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be coming to St Francis next week. Books will be available to buy from Monday 19th until Thursday 22nd October from 3:15pm until 4:00pm. You can pay for books either by cheque which should be made out to St Francis School or in cash.



On Friday 23rd October we are raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity and also to plant lots of daffodils around our school to make it look prettier in spring! Come to school in your home clothes and put £2 into the daffodil basket.

Golden Ties

Lucy Gray , Elizabeth Allen, Ethan Wallace, Louie Mateer, Thomas Carpenter, Harry Roberts, Keon Thomas, Oliver Hick, Alice Sceal, Maisie McNelis, Alex Anderson, Matthew Rose, Sofia De Barros, Gregory McNeil-Filmer, Sofia Nguyen, Malachy May, Sara Reszka, Jan Wolek, Austin Binu, Antonina Detlaff, Paul Bradley, Grace Doyle, Bethan Davies, Jerome Kurian, Ollie Martin Brown, Annamaria Prince, Isabella Smyth, Lilly Stevens, Joseph Lake, Jake Maher, Eve Rogers, Isaiah Tayag, Saffia Meflah, Logan Bull, Leila Murphy-Powell, Daisy Smith, Lani Noorullah, Darcy Williams, Frank McGovern, Morgan Spencer, Lily Noble and Louis Elcombe