



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents

We have reached the end of another very busy term. A number of events have taken place including Acts of Worship, Information Sessions and yesterday we had the Headteacher Induction Mass. The whole school took part and it was the perfect way to celebrate this important appointment. Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising a beautiful ceremony and to Mrs Cripps and Mrs Rogers for co-ordinating the music, choir and Offertory children. Thank you to all the parents and guests who were able to attend, and finally a huge thank you to the Friends for organising the surprise coffee afternoon which took place immediately after Mass.



Attendance



Attendance Ted goes to class St John with 99.2 % attendance.

Our whole school attendance was 95.7 % so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Sasha Griffiths and Benjamin Woolley

Year 1: Katie Walker and Summer Huckstepp

Year 2: Ethan Moss and Ellie Ryan

Year 3: Sofia Judd and Evie Munn

Year 4: Lucy Anderson and Mary Preposi

Year 5: Bruno de Melo and Eelan Vethavasagam

Year 6: Mia Harms and Olivia Seager



Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting classes St John and St Mark with 0.4% lates. **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.2 % well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time.**



The Light of God

The light of God surrounds us, The love of God enfolds us, The power of God protects us, The presence of God watches over us, Wherever we are, God is, And where God is, all is well.



Diary Dates

Friday 23rd October – Last day of term one.

Children return to school on Monday 2nd November

Parent Drop in

We had a very productive meeting this morning which was attended by our PCSO, parents, staff and local residents.

It has been brought to my attention that a car with the registration Y744 JOW was illegally parked on the zig zag lines this week and two cars with registration numbers YT52 HLL and LA07BZC were illegally parked across residents' driveways in the last two weeks. On the advice of our PCSO we will be implementing a new system from the first week after half term details of which are being sent through the post to ensure that all parents receive them. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Breakfast Club

Please remember that payment for breakfast club must be made in advance and that payment is expected even if the place is not subsequently used. We do not make a profit from this club – all monies are used to resource the club and to pay for staff supervision.

Book Fair

Thank you to Miss Killackey for organising the book fair for us this week and thank you to Mrs Saunders once again for helping to man the stall.



Staff Leavers

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to three members of staff who are leaving us today.

Mrs Crotty is leaving to move to Portugal, we wish Mrs Crotty and her family every success on this new adventure.

Mrs Mathews is retiring and we wish her a productive and relaxing retirement. We hope to be able to welcome her back occasionally in a voluntary capacity.

Mr Horn is leaving for a career change and we wish him well in his new endeavours.

Beyond these shores
 Into the darkness
 Beyond these shores
 This boat may sail
 And if this is the way
 Then there will be
 A path across this sea.
 And if I sail beyond
 The farthest ocean
 Or lose myself in the depths below
 Wherever I may go
 Your love surrounds me
 For You have been before
 Beyond these shores.

Golden Ties

Liam Mateer, Izabele Mikstaite, Andre Popovici, Julita Warchol, Preston Boorman, Matthew Cripps, Anna Duran, Daisy Noble, Brandon Griffith, Emilia Samuels, Finley Shaw, Issac Tayag, Niah Soni, Olivia Fuller, Harriet Finnegan, Finley Davies, George Delaney, Maria Shijoy, Elsie Crisp, Jack Hoey, Lucy Cardwell, Aleena John, Bethan Davies, Tom Mills, Achilleas Burt, Ninetta Soni, Sterling Stone, Johann Ajish, Harley Williams, Anjelica Pefanio, Mehrab Chowdhury, Leah Lewis, William Strong, Joel Thomas, Aaron Roy, Angel Miranda, Fearn Bartlett, Jonathan George, Gilmore Carino, Lily Noble, Tara Murphy Powell and Ewan O'Brien