



St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are at the end of another term, it has been extremely busy. We have had our Key Stage One and Two statutory assessments and teacher assessments for years 1, 3 and 5. Results will go home to parents in Term Six. On Wednesday our Year 3 children enjoyed a wonderful day at Aylesford Priory with other Catholic schools from the Diocese. The £110.77 which was raised through the Missio boxes during Lent was taken up at the Offertory Procession during the Mass. Thank you for your donations.

Congratulations to all our children who took part in the First Holy Communion celebration assembly and the EYFS and KS1 'Celebration of the Gospels' Assembly.

The children are a credit to you and we remain grateful for all your support.

We hope you enjoy the break and return renewed, invigorated and ready for Term 6.

Punctuality Pup

Returns after half term.



Please note that Friday 27th of May is a staff development day. No children should attend on this day.



Attendance Ted

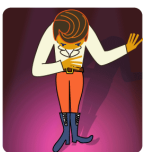


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Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Izabele Mikstaite and George Phillips
Year 1: Ruby Rodrigues and Summer Huckstepp
Year 2: Charlotte Ryan and Malachy May



Year 3: John Furigay and Ashley Watkinson
Year 4: Lia Aure and Anjelica Pefanio
Year 5: David Burstow and Francheska Dalisay
Year 6: Fearn Bartlett and Tom Griffiths

St Francis Parish, Maidstone is looking to employ a part time caretaker for general duties around the church, presbytery, old school buildings and grounds. The post is for 10 hours a week (currently £7.80 ph with annual increments); ideally 2 hours a day, Monday to Friday but this is negotiable. A full job description is available from the St Francis Parish Office. Telephone: 01622 756217 or email: stfrancis_parish@yahoo.co.uk. If you are interested in the position please send a letter or email of application for the attention of Canon Luke Smith, Grove House, 126 Week Street, Maidstone, ME14 1RH.

Buster's Reading Club

Class AC: Anaya Peiris
Class JB: Alvin John
Class NZ: Oliver Meston
Class ZK: Eva Mae Oredin
Class HR/EA: Oscar Stockford
Class DS: Aaron Peter



Class JS: Mia Whitmore
Class KB: Mahad Chowdhury
Class MH: Reina Kurian
Class BL: Anna McGovern
Class JM: Paddy Cooper Hayden
Class KP: Tessa Rojo
Class DW: Reuben Kurian
Class SH: Lily Noble

Book Fair

Last week we had our termly book fair. Thank you to Miss Killackey and Mrs Saunders, who volunteered to help out during the week, for organising and manning the book fair after school each day. A big thank you to the parents and children who helped us raise an impressive £353 which the school will use to buy new books for the library and classes.

Family Picnic and Sports Day

We are inviting you to join us for a family sports day on Thursday 9th June (weather permitting). The infant sports day will take place in the morning from 10.00am, followed by a picnic for all the children at approximately 12:00pm on the field. Parents are invited to join their children on the field to share a picnic with them. Key stage two sports will take place after the family picnic at 1:15pm.

There will be no hot school dinners on this day. If your child requires a school packed lunch on Sports day you must return the form sent home by Monday 6th June. We will be unable to process any forms received after this date.

Can all children in Years 3-6 please wear a t-shirt that represents the colour of their 'house team', with their school P.E. shorts and plimsolls or trainers for the field. Thank you.

Please book this day into your diaries now so that we can make it a really special day.

(Reserve day is Friday 24th June)

**Dear Lord
Don't let me be
Part of the problems I see,
But let me rather be
A light unto Thee.
Amen**

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

Monday 6th June – Term 6 begins.

Thursday 9th June – Family Picnic and Sports Day (weather permitting)

Friday 10th June – Summer Disco (**Years 2 – 5 only**)

Golden Ties:

Elena Warchol, Antonio Mendes, Aoife May, Abigail Johnson, Mattie Hughes, Thomas Carpenter, Daisy Noble, Keon Thomas, Oliver Meston, Srinika Muttineni, Joseph Rutter, Isaac Tayag, All of St John's class for trying their best during SATs week, Finley Davies, Sophia Jardim, Malachy May, Denzel Adama, Chisom Mbadike, Mia Noble, Bethan Davies, Cathal Nevan, Adam Aletor, Alice Marshall, Finley Nyholt, Conor Kiely, Daniella Yung-Hoi, Ophelia Ward, Philipose George, Adam Hughes, Maisie Devlin, Paddy Cooper-Hayden, Cecilia Aletor, Joel Thomas, Kent Spencer Cordez, Jonathan George, Mateusz Rudzki, Mia Harms, Ayden Gillespie, Olivia Rutter, Ewan O'Brien