



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Attendance



Attendance Ted goes to class St Luke with 99.3% attendance. **Our whole school attendance was 95.7% so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.**



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Grace Emmott and Denooshika Selvarajah

Year 1: Martha Winek and Summer Huckstepp

Year 2: Anna Allen and Reno Titus

Year 3: Benjamin George and Beau Davis

Year 4: Charlotte Einosas and Joseph Lake

Year 5: Isaiah Tayag and Angelina Shaji

Year 6: Joseph Pinto and Tara Murphy-Powell

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting classes St Theresa and St Paul with 0.7% late. **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.7% well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time.**



Your light will come, O Jerusalem. The Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty. We shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God. The sign of the cross shall appear in the heavens, when our lord shall come to judge the world.

Diary Dates

Bring Your Parents to write on Wednesday 2nd December 9:00am – 10:00am

Thursday 3rd December – Children's Pantomime – 1:30pm – School Hall

Friday 4th December - Christmas Fayre 3:00pm – 5:00pm – School Hall

Sunday 6th December – Light Up A Life Service – 4:30pm – Aylesford Priory



St Francis Christmas Carol Service

On Thursday 17th December the children of St Francis will be leading a service of carols and readings to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. This event will take place at St Francis Parish Church at 7:00pm and will last approximately forty five minutes. We are asking that all parents make a special effort to support the school and parish by attending this celebration with their children. There will be time after the service to meet friends and enjoy refreshments provided by the Phoenix Youth Club. Please put this date in your diary now as this is an important service and we expect as many families to attend as possible.

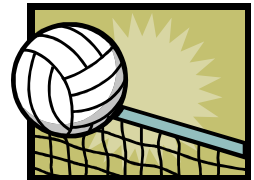


Year 5 and 6 Sports Teams

Trials for year 5 and 6 football and rugby teams will be taking place from 17th November until the week ending 11th of December (weather permitted) and are open to any year 5 or 6 pupil.

Boys' football begins on Tuesday 17th November
Girls' football begins on Wednesday 18th November
Boys' tag rugby begins on Thursday 19th November
If you are interested in taking part please bring football boots, shin pads, a rain jacket or waterproofs.

Once the squads are announced weekly lunch time training sessions will take place.



Notice to parents and visitors

I am extremely concerned at the behaviour of a minority of our parents who seem unable to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner when speaking to members of staff. A small number of incidents recently have escalated to the point where parents have been verbally abusive and threatening to staff members and this has also been witnessed by pupils and other parents who were present at the time. The school and governing body will not tolerate conduct of this nature on its premises and will act to protect its staff and pupils.

We will always listen to the concerns of parents but we expect them to be presented to us in the appropriate way and all visitors to the site to conduct themselves in a polite and courteous manner at all times.

Therefore if, in the future, I receive any reports of conduct that does not reflect the standards we expect at St Francis I will consider removing the offender's licence to enter the school grounds and buildings. I am also able to arrange for visitors to be removed from the premises and prosecuted under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996. If convicted under this section, you are liable to a fine of up to £500.

Golden Ties: Alphonse Santhosh, Floyd De Villa, Anaya Peiris, Abigail Johnson, Isabelle Rolland, Alwin John, Joseph Arda, Abigail Millaner, Alice Sceal, James Carpenter, Andre Nkanta, Deneisha Yung Hoi, Charlotte Ryan, Gregory McNeil-Filmer, Luke Einosas, Daisy Walsh, Sara Reszka, Nadithya Sarathchandra, Ceira Wallace, Paul Bradley, Antonina Detlaff, Caitlin Kendall, Edgars Protizans, Sohumi Gurung, Ollie Martin-Brown, Luke Tann, Diya Bobby, Byron Bengochea-Torbett, Oliver Lendo, Sydney McNeil-Filmer, William Strong, Eve Rogers, Marco Jones, Francheska Dalisay, Tessa Rojo, Joel Thomas, Amelia Cushing, Fearn Bartlett, Joseph Pinto, Daniel Bankole, Maria Berry and Olivia Seager.