



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term two. This term is always a busy one with Advent and Christmas Services, parties and competitions. Please check your school calendar and the school website to make sure you don't miss any of our exciting events.

Please note that the school car park will be closed for a short time each afternoon from next Monday so that we can assess the impact that restricting access has on the end of the day routine and on the roads locally. I do understand the concerns that some parents have voiced but I would ask you to please bear with us while we try to find a permanent solution to our parking issues which accommodates parents, the school and visitors.



Attendance



Attendance Ted goes to class with St Theresa with 99% attendance. **Our whole school attendance was 95.8% so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.**



Courtesy Cup

- EYFS: Aoife May and Mattie Hughes
- Year 1: Brandon Griffiths and Maisie McNelis
- Year 2: Chelsey Temple and Nadithya Saratchandra
- Year 3: Mia Eldergill and Sohun Gurung
- Year 4: Mason Pinto and Auguste Brauklys
- Year 5: Wayne Hormillosa and Malik Lansanah
- Year 6: Kristupas Strelcovas and John Barrion



Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting class St Margaret with 0.3% late. **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.8 % well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time.**



A note from the Office

Please could you check, amend and return the data sheets sent out earlier this week as soon as possible.

School Dinner:

if you are paying by cheque, please make sure it is made out to Contract Dining Company.
Thank you

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th November – Year Two New Assessment Methods Information Evening – School Hall – 7:00pm

Friday 13th November – Children in Need Day – Children can wear home clothes for a £1 (or more) donation

Further details about activities on that day will be sent out on Monday

Friday 13th November – Friends' Christmas Quiz – School Hall – 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

Please note Writing Week and Bring Your Parent to Write have been postponed until the end of November as we are lucky to have been given the opportunity to welcome some exciting visitors to the school at this time – a letter has already been sent informing you of this change.

Pupil Leadership

Congratulations to Ayden Gillespie, Amelia Cushing, Harry Kelly, Sofia Ward, Tom Griffiths, Aysia Chopra, Edan Harvey and Olivia Rutter who have been chosen to lead our new Houses as House Captains.

St Theresa Benedicta House: Ayden and Amelia

St Alphonsa House: Harry and Sofia

St Martin de Porres House: Tom and Aysia

St Maximilian Kolbe House: Edan and Olivia

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIREWORK COMPETITION WINNERS. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED NEXT WEEK.

Reception Class Winner: Abigail Collins AC
Reception Class Runner up: Louie Mateer JB

Year One Winner: Emilia Samuels NZ
Year One Runner up: Kai Wells ZK

Year Two Winner: Esmee Bartlett HR
Year Two Runner up: Finley Davies HR

Year Three Winner: Bethan Davies JS
Year Three Runner up: Austin Binu KB

Year Four Winner: Lia Aure MH
Year Four Runner up: Noah Spice MH

Year Five Winner: Laura Mayor JMH
Year Five Runner up: Holly Oliver JMH

Year Six Winner: Olivia Rutter SH
Year Six Runner up: Chelsea Cordez DW

Shoebox Appeal:

We will be sending home leaflets next week on behalf of Samaritan's Purse for the Shoebox Appeal.

Don't forget to include your £3 donation and we look forward to receiving your shoeboxes from next week.

(Collection of shoeboxes from school will be end of November)

Golden Ties : Imogen Lee, Layla Speirs, Adam Amarzouk, Harriett Davis, Juvan Kuriakose, Ebubedike Uzowulu, Kay Wells, Sadie Crunden, Ruby Rodrigues, Jasmine Izzard, Lee Matthew, Joseph Rutter, Olivia Fisher, Harry Reid, Harriet Finnegan, Sophia Jardim, Ellie Ryan, Oscar Stockford, Chisom Mbadike, Aran Noorullah, Harry Shorter, Bethan Davies, Beau Davis, Luke Jestin, Louis Davey, Achilles Burt, Lucy Anderson, Daniella Yung-Hoi, Mary Preposi, Alfie Baker, Eve Rogers, Joseph McBride, Alicia Crisp, Eelan Vetharvasagam, Callum Washford, Leila Murphy-Powell, Class DW, Rose Daniel, Louis Elcombe and Ayden Gillespie