



# St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

It was another busy week at St Francis. The children in Key Stage One and Reception are beginning preparations for their Nativity production, Year Six pupils were busy designing and making games for the Christmas Fair, the whole school enjoyed the pantomime last Thursday; and thanks to Miss Butler’s hard work and organisation we have had a fantastic Writing Week. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for Bring Your Parent to Write on Wednesday. Please remember to return your slips for the Carol Service which takes place on 17th as we will be choosing children to take part this week. We would like to see as many families attend as possible.



## Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to class St Mark with 97.9% attendance.  
**Our whole school attendance was 94.6%.**



## Courtesy Cup

- EYFS: Chloe Allen  
Lily Steel
- Year 1: Alexander Gray  
Alex Anderson
- Year 2: Imogen Baby  
Oscar Cushing
- Year 3: Elizabeth Cooper  
Ronik Rai
- Year 4: Annmaria Prince  
Niamh Ormond
- Year 5: Katie Hook  
James Cooper
- Year 6: Andrei Bucu  
Tobin Thomas

## Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting class St Margaret with 0.3% lates this week. **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.2 %**



## **St Francis Christmas Carol Service**

**On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December the children of St Francis will be leading a service of carols and readings to remind us of 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.**



## **Use it or Lose it!**

Our fantastic Walking Bus volunteers who have been winner of the Walk to School award for the past four years are struggling to find support from parents and children. Despite having over 20 children registered to use the walking bus the dwindling number of children actually arriving at the bus stop each morning is so low, that our regular parent helpers, who give up time each week in all weathers to support parents wanting their children to use the bus, are considering withdrawing their support. This means the walking bus will no longer operate.

## **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Children’s Christmas Lunch – School Hall**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Drop In – Car Park follow up – School Extension 9:00am – 10:00am**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco – School Hall**

## **Buster's Reading Club**

Class NZ: Matthew Gregson

Class ZK: Alexander Tzanakakis

Class HR: Finley Davies

Class DS: Blessing Musendo

Class JS: Behan Davies

Class KB: Antonina Dettlaff

Class MH: Achilleas Burt

Class BL: Auguste Brauklys

Class JM: Callum Washford

Class KP: Alicia Crisp

Class SH: Daniel Ruth

Class DW: Amelia Cushing

Congratulations to our Star Readers who each win ticket to Leeds Castle

Y1 Alexander Tzanakakis

y2 Blessing Musendo

Y3 Bethan Davies

Y4 Achilleas Burt

Y5 Alicia Crisp

Y6 Amelia Cushing

O Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace,  
come and save your people.

Joy of every heart,  
Strength of those who are poor,  
come quickly to help us.

Prince of Peace,  
teach the lion and the little lamb,  
teach the cat and the mouse,  
the the hawk and the tiny bird,  
teach everyone who doesn't get along  
to live in peace.



### **Message from SG17sports**

After school multi sports which currently takes place on a Friday is now moving back to its original day of Tuesday in the new year. First day back is Tuesday the 12th of January, hope to see you there, SG17sports.

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## **Golden Ties**

**Harry Cardwell, Antonio Mendes, Matthew Sudak, Brandon Borlaza, Olivia Mountain, Oliver Otway, Joshua Jeyes, Sadie Crunden, Kai Wells, Emilia Samuels, Finley Shaw, Summer Huckstepp, Olivia Fisher, Francis Dalisay, Ethan Moss, Maria Shijoy, Teddy Kelly, Ciara Marshall, Mia Eldergill, Ruby Maher, Angela Santosh, Georgia Finnegan, Jerome Kurian, Eva Skelton, James Grainger, Alice Marshall, Sivin Viji, Jake Maher, Grace Brundish, Auguste Brauklys, Arpitha Binu, Bianca Manolache, Marianne De Villa, Malik Lansanah, Holly Oliver, Tessa Rojo, Matthew Gillies, Aysia Chopra, Chelsea Cordez, Etienne Hui-Miles, Albert Delaney, Nayana Rojo**