



St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Friday 1st July 2016

Dear Parents

Don't forget to come and support us at the Friends annual summer fair tomorrow from 12 o'clock onwards. It promises to be a fun afternoon with a variety of events, activities and refreshments for all to enjoy. All offers of help will be gladly received in both setting up and packing away afterwards.

Dates for the next academic year - 2016-17. All pupils took home a paper copy last week. The information was also sent to parents by HomeConnect and is published on the school website.

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting Class St Paul who had 0% late arrivals this week. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.4%.



Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to Class St Peter with 97.4% attendance. Well Done. Our whole school attendance was 95.1%.



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Adam Amarzouk and Julieta Warchol
Year 1: Anna Duran and Chinazam Mbadike
Year 2: Manuel Del Val Vivar and Lily Sage



Year 3: Angela Santhosh and Thea Reuyan
Year 4: Jasper Dumarán and Johann Ajish
Year 5: Bianca Manolache and Olivia Munn
Year 6: Mia Harms and Ryan Friend

First Holy Communion 2017

Preparation for the celebration of First Communion in 2017 will soon begin. There will be an introductory evening for parents of Catholic children who are currently in Year 2 or above at school on **Thursday 14th July 7.30pm at St Francis Parish Church**. During this evening an overview of the course and its requirements will be given and application forms will be issued. **If it is impossible for you to attend this meeting you will need to contact the parish before 14th July by email:**
communionprog@stfrancisparish.org.uk

Buster's Reading Club

Class AC: Harrison Wellington
Class JB: Julieta Warchol
Class NZ: Matthew Lee
Class ZK: Oliver Meston
Class DS: Mia Sage
Class HR/EA: Daisy Walsh



Class JS: Kaithlyn Mercado
Class KB: Lola-Belle O'Connor
Class MH: William Creigh
Class BL: Lillie Jones
Class JM: Apollo Booth
Class KP: Leah Lewis
Class DW: Gabriella O'Reilly
Class SH: Gilmore Vito

Garden Design Competition

Thank you to everyone who participated in the garden design competition. All designs were amazing and we raised just short of £300 for our kitchen garden. Fantastic effort!



Lord Jesus,
give us the power and life of your Spirit
that we may live more fully
and may more readily
promote all that is life-giving
in the young people
who are entrusted to our care.
Amen.

FRIDAY 8TH JULY – NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

To help raise funds to support both Macmillan Cancer Support and the Heart of Kent Hospice, we will be holding a 'Non-School Uniform Day' where the children can wear their Home clothes for the day in return for a donation of £1 to benefit both charities. Children and parents are also invited to a cake sale in the school hall at the end of the day.

All donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Please come along and support.

Diary Dates

Saturday 2nd July – 12-4pm – School Field - Friends' Summer Fair

Tuesday 5th July – Year 1 – Trip to Chatham Dock Yard

Wednesday 6th July – Year 5 – St Simon Stock Catholic School Taster Day (8.30am-3.00pm)

– Please go straight to St Simon Stock. School uniform should be worn.

Thursday 7th July – Year 6 – St Simon Stock Catholic School

Friday 8th July – Non-school uniform day – Bottle Tombola & Cake Sale - Charity - Heart of Kent Hospice

Golden Ties:

Floyd De Villa, Anaya Peiris, Liam Mateer, Denooshika Selvarajah, Preston Boorman, Emily Allen, Pilar David Marques, Shayana Ghale, Martha Winek, Kristof Aletor, Maisie McNelis, James Carpenter, Chelsey Temple, Esther Sonquit, Mervyn Boadi, Daisy Osborne, Ciara Marshall, Reno Titus, Class KB, Bethan Davies, Cathal Nevin, Ashley Watkinson, Ciaran Cooper-Hayden, Ollie Martin-Brown, Eleanor Preskett, Guy Osment, Johann Ajish, Harry O'Reilly, Class KP, Class JM, Fearné Bartlett, Gilmore Carino, Reuben Kurian, Louis Elcombe, Daniel Ruth and Cian Slattery