



# St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

Thank you to the Friends of St Francis for organising the Father's Day sales in advance of last Sunday's celebrations; the children really enjoyed making their special purchases. This evening we look forward to a Wine & Wisdom Quiz fund raising event run by the Friends.

Our annual Summer Fair takes place next Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July between 12 and 4pm. If you can help in any way at all please contact the Friends. Please do read the 'Home Clothes Day' section below in order to support the bottle tombola stall.

Do bring family and friends along to enjoy the fun and many events of the afternoon.

**Dates for the next academic year - 2016-17.** All pupils took home a paper copy at the beginning of the 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 Classes St Anthony and St Claire who had 0% late arrivals this week. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.2%.



## Attendance Ted

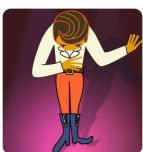


Attendance Ted goes to Class St Mark with 98.3% attendance. Well Done. Our whole school attendance was 94.4%.



## Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Elena Warchol and Daniel Pearson  
Year 1: Mark Quijano and Alan Jose  
Year 2: Henry Mills and Teddy Kelly



Year 3: Ceira Wallace and Thea Reuyan  
Year 4: Luke Tann and Sydney McNeil-Filmer  
Year 5: Ruby Crisp and Shania Fisher  
Year 6: Chelsea Cordez and Albert Delaney

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July by email:**  
*communionprog@stfrancisparish.org.uk*

## **Buster's Reading Club**

Class AC: Lucy Gray  
Class JB: Preston Boorman  
Class NZ: Finlay Shaw  
Class ZK: Eirwen Bana  
Class DS: Rowan Rajan  
Class HR/EA: Krisha Kamat



Class JS: Tara-Belle Yanney  
Class KB: Denzel Adama  
Class MH: Raismi Raiju  
Class BL: Mary Preposi  
Class JM: Zachary Leigh  
Class KP: Mehrab Islam Chowdhury  
Class DW: Darcy Williams  
Class SH: Daniel Ruth



## **Summer Term**

Please make sure you send your child to school with plenty of water to drink. Their water bottles can be refilled at school.

Please also make sure they bring a hat to protect them from the sun.

God our Father,

We pray for all who are  
in positions of leadership  
in our country.

We pray that they may live  
as people of integrity and honesty,  
growing in a sense  
of duty and responsibility,  
always being aware of the needy  
and ready to be of service to others.

We pray for ourselves,  
that the Holy Spirit  
may inspire and empower us  
so that our attitude may reflect  
the values of the gospel.

Amen.

## **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY – HOME CLOTHES DAY**

To help collect bottles for our ever popular Bottle Tombola during the Friends Summer Fair next Saturday, we will be holding a 'Home Clothes Day' where the children can wear their Home clothes for a day! All we ask is the children bring in a bottle, wine, sauce, beer, coke, shampoo anything that is UNUSED and UNOPENED and IN DATE.



## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Photograph

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 – Trip to Horton Kirby

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 3:25pm - St Francis School Hall - St Simon Stock School Talk to Year 4 and 5 Parents

Wednesday 29<sup>nd</sup> June – In class 'Garden Design Competition'

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 Class Mass (KB) at 2pm in Class St Luke

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Wear Home Clothes & bring a bottle for the Friends' Summer Fair

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 12-4pm – School Field - Friends' Summer Fair

## **Golden Ties:**

Francis Basse, Elizabeth Allen, Grace Emmott, Preston Boorman, George Phillips, Mattie Hughes, Eirwen Bana, Ruby Rodrigues, Joseph Arda, Finley Shaw, Kyra Stokes, Summer Huckstepp, Luke Einosas, Imogen Baby, Gregory McNeil-Filmer, Finley Davies, Summer Rose, Lily Sage, Lola-Belle O'Connor, Sofia Judd, Aimee Pearson, Ayesha Shaikh, Tara-Belle Yanny, Harrison Dinley, Nicholas Mayos, Ollie Martin-Brown, Diya Bobby, Ruby Carter, Liliana Czapor, Ben Herron, Class St Theresa, Logan Bull, Callum Washford, Konrad Cook, Joshua Tuazon, Lani Noorullah, Mateusz Rudzki, Sofia Ward, Tim Thomas, Nayana Rojo