



# St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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## Attendance Ted



This week Attendance Ted goes to Classes St Margaret and St Luke, attendance was 100 %. The whole school attendance figure for this week was 97.7 %



## Punctuality Pup

Punctuality Pup will be looked after by classes St Lucy, St Ann and St Luke who had 0% late arrivals this week. The whole school late's for this week was 0.7 %.



## Courtesy Cup

EYFS: -

Year 1:

Adam Amarzouk and Alisha Simpson

Year 2:

Lee Shipley and Eva-Mae Oredein

Year 3:

Ryan Moss and Mia Sage

Year 4:

Samuel Rutter and Lola-Belle O'Connor

Year 5:

Mary Preposi and Noah Spice

Year 6:

James Cooper and Jeslyn Kurian



## First Holy Communion Programme

If any parent has a query regarding the programme please contact the group catechist or email the parish office at:

[communionprog@stfrancisparish.org.uk](mailto:communionprog@stfrancisparish.org.uk).

The school is unable to deal with any queries.

## Prayer For Patience and Gentleness

Bestow on us, O Lord,

a genial spirit and unwearied forbearance;

a mild, loving, patient, heart;

kindly looks, pleasant cordial speech, and manners in the exchanges of daily life;

that we may give offence to none and

live in charity with all men. Amen

## Meet the Teacher

During next week parents of children in years one to five will have the opportunity to meet their children's class teacher. This is an informal meeting which takes place in the classroom straight after school. Children will be looked after by staff while the meeting takes place. Your child's class teacher will explain about the procedures, learning, behaviour expectations, homework and general expectations. There will be the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting.

Meeting times are as follows:

Class	Year Group	Day	Time
MH	Year 1	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	3:05pm
ZK	Year 1	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	3:05pm
HR/EA	Year 2	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3:05pm
SH	Year 2	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3:05pm
JS	Year 3	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3:20pm
KB	Year 3	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3:20pm
MH	Year 4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	3:20pm
NZ	Year 4	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3:20pm
JMH/GH	Year 5	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	3:20pm
KP	Year 5	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	3:20pm
LMH	Year 6	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
BL	Year 6	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm

## Parking

I have already received a number of complaints from residents and road users as well as our own parents about the lack of courtesy and consideration from some of the parents who drive to school. Parents are once again parking across residents' drives and abandoning their cars causing further delay to parents trying to enter or leave the school site and creating congestion in and around the site. Our neighbours are very patient and understanding about the difficulties faced by visitors to the site but they are, quite understandably, becoming increasingly frustrated. Please can I reiterate the need for consideration of all road users and residents when entering or leaving the school site particularly at busy times. **I will be publishing the registration plates of those drivers who continue to flout the rules.**

We are very fortunate as a school to have the facility for parents/carers to drive onto site to drop off or collect their children, or to park. We would like to remind you of the following:

Please be aware of your speed on site and ensure you follow the correct route around the car park, i.e. clockwise.

Please note the designation of parking bays for staff & disabled users and do not park in a disabled bay without the appropriate badge; additional parking is available in the cage at the top of the playground when open.

When parked on site, please switch off your engine.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Cross Country Competition Race One – Mote Park – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Meet the Teacher sessions – See notice above.

**Golden Ties** Alvin John, Julita Warchol, Benjamin Woolley, Elizabeth Allen, Thomas Carpenter, Juvan Kuriakose, Ruby Rodrigues, Lee Shipley, Anna Duran, Emilia Samuels, Eirwen Bana, Matthew Rose, Harry Reid, Tobi Aniyeloye, Vlasta Yarmus, Ciara Marshall, John Robin, Neo Remess, Ronik Rai, Luke Jestin, Rejoice Obiefuna, Elsie Crisp, Chisom Mbadike, Ceira Wallace, Lillie Jones, Anjelica Pefanio, Mason Pinto, Charlotte Einosas, Isabella Smyth, Mollie McCoy, Ines Del Val Vivar, Holly Oliver, Eve Rogers, Briano Binu and William Strong