



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Attendance Ted



This week Attendance Ted goes to Class St Paul, attendance was 100%. The whole school attendance figure for this week was 97.1%



Punctuality Pup

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



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: -

Oliver Ebdon and Maddison Keenor

Year 1:

Denooshika Selvarajah and Mattie Hughes

Year 2:

Aleisha Woolley and Katie Walker

Year 3:

Esmee Bartlett and Naoise McCorry

Year 4:

Georgia Finnegan and Jack Hoey

Year 5:

Lily Stevens and Lucy Anderson

Year 6:

Natalia Sharp-Martin and Arpitha Binu



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.

The school is unable to deal with any queries.

School Payments

Please make sure all payments are put in your child's book-bag, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with their name and class along with the activity.

Correct money is to be paid as no change will be given. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Polite Notice

The staff in this school are fully committed to supporting you and your child. We understand that, at times, you will have questions about our work and may wish to speak to an adult. Any meeting should have a professional, polite and respectful feel. Rude or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated at St Francis. I have instructed the adults of this school to terminate any conversation which they believe to be rude, aggressive or disrespectful. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we ask for
the life and power of your Spirit
in our school,
so that adults and young people alike
may always see the need
to treat others generously,
with respect and courtesy
and care and understanding.
As you cured people who were blind,
lead us to focus on the positive
rather than the negative,
so that we may all
bring out the best in one another.
Amen.

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 4th October – Yr2 KS1 SATs Information meeting @ 3:30pm

Wednesday 5th October, Whole School Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Francis @ 9:30am

Golden Ties

Emily Allen, Fraser Dinley, Liam Mateer, Marco Mendes, Louie Mateer, Yasavi Gurung, Keon Thomas, Kai Wells, Ava-Rose Williams, Alex Mercado, Matthew Gregson, Alex Gray, Daisy Osborne, Finley Davies, Charlotte Ryan, James Herron, George Delaney, Henry Mills, Ashely Watkinson, Ayesha Shaikh, Jerome Kurian, Elizabeth Cooper,
Mia Noble, Aston Taylor, Johann Ajish, Daniel Freyer, Oliver Lendo, Aleksandra Yarmus, Finley Nyholt, Shane Paranagamage, Daisy Smith, Angel Miranda, Oscar Felgueiras, David Burstow, Marianne De Villa and Tia Mountain.