



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Attendance Ted



This week Attendance Ted goes to Class St Luke, attendance was 98.6%. The whole school attendance figure for the week was 95.6%.



Punctuality Pup

Punctuality Pup will be looked after by Class St Lucy, who had 0.3% late arrivals this week. The whole school late's for the week was 2.9%.



PLEASE NOTE

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school for term 2 on Thursday 3rd November 2016. Have a safe, happy and enjoyable half term break!

Courtesy Cup

EYFS:

Harry Pike and Dexter Hahnefeld

Year 1:

Preston Boorman and Matthew Cripps

Year 2:

Martha Winek and Finley Shaw

Year 3:

Imogen Baby and George Delaney

Year 4:

Sohum Gurung and Ceira Wallace

Year 5:

Joseph Lake and Conor Kiely

Year 6:

Zachary Leigh and Fiona Johnson



Buster Reading / Walk to School Challenges

St Matthew: Izabele Mikstaite

St Joseph: Elena Warchol

St John:

St Anthony: Katie Walker

St Luke: Francis Dalisay

St Mark: Sara Reszka

St Paul: May Kiu Ho

St Peter: Aran Noorullah

St Bernadette: Jubin Kuriakose

St Theresa:

St Clare: Mehrab Islam Chowdhury

St Margaret: Francheska Dalisay

Class **St Claire** won the Buster Reading Challenge.

Well done to Class St Mark for winning our walk to school challenge.

Year 6 Inter-Primary Maths Competition

Well done to Oscar Felgueiras, Anoushka Fridd, Angelina Shaji and David Burstow who represented our school at the maths competition at Oakwood Park last Friday. They worked as a team and we are very proud of their success.

Prayer

Loving Father,
as we come to the end
of another half-term
we turn to you in confidence
and place any difficult relationships
into the healing hands of Jesus,
your Son.

Enable us to leave behind
any pain of the past
and any regrets or bitterness,
entrusting the past to your mercy,
the present to your love,
and the future to your providence.

Help us appreciate more
the need to keep a good balance
in our lives.

May the holiday be for us
a time of rest and recreation
to help restore us
and re-create us
in your image and likeness,
as we enjoy
more of the love and presence
of our families,
on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.

PARENT MEETINGS

Parents meetings will be held on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November 2016, for all classes. Please return your appointment slip to school by Thursday 3rd November. We will then return it to you with an appointment time.

St Simon Stock - Top 10% in England

Our congratulations go to Mr Wall, the staff and pupils of St Simon Stock Secondary School for their fantastic achievements. It is testament to the hard work and dedication of both staff and pupils. See attached document.

Date / Event Postponement – See details below

- Wednesday 9th November – Year 6 Mass postponed. New date to be arranged.

Eurostar Raffle

Winning Ticket No. 1

1st prize – Mrs Baker

Winning Ticket No. 25

2nd prize – Mattie Hughes

A big thank you to all our children and families. The raffle raised £125 for Cafod.

Message from The Friends...

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you could be collecting donations for our school? We have registered with easyfundraising who have over 3000 shops and sites waiting to donate whenever you spend - and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1 - Head to

<https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stfranciscatholicprimaryschoolmaidstone/> and join for free.

2- Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3- After you have checked out, the retailer will make a donation to our school.

There are no catches or hidden charges, and every donation will benefit our children.

Football

“On Monday 18th October the A team and B team played against Loose Primary. The A team tied 0-0 but the B team lost 2-1. We played well but four of Loose's children played for Crystal Palace and Tottenham Hotspur Junior. That shows how well we did!”

Reported by Apollo



School Nurse

Our School Nurse is coming in on Thursday 10th November 9 - 12 and will be happy to meet with parents. **Appointments will be necessary** and can be booked at school office.

They can help with:

Keeping healthy, Emotional health and wellbeing, Weight management, Daytime / night-time bed wetting, Behaviour management, Sleeping, Attachment, Hearing test, the list is endless.

Diary Dates

Thursday 3rd November – Term 2 begins, all children should attend

Tuesday 8th November – Year 6 Parent Meetings – 9:00am – 2:50pm

Tuesday 8th November – EYS, Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Parent Meetings- 3:30 – 5:50pm – School Hall

Thursday 10th November – Year 6 Parent Meetings – 9:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday 10th November - EYS, Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Parent Meetings- 4:30 – 6:50pm – School Hall

Thursday 10th November – School Nurse – See above

Golden Ties:

Emily Cook, Maddison Keenor, Joshua Rojo, Harry Hubbard, Fabien Bean, Freya Fosher, Ebubedike Uzowulu, Harry Roberts, Brandon Borlaza, Martha Herron, Ethan Wallace, Krystian Freyer, Brendan Beirne, Vanessa Chung, Faith Omo-Olofin, James Gibson, Olivia Cripps, Deneisha Yung-Hoi, Manuel Del Val Vivar, Olivia Fisher, Malachy May, Maria Shijoy, Ellie Ryan, Cameron Beirne, Kaithlyn Mecado, Evie Munn, Aidan Walsom, Austin Binu, Lucy Cardwell, Harry Shorter, Harley Williams, Abby Harris, Byron Bengochea, Ollie Martin-Brown, Luke Tann, Ashton Wallace, Aaron Roy, Lara Mayor, Logan Bull, Ruby Crisp, Bianca Manolache, Madeleine Seager