



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Thank you to the Friends for organising another really successful Christmas Fair which took place last Friday. It was lovely to see so many parents and children enjoying the stalls, refreshments and festive atmosphere – it is clear that a great deal of time and effort went into this event so once again a massive thank you to Kylie and her team.

Next week is the penultimate week of term two and there are a number of events taking place. Please make sure you check the diary dates so that you know what’s happening and when. Please also check the school’s website for any updates or changes.



Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to class St Paul with 99.3 % attendance.

Our whole school attendance was 96.1 % so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.



Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting class with 0.3 % late.

Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.8 % well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Serena Crunden, Benjamin Ward

Year 1: Fraser Dinley, Braiden McGuinness

Year 2: Ava-Rose Williams, Alexander Gray

Year 3: Esther Sonquit, Sophie Holmes

Year 4: Elisa Rosina, Elsie Crisp

Year 5: Anna McGovern,

Year 6: Angelina Shaji, Tia Mountain



St Francis Carol Service

On Friday 16th December the junior children of St Francis will be leading a service of carols and readings to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. This event will take place in the school hall at 2:00pm. We are asking that all parents make a special effort to support the school by attending this celebration with their children. Please put this date in your diary now as this is an important service and we would like as many families to join us as possible.



God of hope

be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond,
be with us in our meeting
and in our travelling together,
be with us in our worship
and our praying together,
be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond,
our God of hope.



Light Up a Life

Once again our school took part in the Heart of Kent Hospice Light Up a Life service of Carols and readings last Sunday. The children sang beautifully and were a credit to Mrs Cripps and the School. Thank you to Mrs Cripps for organising and attending the event with the choir. Thank you also to the parents and staff who were able to attend.



Diary Dates

Friday 9th December – Friend's Discos – School hall

Wednesday 14th December – 2:00pm – Infant Nativity –school hall

Thursday 15th December – 2:00pm – Infant Nativity –school hall

Friday 16th December – 2.00pm – KS2 Carol Service – school hall

Monday 19th December Children's Christmas parties - Children can come to school in their party clothes on this day.

Wednesday 21st December – 9:15am – Carol Singing and Coffee morning – School Hall – All parents welcome – Children can wear home (Christmassy) clothes on this day

Wednesday 21st December is the last day of term. The school day will finish at the normal times of 3:00pm for infants and 3:15pm for juniors. We are asking the children to wear Christmassy clothes on this day. In the morning we will be singing carols together followed by coffee morning – all parents are invited to join us.

Please note: Term three begins for children on Thursday 5th January

Buster's Reading Club

Kiran Pallaram, Freya Philpot,
Anaya Peiris, Elena Warchol,
James Carpenter, Emilia Samuels,
Sophie Holmes, Jan Wolek, Mia
Whitmore, Angela Santosh, Oliver
Lendo, Achilleas Burt, Angelina
Shaji, Katie Hook



Golden Ties

Harry Pike, Jewel Thomas, Chiara Trajano, Dexter Hahnefeld, Isabelle Hick, Maisie Denney, Brandon Borlaza, Sasha Griffiths, Matilda Meskone, Ethan Wallace, Francis Bassey, Alisha Simpson, Joseph Rutter, Chinazam Mbadike, Alan Jose, Kristof Aletor, Alex Mercado, Emily Willetts, Lily Sage, Manuel Del Val Vivar, Malachy May, Teddy Kelly, Ciara Marshall, Thomas Knowles, Luke Jestin, Thomas Mills, Theo Reuyan, Yasmin Gowing, Paul Medina, Aran Noorullah, Alfie Baker, Eva Duran Espinoza, Anjelica Pefanio, Ollie Martin-Brown, Olivia Munn, Daisy Smith, Brogan Welfare, Brooke Huckstepp, Joseph McBride, Erin Manser