



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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A Community Growing in Love for Learning and Life Rooted in God's Love

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term four. It's hard to believe that we are half way through the school year. Today we had our annual Bring and Buy sale which was organised and led by our pupil leadership team. Their chosen charity is Missio - The Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. Thank you to everyone who brought in items to sell and money to buy. A big thank you also to our year six team who organised and sold a variety of delicious doughnuts at break time. Thank you to our families and staff for their generosity. Everyone had a fantastic day.

It was lovely to see all those parents who attended our Maths workshops this week - we hope you found them useful.

Reception New Intake 2017

If you have a child eligible to start school in September 2017 and have applied for a place at St Francis through the Local Authority system **please make sure that you have completed and returned the supplementary forms required by us as a Catholic School as a matter of urgency.** We are required to rank all applications according to our criteria and can only do this if we have all the evidence needed.

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting class St Bernadette with 0.0 % lates. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.7 %.



Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to class St John with 99.3 % attendance. Our whole school attendance was 96.7 %.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th February – Class St Paul (MH) – School Linking Network Activity Day – Mote Park

Wednesday 1st March – Ash Wednesday Mass – 9.30 am – School Hall – All parents invited

Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Mia McKenzie, Freya Fosher
Year 1: Harry Cardwell, Lily Steel
Year 2: Brandon Griffiths, Zahra Leigh
Year 3: Manuel Del Val Vivar, Luke Einosas
Year 4: Thomas Mills, Mia Noble
Year 5: Eva Duran, Reina Kurian
Year 6: Joel Thomas, Eve Rogers



Buster's Reading Club Most Improved Readers

EYFS: Leyna Kurian, Ashlyn Joseph
Yr 1: Martha Herron, Harry Cardwell
Yr 2: Anna Duran, Katie Walker
Yr 3: Kamile Brauklys, Ellie Ryan
Yr 4: Tara-Belle Yanney, Mia Noble
Yr 5: Achilles Burt, Lily Stevens
Yr 6: Eelan Vethavasagam, Harrison Holmes

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.

Nut Allergies

As a number of children at our school have allergies to different forms of nuts, we ask all parents to be vigilant and **not** include any packets of nuts or foods containing nuts for snacks or packed lunches. Examples of food to avoid; cereal bars, peanut butter or chocolate spread (including Nutella).

Golden Ties : Harry Pike, Leyna Kurian, Jacob George, Maisie Denney, Nicholas Shorter, India Buckley, Class St Matthew, Mattie Hughes, Lucy Gray, Marco Mendes, Sadie Crunden, Lee Mathew, Alex Anderson, Daisy Noble, Katie Walker, Matthew Rose, Jesna Paulose, Leo Allen, Oscar Cushing, Cameron Beirne, Sofia DeBarros, Summer Rose, Elisa Rosina, Kaithlyn Mercado, Luke Jestin, Luize Meskone, Benjamin George, Antonina Dettlaff, Ben Herron, Eva Duran, Sydney McNeil-Filmer, Ollie Martin-Brown, Liliana Czapor, Noah Spice, Eelan Vethavasagam, Brogan Welfare, Callum Washford, William Strong, Bruna DeMelo, Maisie Devlin