



# 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

Thank you to all our parents who joined us for last week's Diversity Week. The children had a number of very valuable learning opportunities during the week and we celebrated our diverse community in a variety of ways. Thank you particularly to Mrs Waterman and Mrs Holliday who organised the week and ensured that it went smoothly.

## 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.** 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 St Clare class with 0.0 % lates.  
Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.7%.



## Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to class St Margaret with 99.4% attendance.  
Our whole school attendance was 95.1%.



Congratulations to our writers of the month who have impressed their teachers with their excellent efforts. Please come in and read the writing which is on display on our writing wall in the main entrance.

St Lucy: Kiran Pallaram  
St Ann: Albert Bobby  
St Matthew: Emily Allen  
St Joseph: Grace Emmott  
St John: Keon Thomas  
St Anthony: Eirwen Bana

St Mark: Ciara Marshall  
St Luke: Kamile Brauklys  
St Peter: Paul Bradley  
St Paul: Jerome Kurian  
St Theresa: Ruby Carter  
St Bernadette: Annmaria Prince  
St Clare: Isaiah Tayag  
St Margaret: Kent Cordez



## **Diary Dates**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – End of Term Three.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Beginning of Term Four**

## **Courtesy Cup**

EYFS: Joshua Rojo, Freya Fosher

Year 1: Floyd De Villa, Ethan Wallace

Year 2: Shayana Ghale, Niamh Humphrey

Year 3: Francis Dalisay, Annmaria Prince

Year 4: Jennifer James, Lucy Robinson

Year 5: Abby Harris,

Year 6: Angelina Shaji, Mehrab Islam Chowdhury



## **Buster's Reading Club Most Improved Readers**

EYFS: Alice Creigh, Blaze Binu

Yr 1: Imogen Lee, Aoife May

Yr 2: Sade Crunden, Abigail Millaner

Yr 3: Mara Cosneanu, George Delaney

Yr 4: Lucy Robinson, Antonina Dettlaff

Yr 5: Liliana Czapor, Daniel Freyer

Yr 6: Alfie Holding, Olivia Munn

Almighty God, heavenly Father,  
You have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
*Amen.*

## School Uniform

**Please can I remind parents to ensure the children have a school PE kit at school at all times – black shorts and a yellow tee-shirt or plain joggers and sweatshirt during cold weather.**

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and the children need to be dressed appropriately to be able to participate fully.

I have noticed a number of very colourful bags and expensive looking handbags being brought into school recently. I do understand that some of our older children walk to school and have a backpack or larger bag to carry their lunch box, school equipment, sports equipment for clubs etc. We have very little room in the classrooms for large bags so please only use them if absolutely necessary.

If your child needs to use a larger bag please make sure it is **a plain, dark coloured bag and not a bright or highly patterned bag or handbag** – save these for outside school to keep them nice.

**Golden Ties :** Archie Budge, Jack Zokra, Clara Lee, Albert Bobby, Billy Ings Wotton, Ashlyn Joseph, Layla Speirs, Benjamin Woolley, Harrison Wellington, Martha Herron, Grace Emmott, Louie Mateer, Keon Thomas, Sadie Crunden, Sidney Hahnefeld, Olivia Cripps, Zahra Leigh, Abigail Millaner, Ellie Ryan, Sophia Nguyen, Naoise McCory, Sofia Jardim, Vlasta Yarmus, Finley Davies, Aston Taylor, Mia Noble, Chisom Mbadike, Ayesha Shaikh, Sohun Gurung, Thea Reuyan, Lily Stevens, Daniel Freyer, Ben Herron, Louis Davey, Diya Bobby, Daniella Yung-Ho, Logan Bull, Joshua Furigay, Olivia Munn, Fiona Johnson, Scarlett Reed, Eve Rogers