



# St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

On Sunday we will be leading 9.00am Mass at St Francis Church. We would love for as many families as possible to join us in this special celebration for Mary, our own Mother and all mothers within our community, the wider community and across the globe.

(A reminder that in the UK the clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March to British Summer Time, so please remember to put your clocks forward Saturday night for the next morning).

It's hard to believe that next week is the last week of Term four - school finishes at normal time on Friday 31st March. Don't forget that term five begins on Tuesday 18th April, after Easter Monday.

## Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting St Ann, St John, St Clare, St Bernadette class with 0% lates.

Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.6 %.



## Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to St John class with 99.1 % attendance.

Our whole school attendance was 97.4 %.



## Dogs

As you are aware dogs are not allowed on the school site.

Some people are apprehensive with even the sweetest natured dogs, and some of our children are truly panic-stricken when faced with any kind of dog.

Please be considerate and stand away from the school gate with your dog, not directly outside the gate whereby people have to squeeze past to gain entry and please do not clog up the footpath

Thank you.

## Phonics Workshop

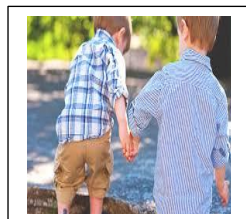
This is an additional date which is not on the school calendar

We would like to invite all parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to attend a phonics workshop on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9.10am in the infant classrooms. The session will last about an hour.

You will have the opportunity to see how phonics is taught, have a look at some of the resources we use and enhance your knowledge of the language and methods of phonics teaching in order to support your child's progress.

### Joyful Cup

- EYFS: Archie Budge, Isabelle Hick  
Year 1: Johan Roy, Francis Bassey  
Year 2: Sadie Crunden, Neve Brown  
Year 3: Ryan Moss, Sophia Nguyen  
Year 4: Jerome Kurian, Denzel Adama  
Year 5: William Creigh, Louis Davey  
Year 6: Daisy Smith, William Strong



### Buster's Reading Club Most Improved Readers

- EYFS: Archie Budge, Philip John  
Yr 1: Benjamin Woolley, Grace Emmett  
Yr 2: Brandon Griffiths, Niamh Humphrey  
Yr 3: Anna Allen, Leo Allen  
Yr 4: Benjamin George, Patrick Struzik  
Yr 5: Noah Spice, Harry O'Reilly  
Yr 6: Eve Rogers, Ines Del Val Vivar



Lord, we remember before you  
all our brothers and sisters  
who are weighed down with suffering.  
Bless and guide us  
that your love may be reflected  
in our concern for the hungry,  
the oppressed and the unloved.  
Help us to acknowledge  
and grow in appreciation  
that all people are made  
in your image and likeness.

Amen.

## **Diary Dates**

Sunday 26th March – Mother’s Day Mass - 9:00am - St Francis Church, Week Street

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Stations of the Cross **for Year 2 and Key Stage 2** - 9:30am – School Hall

Friday 31st March – Last day of term – School finishes at normal time

Tuesday 18th April – Start of Term 5

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Phonics Workshop **for parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** – 9:10am – Infant Classrooms

## **Golden Ties**

**Sam Santhosh, Oliver Ebdon, Tadhg Nevin, Freya Fosher, Leon Blewer, Brandon Borlaza, Julita Warchol, Olivia Mountain, Krystian Freyer, Yasasvi Gurung, Alan Jose, Vanessa Chung, James Carpenter, Niamh Humphrey, Olivia Cripps, James Gibson, Vlasta Yarmus, Harriet Finnegan, Reno Titus, Ellie Ryan, Daisy Walsh, Ciara Marshall, Mia Whitmore, Samuel Rutter, Eduardo Pereira, Lucy Cardwell, John Furigay, Lola-Belle O’Connor, Daniel Freyer, Auguste Brauklys, Anna McGovern, McLawrence Millaner, Ninetta Soni, Nicholas Mayos, Shania Fisher, Apollo Booth, Logan Bull, Pdraig Cooper Hayden, Mehrab Islam Chowdhury, Eve Rogers.**