



# St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

Congratulations and best wishes to our children who will be making their First Holy Communion over the next three weeks. We look forward to joining with them at this special time of celebration. Good luck to all our Year Six pupils who are sitting their statutory assessments next week.

## Punctuality Pup

Last week Punctuality Pup visited class St Lucy with 0.0 % lates. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals last week was 0.8 %.

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting classes St Matthew and St Clare with 0.0 % lates. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.1 %.



## Attendance Ted



Last week Attendance Ted went to class St Margaret with 100 % attendance. Our whole school attendance last week was 96.7 %.

This week Attendance Ted goes to class St Paul with 100 % attendance. Our whole school attendance was 97.5 %.



## Summer Book Fair – 15th-17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

We are extremely excited to welcome back 'Travelling Books'.

**\*\*\*\*\*There is an amazing 3 for 2 book offer\*\*\*\*\***

The book fair will be open from 3.15 to 4.00 pm from Monday to Wednesday inclusively or you can pre-order using the leaflet which will be sent home soon. Please note that we can only accept cash or cheque payment. (No credit cards.) We look forward to seeing you all and it is a great opportunity to stock up on your summer reading material.

**BOOK  
FAIR  
COMING SOON!**

## ALERGY REMINDER

A number of children at our school are allergic to different forms of nuts so we ask all parents to be vigilant in not providing their packed lunch children with, for example, peanut butter sandwiches at lunchtime.

### Trustful Cup

EYFS: Carys Bana, Benjamin Ward  
Year 1: Johan Roy, Lucy Gray  
Year 2: Sadie Crunden, Eirwen Bana  
Year 3: Jesna Paulose, Teddy Kelly  
Year 4: Ashley Watkinson, Denzel Adama  
Year 5: Abby Harris, Lucy Anderson  
Year 6: Logan Bull, Wayne Hormillosa



### Buster's Reading Club



EYFS: Mason Moss, Isabelle Hick  
Year 1: Emily Allen, Elizabeth Allen  
Year 2: Jasmine Izzard, Finley Shaw  
Year 3: Sara Reszka, Finley Davies, Malachy May  
Year 4: Pearl Woolley, Aleena John  
Year 5: Isabella Smyth, Reuben Todd  
Year 6: Brooke Huckstepp, Holly Oliver

### Football Trails

Football trials for our school football teams start on Friday the 12th of May and will take place at lunchtime. The trials will last for about 6 weeks. The trials are for boys and girls in year 4 & 5. Children will need: appropriate footwear, shin pads, rain jacket and sports clothes. We are looking for enough players for both a girls' team and a boys' team. The teams would be take part in local league games. We would also hope to have enough players for a mixed B team who would play friendlies and learn about being part of a team.



Lord, we pray for those about to sit tests, that they may remain calm and at peace so that they may be able to make the best use of their talents and the study they have done and the education they have been given. Let nothing prevent them from doing as well as they deserve, and may they be ready to support and encourage one another. For our own talents and the education and support that we receive, we give thanks. Amen.

### School Photographs



Please note that the school photographer will be coming into school on the following dates:  
Class Photographs – Thursday 18th May  
Year 6 Leavers photographs – Thursday 22nd June

### Missio Boxes

Don't forget to return the Missio Boxes which were sent home during Lent. They can be left at the school office. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their boxes.



## Maths Workshops for Parents

A date for the diary – Please come and join us again in school for our two maths workshop mornings:-  
Tuesday 16th May – Maths Workshop for parents EYFS/KS1 – 9.10am – 10.00am  
Wednesday 17th May – Maths Workshop for parents KS2 – 9.10am – 10.00am

Please see flyer below.

## Charity Home Clothes Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

To support fundraising for Dreamflight we will be having a home clothes day at school next Friday, 12th May 2017 with a suggested donation of 50p.

Dreamflight is a UK charity that changes young lives through taking children with a serious illness or disability, without their parents, on the holiday of a lifetime to Orlando, Florida. Each October, 192 children from all over the UK, accompanied by a team of medical carers, board a chartered Boeing 747 at Heathrow and spend a magical 10 days of fun and excitement in Orlando.

The total cost of the trip is £750,000 or £3,500 per child and it is entirely paid for the fundraising that takes part on behalf of the charity.



## Diary Dates for Term Five

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Polish Children – First Holy Communion – St Francis Church – 4.00pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Statutory Assessments

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Kingswood, Isle of Wight Parents Meeting – 9.00am – School Hall

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Charity Home Clothes Day – Dreamflight - suggested donation of 50p

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion Mass – St Francis Church – 10.00am

*Don't forget our Summer Term book fair which will be at school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 17th May*

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Workshop for parents EYFS/KS1 – 9.10am – 10.00am – classrooms

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Workshop for parents KS2 – 9.10am – 10.00am – classrooms

### **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES FOR THESE WORKSHOPS**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photographs

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion Mass – St Francis Church – 10.00am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Residential Trip

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Missio Good Shepherd Liturgy – Year 3 – Aylesford Priory

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion Celebration Assembly – School Hall – 2.00pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term five

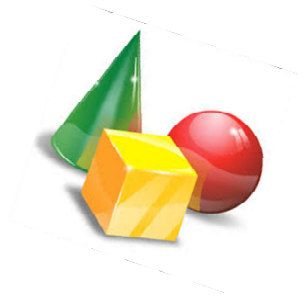
## Golden Ties:

Evie Walker, Chiara Trajano, Joseph Thomas, Alice Creigh, Holly Brooker, Albert Bobby, Preston Boorman, Ebubedike Uzowulu, Lia Silva, Xavi Muez, Krystial Freyer, Lily Steel, Isaac Tayag, Martha Winek, James Carpenter, Neve Brown, Emily Willetts, Abigail Millaner, Finley Davies, Harry Reid, Esmee Bartlett, Gregory McNeil-Filmer, Mervyn Boadi, Ashley Oliver, Sangeet Jojoy, Patryk Struzik, Beau Davis, Pearl Woolley, Benjamin George, Jack Hoey, Oliver Lendo, Ben Herron, Grace Brundish, Eleanor Preskett, Darren Beirne, Jubin Kuriakose, Daisy Smith, Natalia Sharp Martin, Zachary Leigh, Scarlett Reed, Keira Hastings, Harrison Holmes.

# Come and see maths in action

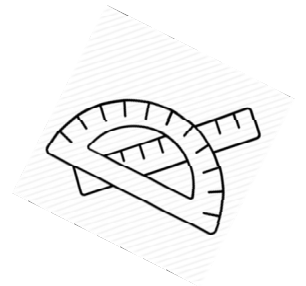
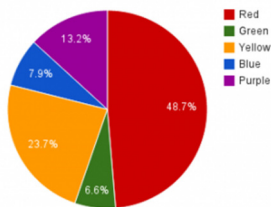


## St Francis School



Key Stage One Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Key Stage Two Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Bird Feeder Visits by Color

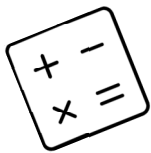


9.10am until 10.00am

In the classrooms

You will have the opportunity to

- have a look at some of the maths activities your child has been working on
- see how children learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division



### Maths Workshop Mornings

I **will/will not** be able to attend the KS1 Maths Morning on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

I **will/will not** be able to attend the KS2 Maths Morning on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child/children: \_\_\_\_\_