



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

We are at the end of another term, it has been extremely busy. We have had our Key Stage One and Two statutory assessments and teacher assessments for children in years 1, 3, 4 and 5. Children in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will bring home their progress report for Term 5 today.

On Wednesday our Year 3 children enjoyed a wonderful day at Aylesford Priory with other Catholic schools from the Diocese. A grand total of £639.51, which was raised through the Bring and Buy and the Missio boxes during Lent, was taken up at the Offertory Procession during the Mass. The children led part of the celebration with a wonderful liturgical dance and music. Well done to the children and thank you all for your donations.

Congratulations to all our children who took part in a very special assembly yesterday with their families to celebrate making their First Holy Communion.

Today we welcome back our year six children after their week away on the Isle of Wight. A huge thank you to Mrs Blanden, Mr Loynes, Mrs Gallen, Mrs Tucker and Mr Dinsmore for giving up their time to enable the trip to go ahead.

We look forward to all our year six children sharing their experiences of visits and activities during this time with the school and their families at an assembly on Friday 16th June at 9:15a.m. We hope you enjoy the break and return renewed, invigorated and ready for Term 6.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Tuckwell who will be leaving us today. We thank her for all her hard work at St Francis over the years and wish her every success in the future.

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting Classes St Clare, St Margaret and St Bernadette. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.6%.



Attendance Ted



This week Attendance Ted goes to class St Bernadette with 99.7% attendance. Our whole school attendance was 96.7%.



ALLERGY 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 a packed lunch for their children with peanut butter / chocolate spread sandwiches containing nuts such as Nutella etc.

Trustful Cup

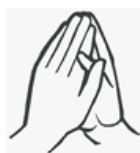
EYFS: Jack Zokra, Alice Creigh,
Year 1: Kai Wells, Eva-Mae Oredein,
Year 2: Beatrice Lee, George Phillips,
Year 3: Manuel Del Val Vivar, Daisy Walsh
Year 4: Sohun Gurung, Denzel Adama
Year 5: Jacob Gayleard, Ninetta Soni
Year 6: Fiona Johnson, Joseph McBride, Angel
Miranda, Bianca Manolache



Buster's Reading Club



EYFS: Reece Fisher, Ferenc Mayer
Year 1: Leon Blewer, Alisha Simpson
Year 2: Isaac Tayag, Kristof Aletor
Year 3: Mervyn Boadi, Lily Sage
Year 4: Mahad Islam Chowdhury, Evie Munn
Year 5: Noah Spice, Philipose George
Year 6: To follow next newsletter



Loving Father,
as we come to the end
of another half term
we turn to you in confidence
and place any difficulties
into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind
any pain of the past
entrusting the past to your mercy,
the present to your love,
and the future to your providence.

Help us appreciate more
the need to keep a good balance
in our lives.

May the holiday be for us
a time of rest and recreation
to help restore us
and re-create us
in your image and likeness,
as we enjoy
more of the love and presence
of our families,
on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.

Year Six Leaver's Photographs



Please note that the school photographer will be coming into school on Thursday 22nd June. Please wear winter uniform (white shirt/blouse and tie) on this day.

Please note: Ms. Butler's children will also have their class photograph taken on this day.

The Friends of St Francis

KS1 Sponsored Bounce

Friday 9th June

Please check your child's book bag today for further details and sponsor form.

Family Picnic and Sports Day

We are inviting you to join us for a family sports day on **Thursday 15th June** (weather permitting). The infant sports day will take place in the morning from 10.00am, followed by a picnic for all the children at approximately 12:00pm on the field. Parents are invited to join their children on the field to share a picnic with them. Key stage two sports will take place after the family picnic at 1:15pm. All Children are expected to remain in school for the whole day.

There will be no hot school dinners on this day. If your child requires a school packed lunch on Sports Day you must return the form, which will be sent home with your child on Monday 5th June, by Monday 12th June. We will be unable to process any forms received after this date.

Can all children in Years 3-6 please wear a t-shirt that represents the colour of their 'house team' with their school P.E. shorts and plimsolls or trainers for the field. Thank you.

Please book this day into your diaries now so that we can make it a really special day. (Reserve day is Friday 23rd June.)

Diary Dates for Term Six

Monday 5th June – Term six begins – all children should attend

Friday 16th June – Year Six Assembly – School Hall - 9:15a.m

Friday 9th June – Friends Summer Disco – Years 2 – 5 - 5.30-7.30pm

Sunday 11th June – Trinity Mass – St Francis Church, Week Street, 9.00am

Wednesday 14th June – Year 3 Mass – School Hall – 2pm

Thursday 15th June – Family Sports Picnic – KS1 10.00am - Picnic 12.00pm – KS2 1.15pm

(All pupils to remain in school on this day for the whole day)

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June – Friends Father's Day Sales

Sunday 18th June – Father's Day

Wednesday 21st June – Yrs R/1/2 RE Celebration – School Hall – 2pm

Thursday 22nd June – Photographer – Year six leaver's photos

Friday 23rd June – Family Sports Picnic Reserve Date

Monday 26th June – Arts / CLJ week

Thursday 29th June – St Peter & St Paul Whole School Mass – School Hall – 9.30am

Friday 30th June – Friends Non-Uniform Day – Bottle donations for bottle tombola stall

Saturday 1st July – Friends Summer Fair

Thursday 6th July – Leaver's Play – 6.30-8pm

Wednesday 12th July – Open Afternoon – 2-3.15pm

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Day of Reflection

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Disco – School Hall

Friday 14th July – Years R, 1, 3, and 4 reports home (Years 2, 5 & 6 Progress Reports)

Tuesday 18th July – 30 minute class handover

Wednesday 19th July – 40 minute class handover

Thursday 20th July – 40 minute class handover

Golden Ties: Dexter Hahnefeld, Arianna Maulayah, Blaze Binu, James Miranda, Harry Cardwell, Izabelle Mikstaite, Antonio Mendes, Marco Mendes, Ethan Wallace, Alisha Simpson, Brandon Griffith, Vanessa Chung, Sadie Crunden, Oliver Meston, Matthew Gregson, Alex Gray, Sophia Jardim, Leo Allen, Malachy May, Anna Allen, Cameron Beirne, Sara Reszka, Tara-Belle Yanney, Samuel Rutter, Ayesha Shaikh, Elizabeth Cooper, Neha Jose, Aimee Pearson, Oliver Lendo, James Grainger, Harley William, Lia Aure, Ninetta Soni, Achilleas Burt, Bianca Manolache, Maisie Devlin, Keira Hastings, Joseph McBride, Angel Miranda, Leah Lewis, Fiona Johnson, Madeleine Seager