



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents and carers who have joined us at some of the many events which have taken place over the last two weeks. We have had 'Bring Your Parent to experiment', our mass to celebrate the feast of St Francis, Stay and Play for our Reception parents and parent sessions to launch our new playground play equipment.

Next week is the last week of term one. The children will go home at normal time on Friday. Don't forget that the children don't return to school until Thursday 2nd November 2017.

Please note completed forms regarding Flu Vaccination must be back in school by next Friday 20th October.



Attendance



Attendance Ted goes to class St Paul with 99.6% attendance.

Our whole school attendance was 96.1% so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Winifred Fisher, Emelia Stockford

Year 1: Mia Mckenzie, Emily Cook

Year 2: Alvin John, Branden Borlaza

Year 3: Wiktor Struzik, Ruby Dalmedo

Year 4: Summer Rose, Aaron Peter

Year 5: Elizabeth Cooper, Samuel Rutter

Year 6: William Creigh, Jasper Dumarán

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting a number of classes –St Lucy, St Joseph, St Margaret and St Peter who all had 0% lates! **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.7% again well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time.**



Almighty God,
may our school be welcoming
May our school be encouraging
Let friendship flourish here
Let learning fill our day
Give us the strength to do our best
Give us the hope to carry on.
Be our guide in all that we do.
Lord make this school your home too.

Pupil Leadership

Congratulations to our new pupil leadership team.

This week we hear from our new head girl and head boy.

My name is Ophelia Ward and I am really pleased to be your head girl. I was chosen for my talents and qualities, a loud and clear speaker and a good friend. I think that being part of the pupil leadership team is such a privilege and I will help the school to the best of my ability. I am very kind and helpful and when there is a friend or fellow pupil in need, I am always there to help and support them. Most importantly, I will help this school to grow not only in learning and the academic curriculum but by listening to your ideas and putting them into action where possible. I will raise money for resources we need as well as for those in need of help all around the world such as promoting charities like CAFOD. I hope to make the St. Francis environment a safe and happy place for all pupils.

Thank you.

Ophelia

Hello, my name is Harry O'Reilly. I am the new head boy of St. Francis. I am in this newsletter because I am going to tell you a little bit about me.

I was born on May 19th, 2007. When I was three I was really getting stuck into sport and from then I have always loved the different sports. I think that sport is an effective way to help people learn because it gives people the opportunity to learn different sports maybe ones that they are not so good at.

I am really privileged to be working alongside Mrs Blanden, the staff of St. Francis, the friends and family of St. Francis and the other pupil leaders (house captains, school council, head girl, deputy head girl, deputy head boy and lots more).

I would like to finish by saying a massive thank you to everyone for helping me to be head boy.

Harry O'Reilly.



Don't forget to 'Wear it Green' on Friday and donate generously in support of the Step and Learn Cerebral Palsy charity.

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th October - Phonics Workshops – 9.15am – 10.00am – EYFS and KS1 parents – Classrooms

Wednesday 18th October – Harvest Assembly – 9.30am – school hall

Friday 20th October – Step and Learn Wear it Green Day – Whole school

Friday 20th October – Last day of term one

You are invited to a

Phonics
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Letters
Phase 1
Phase 2
Phase 3
Phase 4
Phase 5
Phase 6
and
Sounds

Phonics Workshop

On Tuesday 17th October 2017 from 9.15am until 10.00am

You will have the opportunity to

- See a demonstration of phonics being taught
- See how each sound is pronounced correctly
- See examples of phonics games that will help your child

Golden Ties; Sohun Gurung, Violet-Rose Flisher, Victoria Sharp Martin, Ethan White, Harrison Spiers, Myla Boorman, Ciara Finegan, Carlo Goncalves Batista, Ashlyn Joseph, Maisie Denney, India Buckley, Leyna Kurian, James Miranda, Denooshika Selvarajah, Alisha Simpson, Elizabeth Allen, Lia Silva, Matthew Cripps, Yasasvi Gurung, Vanessa Chung, Neve Brown, Joseph Arda, Summer Huckstepp, Keon Thomas, Lee Matthews, George Delaney, Cameron Beirne, Mia Sage, Leo Allen, Oscar Cushing, Imogen Baby, Mia Eldergill, Mis Noble, Chisom Mbadike, Adam Aletor, Mahad Chowdhury, Ashley Watkinson, Eva Duran, Ben Herron, Shane Paranagamage, Grace Brundish, Ninetta Soni