



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for the Meet the Teacher sessions which took place this week. Owing to a technical issue some parents have not received correspondence sent via Home Connect; because of this we are offering the opportunity to attend an extra Meet the Teacher session on Wednesday 20th September – 3.00pm – 3.20pm KS1 and 3.25pm – 3.45pm KS2. Until the issue with Home Connect is resolved a paper copy of all letters and newsletters will be sent home with the children.



Attendance Ted

This week Attendance Ted goes to Class St Mark with 99.7% attendance. Well Done. Our whole school attendance was 97.3 %.



Punctuality Pup

Next week Punctuality Pup will be visiting classes St Clare, St. Bernadette and St. Peter with 0% late arrivals this week. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.5%.



Courtesy Cup

Early Years and Key Stage One

SY: to follow next week
JB: to follow next week
ZK: Poppy Buckley
JS: Sam Santhosh
KP: Matilda Meskone
HR/EA: Emily Allen

Key Stage Two

MHo: Chinazam Mbadike
KB: Katie Walker
NZ: Daisy Osborne
MH: Eleanor Ryan
DW: Pearl Woolley
GH: Ashley Watkinson
BL: Darren Beirne
LMH: Harry O Reilly

The Parliamentary Review Primary Education – Highlighting Best Practice

We are very proud to announce that we have been asked to contribute to this year's edition of the Parliamentary Review. This is a magazine which showcases good practice in primary education. Further details will follow soon.

The Parliamentary Review
A YEAR IN PERSPECTIVE

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th September – Meet the Teacher for those parents unable to attend last week.

Thursday 21st September – Year 6 Kingswood information session for parents – 3.15pm – school hall.



Bring Your Parent to Read

Don't forget to join us for this term's Bring Your Parent to Read session on **Friday 29th September from 9am until 10.00am**. Come and enjoy some quiet time reading with your child. If you can't make it send granny or grandpa, or aunty or uncle along in your place.



Maidstone School's Cross Country Event

On Wednesday a number of our junior children took part in the first of three cross country races held by Maidstone and District Primary Sports Events. Congratulations to: Year 3 and 4 boys, Oscar Stockford placed 26th, Joseph Rutter placed 77th and Oliver Meston placed 133rd. Year 5 and 6 boys Samuel Rutter placed 60th, Nicholas Mayor placed 51st and Harry O'Reilly placed 41st.

Celebrating Roald Dahl Day at St Francis

On Wednesday we celebrated the writing of Roald Dahl with a special day of activities. Staff and children dressed as characters from his wonderful books and enjoyed sharing their favourite characters.



Thank you everybody for your amazing efforts. We all had a fabulous day!

Golden Ties: Kezzie McGill, Victor Solinski, Leyla Sevenoaks, Jude Lee, Henry Cummings, Myla Boorman, Nicholas Shorter, Summer Baker, Serena Crunden, Fabien Bean, Freya Philpott, Lilly Nguyen, Preston Boorman, Oliver Otway, Harley Tann, Harrison Wellington, Luca Winek, Lucy Gray, Kyra Stokes, Oliver Meston, Niamh Humphrey, Brandon Griffiths, Martha Winek, Finley Shaw, Neo Remess, Anna Allen, Sophie Holmes, Malachy May, Francis Dalisay, Harriet Finnegan, Lola-Belle O'Connor, Ronik Rai, John Furigay, Eduardo Pereira, Sangeet Rojo, Aisha Shaikh, Liliana Czapor, Luke Tann, Lia Aure, Harley Williams, Ophelia Ward, Daniel Freyer