



# St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear Parents

We have reached the end of a very busy term. A number of events have taken place including Acts of Worship, workshops and stay and play sessions. Yesterday we had the Harvest Assembly. The whole school were present to hear Year three's explanation of harvest and its importance. Thank you to the year three team for organising a lovely assembly and to Mrs Cripps for co-ordinating the music. Thank you to all the parents who have attended any of our events and we look forward to you joining us for more exciting occasions next term. Thank you for your support for Wear it Green Day today, we raised £360.05 pence which will go to support the Step and Learn charity.

Finally, please ask your child about next term's big event – National Takeover Challenge Day – further details below.



## Attendance



Attendance Ted goes to class St Bernadette with 99.0 % attendance. **Our whole school attendance was 94.7% so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.**



## Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Sophia Quiban, Ealadh McCorry

Year 1: Nicola Corda, Leyna Kurian

Year 2: Adam Amarzouk, Emily Allen

Year 3: Emily Willett, Joseph Rutter

Year 4: Anna Allen, Kamile Brauklys

Year 5: Jermone Kurian, Lola Sparks

Year 6: Charlotte Einosas, Angelica Pefanio



## Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting St Joseph with 0.7% lates. **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 2.8 % well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time.**



## The Light of God

The light of God surrounds us, The love of God enfolds us, The power of God protects us, The presence of God watches over us, Wherever we are, God is, And where God is, all is well.



## Diary Dates

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term one**

**Please note children return to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

## Pupil Leadership

This week we hear from members of our new School Council.

“We are very proud to have been chosen by our classes to represent them at the school council.”

“I’m going to try my best to get things done.”

“I like being part of the school council because we meet up and talk about school stuff.”

“We want to make a difference to the school.”

Making the environment like the toilets more child friendly

Raising money for charity

More opportunities for outdoor learning and enrichment days

Raising more money for resources



## Breakfast Club

Please remember that payment for breakfast club must be made in advance and that payment is expected even if the place is not subsequently used. We do not make a profit from this club – all monies are used to resource the club and to pay for staff supervision.

## Book Fair

Thank you to Miss Killackey for organising the book fair for us this week and thank you to all the school staff who once again helped to run the fair.



## Parents of children in Year Six

Please note that if you want to apply for a place at St Simon Stock Catholic Secondary School

**YOU MUST COMPLETE A SUPPLEMENTARY FORM AND RETURN IT TO ST SIMON STOCK BY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of November the children of St Francis will have the opportunity to take over the running of the school for the day when...

## Takeover Challenge Day comes to St Francis

**What is Takeover Challenge?**

The Takeover Challenge is a fun, hugely successful and exciting activity for children and young people

Takeover Challenge sees organisations across England opening their doors to children and young people to take over adult roles. It puts children and young people into decision-making positions and encourages organisations and businesses to hear their views.

Children gain an insight into the adult world and organisations benefit from a fresh perspective on their work. The Takeover Challenge has grown year on year – in 2016 over 55,000 children and thousands of organisations took part. Children and young people stepped into the shoes of hundreds of high profile figures including: MP's; mayors; TV presenters; teachers; chief executives; senior police officers and other professionals in all walks of life.

**IN 2016 OVER 55,000 CHILDREN TOOK PART**

For more information on this national event click the link below

[Takeover Challenge Day](#)

Look out for further details next term.

Golden Ties Emanuel Nyananyo, Marley-Raye Douglas, Sophie Dyer, Marie-Sophie Amarandei, Olivia Boyle, Charlie Winek, Jacob Witt, Isabelle hick, Chiara Trajano, Jacob Skelton, Jack Zokra, Archie Budge, Johan Roy, Lily Steel, Francis Bassey, George Cardwell, Matthew Hughes, Branden Borloza, Alex Grey, Matthew Gregson, Alice Sceal, Debbie JeJe Philis, Sadie Crunden, Kristof Aletor, Anna Allen, Oscar Stockford, Olivia Maclellan, Esmee Bartlett, Vlasta Yarmus, Sophia Jardim, Lucy Robinson, Angela Santhosh, Louisa Meskone, Aleena John, Austin Binu, Thea Reuyan, Lily Stevens, Isabella Smyth, Johann Ajish, Joseph Lake, Daniella Yung-Hoi, Mary Preposi