



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Attendance Ted

This week Attendance Ted goes to Class St Ann with 100 % attendance. Well Done.
Our whole school attendance was 97.1%.



Punctuality Pup

Next week Punctuality Pup will be visiting Class St Lucy with 0.8% late arrivals this week. Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 2.5%.



Courtesy Cup

Early Years and Key Stage One

ZK: Amelia Zajac
JS: Jewel Thomas
KP: Floyd De Villa
HR/EA: Luca Winek

Key Stage Two

MHo: Elysia Thapa
KB: Joseph Arda
NZ: Imogen Baby
MH: Niah Soni
DW: Ronik Rai
GH: Sohun Gurung
BL: Abby Harris
LMH: Auguste Brauklys

Buster's Reading Club



Year 1: Lucas Pastorino, Carys Bana
Year 2: Matilda Meskone, Emily Allen
Year 3: Oliver Meston, Sadie Crunden
Year 4: Sara Reszka, Mara Cosneanu
Year 5: Ceira Wallace, Austin Binu
Year 6: Daniel Freyer, Lia Aure

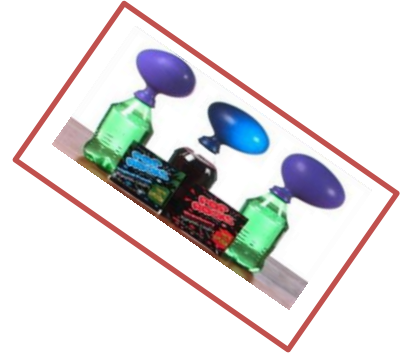
Maidstone School's Cross Country Final Event

On Wednesday a number of our junior children took part in the second of three cross country races held by Maidstone and District Primary Sports Events. Congratulations to: James Carpenter placed 165th, Joseph Rutter 78th, Finley Shaw 174th, Matthew Gregson 93rd, Andre Nkanta 123rd, Vaniah Coleman 65th, Alex Anderson 65th, Oliver Meston 173rd, Samuel Rutter 113th, Luke Jestin 127th, Leo Allen 130th, Aaron Peter 124th, Charlotte Ryan 91st, Anna Allen 69th, Ellie Ryan 30th, Lucy Anderson 34th, Ophelia Ward 59th.

Bring Your Parent to Experiment



Don't forget to join us for this term's Bring Your Parent to Experiment session on **Thursday 5th October from 9.30 to 10.30am**. Come and enjoy some whizz bangs. If you can't make it send granny or grandpa, or aunty or uncle along in your place.



Celebrating Reading

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our first Bring Your Parent to Read. It was a fantastic turn out and we hope you enjoyed spending time reading with your children.



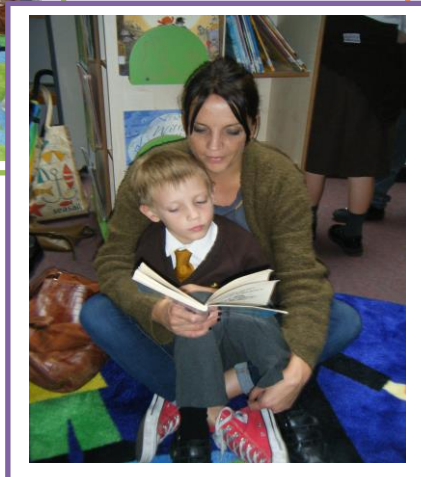
Read to Me



Read to me riddles and read to me rhymes
Read to me stories of magical times
Read to me tales about castles and kings
Read to me stories of fabulous things
Read to me pirates and read to me knights
Read to me dragons and dragon-book fights
Read to me spaceships and cowboys and then
When you are finished- please read them
again.



By Jane Yolen



Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October – Science Week begins

Wednesday 4th October – St Francis Mass – School Hall – 9.30am – All parents welcome

Thursday 5th October – Bring Your Parents to Experiment – Classes – 9.30am – 10.30am

Applications for children due to start secondary school in September 2018 open on 4 September 2017 and close on 31 October 2017.

You can apply online at: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

or by post using a KCC postal application form.

You can apply for up to 4 schools, putting them in order of preference. It's in your best interests to list 4 schools. Naming only one school does not guarantee your child a place at that school or give your child priority for a place over another child, neither does naming a school more than once.

To apply to a school outside of Kent, name the school in your application along with your other preferences. Your application details will be passed on to the relevant local authority for processing.

For advice call 03000 41 21 21 or email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

For more information [read KCC guide to secondary school applications](#)

Jesus, Lord, we pray to you,
Guide and guard us through these days. Keep us safe and close to you
Amen

Golden Ties: Oliver Illingworth, Isla Horgan, Emily Csernus, Cameron Chapman, Charlotte Mills, Amelia Quiban, Jacob George, Evie Walker, Hollie Brooker, Kiran Pallaram, Maddison Keenor, Sam Santhosh, Abigail Colling, Ethan Wallace, Liam Mateer, Layla Speirs, Elena Warchol, Izabelle Mikstaite, James Gibson, Niamh Humphrey, Olivia Cripps, Matthew Rose, Alex Mercado, Ava Rose Williams, Ethan Moss, Henry Mills, Sophia De Barros, Oluwatobi Aniyeloye, Ryan Moss, Daisy Osborne, Lola Sparks, Elizabeth Cooper, Antonina Detlaff, Cathal Nevin, Caitlin White, Mia Whitmore, Oliver Lendo, Sydney Mc Neil-Filmer, Noah Spice, Mac Millaner, Ciaran Cooper Hayden, May Jun Ho