



St Francis Catholic Primary School

Term 6

Friday 14th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have welcomed the new parents of our Reception families to various transition events and the Teddy Bear's picnic yesterday. Even though it rained we moved our picnic to the school hall to enjoy the rest of the afternoon. We are thankful to all the families that were able to attend. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th September for the new start to the school year 2023-24.

All parents have had the opportunity to experience Opal across the lunchtime period and to see how children interacted with each other. Thank you to all of those parents that were able to attend. We look forward to welcoming parents of Year 2 this coming Wednesday.

This week the children and staff had their whole school photograph taken; thankfully the wet weather held off for us. The children were very well behaved and it all ran smoothly. An email will be sent out explaining the process when the photograph is ready.

All Year Six have been working incredibly hard learning their lines, singing their songs and coming together as a year group to create a wonderful production. We are very excited for all the year 6 parents to come along and watch their production of "I'm an 11 year old get me out of here" next week!

No After School Club – last day of term on Friday 21st July

There will be no after club on the last day of term due to planned staff absence.

Please ensure your child is collected promptly at the normal times of 3:10 for KS1 and 3:20 for KS2.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

We give thanks for our friends, for connection and laughter, comfort and strength, encouragement and unity, forgiveness and grace, for celebration and joy.

Amen

Attendance Ted



This fortnight, Attendance Ted goes to Class St Matthew with 96.27%. Well done.

2nd - St Lucy - 95.52%

3rd - St Anthony - 95.33%

Our whole school attendance was 90.52%

Punctuality Pup



Punctuality Pup will be visiting Class St Anthony with no lates within the past 2 weeks. This is an amazing job. Well done to the children and parents in these classes.

2nd - St Matthew - 1 minute of teaching time lost (1 late)

3rd - St Luke - 3 minutes of teaching time lost (1 late)

Summer Holiday Club



We are looking forward to welcoming all the children to summer club to enjoy all the activities!

Please could you ensure that you have paid for your place in order to ensure you can attend the club. **Payment was due on Friday 7th July.**

If you experience any problems, please contact the school office.

Opal Event

Wednesday 19th July

Parents of Year 2 are invited to attend the Opal parent event during the lunchtime.

If you would like to attend, please come along on **Wednesday** from 12:30pm until 1:00pm.

Term Dates 2023-24



The new term dates can be found on the school website as below:

<https://www.st-francis.kent.sch.uk/news/?pid=22&nid=1&storyid=29>

Lost Property Reminder



There are three pairs of glasses and an additional pair of glasses that have still been unclaimed, as well as a box full of bits and bobs.

The lost property items must be claimed by the end of the school term, otherwise they will be donated to the Friends OR disposed of.

Dates for the Diary – term six

Tuesday 18th July-	Year 4 trip to Dymchurch <u>Year 6 production</u> – 6 to 8pm (parents of Y6 invited only)
Wednesday 19th July-	Year 2 Opal parent session – 12:30 to 1:00pm (For year 2 parents only)
Thursday 20th July-	Year 2 trip to Cutty Sark (9am until 3pm) <u>Year 6 Leavers’ Mass</u> – 10am – (Year 6 parents are invited to attend) <u>Year 6 Disco</u> – 6pm until 8pm (all year six children can attend)
Friday 21st July-	Leavers’ Assembly – for the children in school only
Friday 21st July-	<u>Last day of term 6</u> There will be no after school club on this day.
Monday 24th July to Friday 4th August-	<i>Summer Holiday Club</i>

Next academic year – 2023 to 2024

Friday 1st September-	Staff Inset Day –no pupils in school
Monday 4th September-	Staff Inset Day – no pupils in school
<u>Tuesday 5th September-</u>	<u>First day of term 1 for pupils.</u>
Friday 29th September-	Staff inset day – no pupils in school
Thursday 19th October-	Last day of term 1
Friday 20th October-	Staff inset day – no pupils in school
<u>October half term-</u>	<u>Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October</u>
Monday 30th October-	First day for all pupils – term 2
Friday 15th December-	Last day of term 2
<u>Christmas holiday-</u>	<u>Monday 18th December to Monday 1st January</u>
Tuesday 2nd January 2024-	First day back in school for all pupils – term 3
Friday 9th February 2024-	Last day in school for pupils - term 3
<u>February Half Term-</u>	<u>Monday 12th to Friday 16th February</u>
Monday 19th February-	First day back for all pupils- term 4
Monday 3rd June-	Staff Inset day – no pupils in school