



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Newsletter—No. 27

Friday 19th April 2024



At St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, God is at the heart of our school. We try, everyday, to follow Jesus' commandment 'Love one another as I have loved you'. We do this through love for our families, our friends, and our school. We respect our environment and recognise our responsibility for it. We encourage in each other a love of learning. We rejoice in each others' uniqueness. We place prayer and worship at the centre of everything we do. We are a community of love dedicated to God. Our school is somewhere we can grow together.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break.

It was a delight to welcome everyone back to school. Bingo and Oreos were also particularly excited to be back in school. Thank you to everyone for making such an effort with uniform, everyone looked very smart. If you are unsure of our summer uniform requirements, please see our website for a full list including PE kit.



Year 6 enjoyed Bikeability this week. All children took part and learned how to stay safe on the roads and maintain their bikes to ensure they are roadworthy. Despite the inclement weather, the children gained so much.

The rest of the school immersed themselves in fabulous learning. I was particularly excited by the learning in Year 2 as the children found mysterious footprints and were looking for clues as to who could have left them behind...



If you are spring cleaning and are getting rid of any clean outdoor toys or equipment that are in a good condition, please see Mrs Winton or your child's teacher to see if we can use it in school. One lovely family has already donated a balance bike to us. Thank you in advance of anything you are able to donate.

The dates for this term have been finalised and put onto our school calendar located on our website. Keep your eye out for class assemblies, the May Day Procession and PFA events. On Tuesday, those in St George's house can wear red. Plus on Thursday will be the PFA disco, don't forget to get your tickets!

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and that the sun shines.

Warmest wishes, Mrs Winton

P.S Happy birthday to the lovely Miss Date! x



School Photographs

The closing date for returning school photographs is
Tuesday 30th April.



Saturday 18 May 2024

11am-4pm | Memorial Gardens, Crawley

**Just show up and enjoy
a FREE family fun event.**

Join employers from various STEM industries and local businesses for interactive table-top STEM activities and gain careers information and advice.



[thestemhub.org.uk
/stem-in-the-park](https://thestemhub.org.uk/stem-in-the-park)

Fly Drones

Visit Planetarium Shows

Explore a Solar Powered Car

Experience Magic Science Shows

Engaging STEM Displays for all ages

Interactive Engineering Rigs

Explore more STEM activities
at Crawley College



Canterbury
Christ Church
University



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations Toucan, Panda and Wallaby Classes for achieving 98% attendance this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Ladybird, Bumblebee, Koala, Wallaby, Seal, Meerkat, Zebra, Armadillo, Panda and Toucan Classes.

Diary Dates

April

Tues 23—St George's Day (children in St George's house to wear red)

Thurs 25—PFA Disco -

KS1(Reception, Years 1,2) 2pm – 3pm

KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) 3.20pm-4.50pm

Tues 30—Year 5 BMX Day

Tues 30—Zebra Class Assembly at 9.05am-parents/carers/grandparents welcome



Ladybird: Sophia Abreu
Bumblebee: Joshua Popa-Zirnash
Koala: Kian Young
Wallaby: Paul Macakamalil
Penguin: Zarah Abbasi
Seal: Scarlett Simon
Meerkat: Kaya Vincatassin
Zebra: Joey Awolaran
Armadillo: Favour Benjamin
Raccoon: Nico Cifaldi-Hartfield
Leopard: Kajan Dзамалиs
Panda: Winnie Herbert
Toucan: Archie Redmond
Alpaca: Lamuel Dainkey



Ladybird: Theo Dakurah
Bumblebee: Jaxson Elton
Koala: Briannah Manuelpillai
Wallaby: John Gupwell
Penguin: Martyna Matlak
Seal: Athena Carter
Meerkat: Lexie Maybank
Zebra: Frank Dawson
Armadillo : Stella Santos
Raccoon: Ellie Balestrini
Leopard: Tessa Alappatt
Panda: Amina Haxho
Toucan: Shera Manneh
Alpaca: Eleanor Fernandes

Child Protection and Safeguarding

At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, we are committed to promoting the welfare of all our pupils, ensuring they feel safe and can place their trust and confidence in any adult that is working in, volunteering for or visiting the school.

The designated Safeguarding Leaders at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School are Mrs Winton, Miss Strudwick, Miss Date and Mrs Jones