



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Newsletter—No. 2

Friday 15th September 2023



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,



I am delighted to share the Ofsted report with you all which was made official this week. St Francis of Assisi continues to be a GOOD school. Thank you to all the children, staff and community for making this school such a wonderful place. His Majesty's Inspector said that, *This is a truly inclusive school where pupils are happy to attend and older pupils 'don't want to leave'*. I am beyond proud to lead this school and am so excited for everything that lies ahead.

There will be a PFA meeting via zoom on Tuesday. The PFA would like to invite Parents and Carers, old and new, to the first PFA meeting of the new school year, on Tuesday evening, via zoom.

Details can be found on the Facebook page: (search: Crawley - Parents & Friends of St Francis). The PFA organise amazing fund-raising events and have funded so much including an ICT suite, a library, tables for the lunch hall, playground equipment and more! They also fund treats for the children such as an annual panto and chocolate treats! Please get involved - we need you!

Our reception children are all in and today was their first full day. I am so proud of our little Bumblebees and Ladybirds who have settled so well. Their teachers and TAs have said that they are all delightful.

Today, in assembly, I announced the councillor roles in the school. We now have full cohorts of RE Council, Eco-Council, Year 6 House Captains, Wellbeing Ambassadors, Digital Leaders and Bunny Monitors. Librarians will be finalised next week. I would like to congratulate all the children who applied for these roles and made such considered applications.

Are you a new parent to the school? Or been here a while and want to meet other parents? Please join the PFA coffee morning next Friday in our After School Club from 8.40am.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. Enjoy the last of summery weather as next week promises Autumn.

With warmest regards,
Mrs Winton

YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY

On Monday, Year 3 had a fantastic day learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. The children learnt about the role of an archaeologist, how Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered and even dressed up as a Pharaoh! It was an amazing start to our topic!



OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 3rd October and Wednesday 8th November 9.30am

This is for children applying for a place in Reception Class next September 2024.

Please call the school office to make an appointment.

Staff Car Park

Please do not park in the staff car park or the bays in between St Phillip Howard centre and the school.

These are for school staff only who are working that day.

Thank you

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Please find attached the invitation to the coffee morning next Friday 22nd September.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 18th September at 9.00am to take individual pupil photographs.

All children should come to school in their school uniform. There will be no PE that day.



Diary Dates

September

Mon 18- School photographer in for individual photos

Mon 18- Year 3 Curriculum Meeting 3pm

Tues 19- Year 6 Junior Citizen

Tues 19 - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm

Wed 20- Year 1 Curriculum & Phonics Meeting 2.45pm

Thurs 21- EYFS Curriculum Meeting and Phonics training 2.30pm



Congratulations to Armadillo Class for achieving 100% attendance this week. Well done!



Koala: Max Hasinski
Wallaby: Jakub Sykora
Penguin: Franciszek Czarnecki
Seal: Praise Benjamin
Meerkat: Matilda Richards
Zebra: Ashton Baptiste
Armadillo: Julia Skulska
Raccoon: Sebastian Fitzpatrick
Leopard: Tessa Alappatt
Panda: Myles Bateup
Toucan: Dylan Amurun
Alpaca: Shenise Lynx



Koala: Kaiss Fine
Wallaby: Max Pearson
Penguin: Jordan Muwonge
Seal: Alexandra Dudas
Meerkat: Noah Carter
Zebra: Bianca Olejnik
Armadillo: Hanna Szyalik
Raccoon: Faith Dias
Leopard: Kenza Husbands
Panda: Mickey Santhosh Kumar
Toucan: Lydia Gunning
Alpaca: Gemma Mulilo

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