



# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Newsletter—No. 25

Friday 22nd March 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,

Spring is here! The children have really enjoyed having more playtimes in the sunshine.

A warm welcome back to Mrs Jones, who has taken over as class teacher in Zebra Class. It is wonderful to have her back in school.

Ladybirds and Bumblebees had a fantastic time at Wakehurst Place on Thursday. They potted seeds, embarked on a spring walk and created some amazing natural art pictures. They even got to see the biggest seed in the world! The children had the best day ever. Please see overleaf for more pictures.

Final touches are being made to the Year 3 and 4 Easter Production, written by our own resident author, Mr Jones! I am really looking forward to seeing the performances next week. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please come to the office to do so. The PFA will be holding a raffle after the performance.

Thanks to the PFA for organising the events so far this term. There was a "break the rules day" and tuck shops that have raised essential funds for the school. Thank you everyone for your kindness and generosity.

Year 6 have been learning about South America in Geography this term, so for DT they have made quesadillas! The children got to use the new hobs and all cook in the classroom! The food looked delicious.

Please remember that dates are put onto the website school calendar regularly. We have updated it with INSET days for 2024/25 academic year. **Remember school finishes at 1pm on Wednesday.**

Have a wonderful weekend. I will be celebrating my Grandfather's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday - can't wait!

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Winton



## BUMBLEBEE AND LADYBIRD TRIP TO WAKEHURST PLACE



A reminder that we are a nut free school  
as we have children with severe  
nut allergies.

It has been brought to our attention that  
products with nuts have been found in  
some lunchboxes. Please do not have any-  
thing in school that contains nuts.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please note that the  
school will close for  
Easter at 1pm on  
Wednesday 27th March.  
Please make sure you  
collect your child  
promptly.  
Thank you.

## Clubs

**Just a reminder, that all clubs are now finished for the term and will  
start again week beginning 22nd April.**



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Bumblebee & Leopard Class for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Ladybird, Bumblebee, Wallaby, Meerkat, Armadillo & Panda Classes.

## Diary Dates

### March

**Mon 25**—Lent through a Lens photo competition closing date

**Mon 25**—Years 3 & 4 Easter Production 3.45pm

**Tues 26**—Years 3 & 4 Easter Production 9.15am

**Wed 27**—Last day of term **1pm finish**

**Wed 27**—Own Clothes Day – suggested donation of £1 for Mission Together



Ladybird: Francis Kirwan  
Bumblebee: Joanna Rodrigues  
Koala: Prescianna Aglae  
Wallaby: Eliza Bromham  
Penguin: Henry Hull  
Seal: Vinay Praveenbabu  
Meerkat: Alexander Luncanu  
Zebra: Anica Pereira  
Armadillo: Stella Santos  
Raccoon: Sebastian Fitzpatrick  
Leopard: Daisy Page  
Panda: Mickey Santhosh Kumar  
Toucan: Adele Casimir  
Alpaca: Sophia Ijeh



Ladybird: Cadan Maskell  
Bumblebee: Jovana Itty Nijin  
Koala: Max Hasinski  
Wallaby: William Doidge  
Penguin: Lacey O'Flaherty  
Seal: Praise Benjamin  
Meerkat: Mihir Parekh  
Zebra: James De Jesus  
Armadillo: Catherine Andama  
Raccoon: Alicia Furtado  
Leopard: Amelie Hazell  
Panda: Eva Mihajlisin  
Toucan: Dylan Hunter  
Alpaca: Lamuel Dainkey

## 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