



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Newsletter—No. 28

Friday 26th 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,

This week was St George's Day and the children in St George's House enjoyed wearing red. There was an assembly to show the children that there was a lot more to St George than the stories about dragons! The children were challenged this week to stand up for what they believe in, like St George.

Cats Protection came in to have informative sessions with children in Reception and KS1. The children learned about the wonderful work that the charity does and found out interesting facts too (cats shouldn't drink milk!).



Yesterday was disco time! We are so lucky that we have another resident DJ at St Francis! DJ Dude (Mr Ferrito) took over the decks (and dancefloor) for the PFA disco. A great time was had by all. Thank you to the PFA and the wonderful helpers who made the event such a success. More pictures have been uploaded onto our Facebook page .



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Winton



School Photographs

The closing date for returning school photographs is

Tuesday 30th April.

Ascension Day Mass
Thursday 9th May 2024
9.15am



As you are aware, we have a NO nut policy in school. Please can I ask parents to ensure that snacks and packed lunches are free from food items that may contain nuts. This includes sandwich fillings such as Nutella/Peanut Butter.

We have now updated this to include SESAME. We have children with severe allergies who are at risk of anaphylactic shock.



Plea for milk bottle tops!

We would be very grateful if you could donate milk bottle tops for a big eco art project- with special request for blue bottle tops!

Please bring any donations to the school office or class teacher.

Thank you.



SWIMMING

As a gentle reminder, please can you ensure your child arrives at school with their swimming kit each Friday.

We have to make numerous phone calls when children forget to bring them in.

Thank you.



STEM! In The Park

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.

- 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

 thestemhub.org.uk/stem-in-the-park

    

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Wallaby & Toucan Classes for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Ladybird, Bumblebee, Koala, Wallaby, Seal, Penguin, Meerkat & Toucan Classes.

Diary Dates

April

Tues 30—Year 5 BMX Day

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

Welcome

May

Mon 6—May Day Bank Holiday—School closed

Tues 7—Penguin Class Assembly at 9.05am—Parents/Carers/Grandparents welcome

Thurs 9—Ascension Day Mass (9.15am)



Ladybird: Nevin Joseph
Bumblebee: Aisha Ahmed
Koala: Avianna Nakabuye
Wallaby: Sophie Wroblewski
Penguin: Riya Mistry
Seal: Keira Li
Meerkat: Amelie Huang
Zebra: George Alex
Armadillo: Edward Goncalves
Raccoon: Mollie-Mae Brooker
Leopard: William Power
Panda: Bella Villanueva
Toucan: Jayden Anandan
Alpaca: Leo Pereira



Ladybird: Isabella Bray
Bumblebee: Dominik Wegrzyn
Koala: Filip Galazka
Wallaby: Grace Maissin
Penguin: Arlo Nairn
Seal: Sophie Heath
Meerkat: John Bestin
Zebra: Natalia Amariei
Armadillo : Alicja Michalska
Raccoon: Pola Kavsadze
Leopard: Naomi Christmas
Panda: Sienna Saltos
Toucan: Jeda Husbands
Alpaca: Lavina Dorley

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