



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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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,

Year 6

Well done to our amazing Year 6 children for approaching their SATs this week with maturity and confidence. It was full on for everyone and we are proud of every single child. To celebrate the end of SATs, an ice-cream van came into school as a well-deserved treat.

Thank you

Thank you to the lovely Mrs Michalska for donating astro-turf to the reception classes. This will be used in the covered area so that the children can play on it when the weather is rainy.

Warmer weather

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that children are prepared for the changes. Sunhat and suncream when it is sunny and waterproofs for rainy weather. Suncream needs to be applied before school please.



Safeguarding

Parents and carers should not be coming into the school building at the beginning or end of the day without signing in at the front desk. This is a security breach and poses potential safeguarding risks. If the toilet is needed, please come via the school office and a member of staff will escort you to the facilities. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

May Procession -

On Monday at 2pm the whole school will be taking part in the May Procession led by Father Peter. This is a beautiful, reverent occasion is where we all listen to the Glorious Mysteries, sing and pray at each station set up in the playground. You are all warmly invited to join us.



Road Safety

Please do not cross when the light is red at the crossing. Some parents/carers are doing this as they see that there is a gap in traffic and small children are following them across the road as they think it is safe. Consequently, another near-miss this week as a pre-school child followed adults across during the red light.

There were also complaints from residents about people still parking on the pavement. I won't reiterate the detail in the Parent Mail, but please do not do this. It is very dangerous as children/buggies/wheelchairs are having to walk in the road. Also, this week I saw people driving on the pavement and reversing along it too. Let's all work together to build a safer community.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Winton



Year 4 Climbing Wall Workshop

This week year 4 scaled new heights of bravery and resilience when they tested their agility and strength on a climbing wall. Even though there was a rain shower or two, their spirits weren't dampened and most children reached the very top. They were all very proud of themselves and it was brilliant for them to experience an adventurous sport like rock climbing. Well done year 4!



Easy Lunch are recruiting 2 new team members to join the lunch service team at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School.

We are looking for people who are keen to work from 11.30am until 1.30pm (Monday to Friday termtime only) to help set up, serve lunch to the school children and clear away afterwards; working as part of team. You need to be reliable, physically fit and active as it involves lifting boxes.

The pay grade for this position is £11.44 per hour. Full training is given, no previous experience is necessary just a willingness to work, have a pleasant, calm, friendly manner and a neat and tidy appearance.

We will apply for a DBS for the successful candidate. The start date is from Tuesday 4th June.

Please email emma@theeasycompany.co.uk If you are interested and for more information.

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](http://thestemhub.org.uk/STEM-in-the-park)

Crawley LONDON GATWICK STEM AMBASSADORS PARTNER South East Canterbury Christ Church University The STEM HUB

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Alpaca & Toucan Class for achieving 100% and Bumblebee Class for achieving 99% this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Ladybird, Bumblebee, Wallaby, Seal, Meerkat, Raccoon and Toucan Classes.

Diary Dates

May

Mon 20—May Procession 2pm

Tues 21– Raccoon Class Assembly at 9.05am –

Parents/Carers/Grandparents welcome

Mon 27—Half Term Week



Ladybird: Sana Thomas
Bumblebee: Miylah Stephens
Koala: Racquel Marabella
Wallaby: Maximilian Lisowicz
Penguin: Haider Khan
Seal: Angel Omohegbe
Meerkat: Naina Kamal
Zebra: Frank Dawson
Armadillo: Asher Baptiste
Raccoon: Harvey Bailey
Leopard: Max Mullan
Panda: Theo Wynter
Toucan: Whole Class
Alpaca: Whole Class



Ladybird: Remi-Joe Chigora
Bumblebee: Noah Ghidoni
Koala: Tienna Hazel Harrison
Wallaby: Luke Dias
Penguin: Arianna Quarry
Seal: Venu Vishaka Natarajan
Meerkat: James Drain
Zebra: Irene Daidone
Armadillo : Alicja Michalska
Raccoon: Liam Baldwin
Leopard: Holly Chambers
Panda: Mia Bicknell
Toucan: Dylan Amurun
Alpaca: Basia Fox

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