



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,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term.

Thank you to Mrs Pitcairn-Hill and the Eco-Council for a fantastic eco themed assembly this week. The children confidently explained the importance of being eco-friendly and how we at school can save energy, re use and recycle to look after our planet.



This week, many classes got to experience skateboarding from a professional skateboarder. The children picked up tricks so quickly and loved the experience. Here are some children from Seal Class showcasing their skills.

Thanks to Mr Stone for organising such an exciting experience.



Today we were lucky enough to have Paralympian Gold Medalist Kylie Grimes lead the sponsored circuits for the whole school. Kylie has won Olympic medals in wheelchair rugby and athletics.

Each class had time with the athlete to engage in fun circuit training activities. After the whole school had participated in the circuits, Kylie gave an inspirational assembly to the school about her journey to gold and how she overcame many obstacles to achieve her goals. There will be photos and videos shared to the school Facebook page shortly.



80th Anniversary of D-Day

Easy Lunch had a special celebration lunch yesterday to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day. A momentous day to celebrate.



Parent Governor Election

I would like to thank Danielle Johnson and Lauren Kluge who stood for Parent Governor and to the 191 parents who cast their vote. I am pleased to confirm our new Parent Governor is Danielle Johnson for a term of three years from the 6th June 2024. The board of governors welcomes Miss Johnson and are grateful for her willingness to play an active part in supporting the work of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School.

Finally, there are lots of exciting events coming up, please make sure that you make note of dates pertaining to your children's classes. Dates are on the school website plus this newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Winton



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**FATHER'S DAY SALE
12th JUNE**

This is a chance for children to come shopping at our Father's Day gift shop.

There will be gifts for the Marvellous Men and Wonderful Women who are important to us all.

Ticket sales will end **8th June** to allow us enough time to make sure we have gifts available for everyone.

Please purchase tickets from:

www.pta-events.co.uk/pfa-stfrancis



St. Francis PFA presents

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.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Seal Class for achieving 98% and Raccoon Class for achieving 99% this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Seal, Meerkat, Armadillo and Toucan Classes.

Diary Dates

June

Mon 10-14—Year 1 Phonics

Screening

Wed 12— PFA Fathers Day Event

Wed 12— New parents of Sept 24 intake meeting

Thurs 13—Mexican Lunch

Tues 18—Year 4 Wintershall Trip

Tues 18—Ladybird Class Assembly at 9.05am - Parents/Carers/Grandparents welcome

Thurs 20—Sports Day (KS1 9.15am and KS2 1.30pm)



Ladybird: Ayah Majid
Bumblebee: Kinsley Ggiibwa
Koala: Kaif Taamar
Wallaby: Kingsley Wright
Penguin: Tiwa Asanbe
Seal: Kady Hutchby
Meerkat: Milo Sharp
Zebra: Emily Smykowski
Armadillo: Aiyla Ahmad
Raccoon: Sarah Noweta
Leopard: Sienna Parry
Panda: Alicia Bray
Toucan: Emily Vincurova
Alpaca: Soraya Pereira



Ladybird: Reilly Stephens
Bumblebee: Sky Cheong Took
Koala: Pearl Legras
Wallaby: Jayden Jobe
Penguin: Adam Wozniak
Seal: Ilyas Abdul-Rehman
Meerkat: Harry Butler
Zebra: Tiana Narsimoutou
Armadillo : Connor Marrs
Raccoon: Isabella Borgia
Leopard: Laura Kucharczyk
Panda: Julianne Simon
Toucan: Zach May
Alpaca: Bobbie Brooker

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