



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,

On Monday we celebrated our "Going Forth Mass" where the children who have taken their First Holy Communion this summer could wear their special clothes and celebrate the Eucharist. Parents and other family were also invited to stay and share a special breakfast afterwards. Please remember our wonderful children in your prayers.



This week, dear little Bumblebees had their first class assembly. It was AMAZING! So proud of all the children who displayed such confidence.

Thank you to all the grown ups and especially the bee-riliant Mrs Doyle!



Year 1 went on a school trip this week to Southgate Woods as part of their science work. The children have been learning about classification and had a fantastic day out.



Wednesday was move up day for all schools in Crawley. Our Year 6 children went to their new schools and everyone else moved up to their new classes. It was an exciting morning for all and it was lovely to see everyone having fun with their new grown-ups.

Yesterday the full governing body were in school. It was lovely to show them round to see the school in action, all busy and bustling. The governors also stayed for school lunch and ate with the children. Thank you Easy Lunch for the yummy lunch!



Don't forget to buy your tickets for next week's production of Beauty & the Beast!

The PFA will be serving refreshments.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend .

Mrs Winton



First Holy Communion 2024



As part of learning in RE, Year 3 have been studying Judaism. The children had lots of questions they wanted answering, and we were fortunate enough to have some experts offer to answer them for us via video call a Jewish family in the US. They talked to the children about what it's like to visit a Synagogue, talked about their favourite traditional dishes and how Jewish festivals are celebrated. We even heard some Hebrew!



Online Safety - concern raised
We have noticed a number of children are playing a game called *Poppy Playtime*. This is a horror game that is not appropriate for young children as the content is gory, violent and very scary.

This link here explains why this content can be harmful to children, heightening feelings of fear and anxiety.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1-RqyuX_18

Holidays in Term time

Please can we remind you that you are not permitted to take your child out of school for a holiday. If you do so, this will probably result in West Sussex imposing a fine for unauthorized absence.

Outside and Teacher Led Clubs

Please note all Outside and Teacher Led Clubs have finished for the term.

Year 2 Hot Lunches Reminder

Please remember that from September, children currently in Year 2, will no longer be eligible for Free Universal School Meals unless you are in receipt of free school meals.

Parents will need to order and pay for meals directly from Easy Lunch or ensure children bring in a packed lunch.



HOME START
Crawley, Horsham & Mid-Sussex

Volunteers needed

Do you have a few extra hours? Volunteers needed for our groups and home visiting. We're looking for people with parenting experience who can offer friendship and support to local families with young children under 5 years.

Get in touch today and find out more: 01293 416327 or visit www.homestartchams.org.uk



Be the change that lasts a lifetime

Volunteer for Home-Start



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Seal, Panda and Toucan Class for achieving 100% attendance this week. Well done!

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Ladybird, Bumblebee, Koala, Seal and Armadillo Classes.

Diary Dates

July

Mon 8—Year 6 Production at 6pm

Thurs 11—Year 6 Production at 6pm

Weds 17—Year 6 Leavers end of year celebration—3.30pm –5pm

Thurs 18—End of School Mass at 9.05am— parents/carers/ grandparents welcome

Fri 19— Reports out to Parents

Fri 19—Year 3 Trip to Arundel Castle



Ladybird: Milan Buczek
Bumblebee: Nathan Mendes & Imogen Baillie
Koala: Oliver Smykowski
Wallaby: Hope Jacques
Penguin: Zahra-Rose Ahmed
Seal: Eva-Rose Vessio
Meerkat: Mihir Parekh
Zebra: Junior Sseninde
Armadillo: Emilia Notturmo
Raccoon: Liam Baldwin
Leopard: Patryk Pieniadz
Panda: Shawn Gould
Toucan: Moses Hamid
Alpaca: Andrea Devanathan



Ladybird: Reilly Stephens & Julianna Peiris
Bumblebee: Leah Lucas & Molly Wilson
Koala: Antonia Vartejanu
Wallaby: Jakub Sykora
Penguin: Tiwa Asanbe
Seal: Ojasthry Wasanthakumar
Meerkat: Matilda Richards
Zebra: Emilia Kowalczyk
Armadillo : Lenny Brown
Raccoon: Chloé Follette
Leopard: Theodoor Nasser
Panda: Maria Jaskiewicz
Toucan: Adele Casimir
Alpaca: George Lane

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