



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,

The school has sounded glorious this week as Christmas songs have filled the air. Children in Reception and KS1 have been practising for their Nativity productions and KS2 have been rehearsing for the carol service. I can't wait to for all three magical occasions.

Next week marks the start of Advent. CAFOD will be coming into school to deliver an Advent Assembly. There will also be the first family activity from Mrs Jones. Thank you for showing such enthusiasm for what promises to be very special events.

A massive THANK YOU to everyone for your kind donations for the Christmas Raffle. Not only do we have £100 cash, Tea for Two plus many many more great prizes, we also have 7 luxury hampers, two drinks hampers (including alcoholic and a few non alcoholic drinks), two toy hampers (one for a boy and one for a girl), a cosy night In hamper, a games hamper, beauty hamper, chocolate hamper, baby hamper and more! Funds raised from this raffle are desperately needed and will make such a difference to the children at St Francis.

Christmas Jumpers

Please bring in Christmas jumpers that are too small or that you no longer want. We are aiming to put these jumpers out next week, so please have a hunt at the back of the cupboards for any Christmas jumpers you no longer need .



Well done to the KS2 choir who won ANOTHER award. Last Friday the choir won first prize again, this time at The Sutton Music Festival. The children were the winners of the '11 years and under' choral section. Unbelievable! This week the choir also sang for prospective new parents during the open morning. I am so proud of each and every one of them.

A special thank you to our super talented Mr Szymczyk for all his hard work and passion. This wouldn't be possible without his dedication to the children.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend and if you're decorating your Christmas tree (like me) then have a wonderful time.

Warmest wishes, Mrs Winton



Sports News!

On Monday the girls football team had their second round of league matches and got the perfect result of 9 points out of 9! Mr. Ferrito said, "It was an absolutely amazing display from the team. They played as a unit and supported each other in every game! If I had 'eight player of the match' trophies, they all would have got one!"

Lola Belle made her team debut and scored a hat-trick in her first match! Team Captain, Amelie lead from the front scoring 5 goals and striker Sienna P also got on the score sheet. Keeper, Sienna S made the save of the season stopping a rocket of a shot in our final game.

Go Team!!

CLUBS

Just a reminder, that all clubs (except **Friday's** Spanish which finishes next week Friday 6th December) are now finished.
Please collect your child at the normal time.

More Sports News!

Year 5 and 6 boys' football team competed in their first round of league fixtures yesterday and were magnificent!

They are becoming a real 'team' and worked their socks off, chasing every ball and trying their best in every game. They won 3 matches and drew 2 without conceding any goals as well as scoring some crackers!

Well done to everyone . Mr Stone.



Nativity Productions

Early Years (Reception Year)

Wednesday 18th December at
9.15am

KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

Tuesday 10th December at 9.15am

Wednesday 11th December at 2pm

Programmes will be available to purchase via ParentPay, from Monday 2nd December priced at £2 each. Your child will be given a keepsake programme to take home.



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th
December

Online orders must be placed by
Friday 6th December

You can order online at:

www.theeasy lunchcompany.co.uk

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals or in Years Reception, 1 & 2 they will automatically be provided with a Christmas Lunch.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Seal and Zebra Class for achieving 98% attendance this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Koala, Wallaby, Armadillo, Leopard & Alpaca Classes.

Diary Dates

December

Mon 2 –Pre-loved Christmas jumpers available before & after school

Mon 2—Nativity tickets to go on sale via ParentPay (£2 each & children will get keepsake programme)

Thurs 5– Christmas Crafts with Mrs Jones 3.30pm-4.30pm



Ladybird: Ashlyn Dias
Bumblebee: Evelyne Petrus
Koala: Francis Kirwan
Wallaby: Ariana Agrela
Penguin: Jan Drozdowski
Seal: Anmol Kumar
Meerkat: Martyna Matlak
Zebra: Michaela Mathew
Armadillo: Sebastian Mrowiec
Raccoon: Vinayak Pillai
Leopard: Isabel Bestin
Panda: Pola Kavsadze
Toucan: Naomi Christmas
Alpaca: Niamh McShane



Ladybird: Shradha Ajith Prasad
Bumblebee: Maya Iwanski
Koala: Sophia Figueira Abreu
Wallaby: Céidín McGovern
Penguin: Briannah Manuelpillai
Seal: Mia De Taylor
Meerkat: Adam Wozniak
Zebra: Eva-Rose Vessio
Armadillo : Amelie Huang
Raccoon: Tiana Narsimoutou
Leopard: Alicja Michalska
Panda: Faith Dias
Toucan: Laura Kucharczyk
Alpaca: Mickey Santosh Kumar

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