



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Newsletter—No.19
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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,



This week has been **Children's Mental Health Week** and the children have taken part in a number of activities to raise awareness. On Monday, The Wellbeing Allstars delivered a fantastic assembly about emotions. The children gave the school advice and support about how to navigate emotions.

On Tuesday, Koala Class gave a wonderful assembly about buckets and how we can fill our own buckets with kindness and love. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came to support the children. It was an amazing turn out.



Caroline from Funky Foods also came in this week to deliver a practical session to all children on building resilience. These messages were very well received and feedback from the children was that it was very helpful. I was delighted to see that many children received Star of the Week certificates for showing resilience and perseverance.

ASDA CASHPOT

Thank you to all those who used the ASDA cashpot. ASDA emailed me this week to say that our school community raised £363.43! This money will be transferred into the roof fund.



I hope you all have a restful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Winton

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God"

Philippians 4:6-7



FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

In the autumn term we raised a fantastic £2,186.48 in profit. This was from events including the school disco and non uniform day (£1030), raffles and refreshments at the Christmas productions (£280) and our Christmas raffle including the hampers (£1024). Thank you for all of your support and generosity. As well as raising money, we were able to provide the following for free: Santa's Grotto where every child got a chocolate treat, Christmas Lunch gift bags for every child and three Presence not Presents events. We will raise the roof (literally, it needs replacing) as this term promises more fundraising!

Coming soon:

Feb: **The Smartie Challenge:** see poster for more details. Smarties to be given out on Monday 10th Feb 2025 and the tubes are due back to school the week after half term.

Munch the chocolate and fill the tubes with money. Which class will be the winners?!



Friends Coffee and Cake Morning:
Mon 3rd March 8.50am in The Ark. All welcome!

Friends meeting: Mon 17th March @ 8pm online—to plan events.

Easter Productions: Refreshments available

Year 3 & 4 Easter Production

The details for the Year 3 & 4 Easter Production:
Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th March at 3:45pm
Tickets will be sold online and children will receive a keepsake programme to take home.
Tickets: £2 each and will be on sale via ParentPay from Monday 10th March.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

As we have several pupils in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy, please could I take this opportunity to remind everyone



that our school is a NUT FREE School. Those pupils, if they encounter a nut product, can suffer life threatening consequences.

Please can I ask parents and carers to not send food into school that contain nuts.

This includes: All nuts, spreads and sandwich fillings containing nuts such as peanut butter, Nutella, sesame seed rolls, cereal and chocolate bars, cakes and biscuits.



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The



Challenge

The Friends of St Francis will give you all a treat on Monday and then we need your help.

Enjoy the Smarties and then fill up the tubes with coins. 1 tube can hold £12 of 20ps or £20 of £1 coins. The more you raise, the more we have towards our new school roof.

The class that raises the most, gets a special treat!

Good luck!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Raccoon & Koala Class for achieving 99% attendance this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Ladybird, Zebra & Armadillo Classes.

Diary Dates

February

Tues 11– Panda class assembly at 9.05am— Parents/Carers/Grandparents welcome

Thurs 13- Years 1 & 2 family fundraiser 2.40pm in school hall

Fri 14—Go Red for Heart Month— children to wear red instead of school uniform for a £1 suggested donation

Fri 14 -Lost Property will be displayed outside the front office from 3pm

17—21—HALF TERM

Mon 24—School closed for INSET Day

Tues 25—EYFS & Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.50pm

Fri 28—St David's Day— children in St David's house welcome to wear something Yellow

March

Mon 3—Friends of St Francis coffee and cake morning in the Ark at 8.50am

Mon 10—Easter Production tickets go on sale



Ladybird: Inayah Dorothe
Bumblebee: Liepa Maikstenaite
Koala: Noah Drain
Wallaby: Nevin Joseph
Penguin: Logan Pereira
Seal: Grace Maissin
Meerkat: Arianna Quarry
Zebra: Lorenzo Fenu
Armadillo: Naina Kamal
Raccoon: Laura Vieira
Leopard: Hanna Szynalik
Panda: Kailon Hazel
Toucan: Jaden Songor
Alpaca: Leanne Mendes



Ladybird: Eliana Dino
Bumblebee: Philo Elson
Koala: Amelia Michalska
Wallaby: Jaxson Elton
Penguin: Nevin Sony Abraham
Seal: Max Pearson
Meerkat: Deawn Etienne
Zebra: Ojasthry Wasanthakumar
Armadillo : Noah Carter
Raccoon: Sarah Alappatt
Leopard: Adelina Jayasundera
Panda: Stephanie Ijeh
Toucan: Joshua Peiris
Alpaca: Dhyan Patel

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