



# 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,

## World Autism Awareness Day

This week three Year 6 boys devised their own assembly to mark this day. They confidently spoke to the whole school about how important it is to understand and show empathy towards those with autism. They also showed how we can celebrate our differences and that it is our differences that make our world such a bright and beautiful place.

Well done Dhruven, Jayden and Joshua!



## Lent: Stations of the Cross

Yesterday, all classes took part in The Stations of the Cross. At each of the 14 stations the children heard the Passion of our Lord through images and words. All children were able to get a stamp on their Lent Loyalty cards. The CCS boxes have been sent home for any contributions towards our chosen Easter charity - The Catholic Children's Society. Any change is greatly appreciated and will be sent to the charity at the end of the first week back in April.



## Mother's Day Event

Thank you to The Friends of St Francis for a well-attended Mothers & Others afternoon tea. There were also lots of happy grown-ups who received a Mother's Day breakfast gift bag. The food on offer was amazing - it was wonderful to see everyone coming together. We raised more than £170 in profit. We can't wait for the Father's Day event in June! Break the Rules Day was a massive success raising over £700 for the Raise the Roof Fund—WOW!

The Friends have also given all children a sweet treat for Easter which went home yesterday along with the Catholic Children's Society collection boxes. The boxes are due back in the first week back.



## Easter Bonnet Parade

The children took to the catwalk this week to model their fantastic Easter bonnets. Everything from Minecraft hats, to bunnies, to spiderman to my face on a hat! Absolutely fabulous! The winners from each class received 10 house points. All who entered were awarded 3 house points. Well done to Jan and Ben who won a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory stationary set each for being the overall winners. More photos are on our school Facebook page and overleaf.



## Headteacher for the day competition

Congratulations to William in Seal Class who will be Headteacher for the day on Friday 25th April. As part of his duties, he will be greeting everyone in the morning, visiting classes, writing a piece for the newsletter and leading celebration assembly. I can't wait to put my feet up that day and R-E-L-A-X.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter. May the sun shine this holiday on you and your families.

Warmest wishes, Mrs Winton



*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live."*

**John 11:25:**

Year 6 Parents – Leavers Books  
Year 6 leavers book logins have been sent to all parent/carers. Please action before the deadline of 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025. For queries, please email  
[year6leavers@stfrancisassisi.org.uk](mailto:year6leavers@stfrancisassisi.org.uk)

## CLUBS

Just a reminder, that all clubs are now finished for the term and will start again week beginning 28th April.



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Wallaby & Seal Class for achieving 99% and Armadillo & Leopard Class for achieving 98% attendance this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Bumblebee, Koala, Wallaby, Zebra, Armadillo Classes.

## Diary Dates

### April

**Fri 4— Last day of Term—1pm Finish**

**Tues 22** –Pupils return to school

**Wed 23**—St George's Day (children in St George's house to wear red)

**Thurs 24**—Year 5 BMX Day

**Fri 25**—Year 4 Swimming



**Ladybird:** Henry Goncalves  
**Bumblebee:** Leo Notturmo  
**Koala:** Isabella Bray  
**Wallaby:** Chukwuenyem Chibuike  
**Penguin:** Avianna Nakabuye  
**Seal:** Victoria Haxho  
**Meerkat:** Lacey O'Flaherty  
**Zebra:** Alexandra Dudas  
**Armadillo:** Elizabeth Marrs  
**Raccoon:** Junior Sseninde  
**Leopard:** Eleanor Quinn  
**Panda:** Faith Dias  
**Toucan:** Rasmika Gopikrishnan  
**Alpaca:** Taylor L'Enclume



**Ladybird:** Zakai Opuku  
**Bumblebee:** Liepa Maikstenaite  
**Koala:** Kian Fernandes  
**Wallaby:** Emanuele Daidone  
**Penguin:** Logan Pereira  
**Seal:** Ryan George  
**Meerkat:** Sanath Nadakuditi  
**Zebra:** Vinay Praveenbabu  
**Armadillo :** Adam Jaskiewicz  
**Raccoon:** Benjamin Bogus  
**Leopard:** Favour Benjamin  
**Panda:** Keldon Wong Sing Ting  
**Toucan:** Emilia Marchel  
**Alpaca:** Sienna Panezo Saltos

### 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