

# St Francis Newsletter 19th June 2026



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*Compassion ~ We love and care*

*Humility ~ We put others first*

*Responsibility ~ We do what is right*

*Inspiration ~ We think big and shine bright*

*Solidarity ~ We stand together*

## Compassion of Christ



In Gospel assembly this week, we focused on the Compassion of Christ and why we have this as our first CHRIST school value. In Matthew 9, Jesus observes the crowds and felt deep compassion because they were ,

*"harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36*

*The children delved deep, thinking carefully about compassion and how we can be Jesus' helpers. We shared little acts of kindness we can do in our everyday lives to help those around us. One child said that he was going to help his dad rebuild his Lego, another said that he wanted to look after his sister who had broken her leg and another wanted to be a friend to those who are lonely. I was overwhelmed by the rich and heartfelt discussions about love, compassion and care.*

Wild in June





Thank you to everyone who have sent in photos for our 30 day Wild Challenge in June. We need more photos of you outside, enjoying nature! Please bring your wild adventure photos into the office for a place on our beautiful display.

Many thanks,

Mrs Pitcairn-Hill

Anchors Away! A Legacy of Hope





We were delighted to take part in a wonderful Good Shepherd celebration at Worth Abbey, joined by schools from across the Diocese. Travelling alongside St Wilfrid's, we shared in a truly joyful and uplifting occasion led by Monsignor Tony Barry.

Our children represented St Francis beautifully—proudly parading our school banner and presenting our school anchor at the altar. It was a meaningful moment and a great example of our Catholic community coming together in faith and celebration. Thank you to Mrs Hurdman for accompanying us on this special day.

## Walk to School Winners

Thank you to the Friends of St. Francis, who provided the lovely playground equipment as a reward for the Eco Team's Walk to School competition. Leopard Class won by just 3 points and enjoyed an ice pop, an extra playtime and lots of fun with new games of Scratch, rocket whistlers, chalk and skipping ropes. The equipment will continue to be used by classes who earn extra rewards and extra playtime.

Many thanks,

Mrs Pitcairn-Hill



## Animal Adventures in Year 2

What a wonderful wildlife day! The children learnt even more about habitats and animal adaptations to support their learning in Science, bravely got up close with a Madagascan hissing cockroach and a milk snake, explored the many beautiful animals cared for by the zookeepers, and heard more about Drusillas' conservation work. The children represented our school amazingly today and their teachers could not be prouder of them.































SUMMER FAIR- 3.30pm

Aladdin tickets on sale now!



£2 per ticket via Parent Pay

# Girls Cricket & Rugby

☆☆ so fun!

England Rugby SERIES

all abilities welcome

rugby

# LOVE RUGBY SERIES

GIRLS AGED 8-11

A celebration of girls' sport, friendship, and confidence.

 **SUNDAY 28TH JUNE**

 **9AM - 2PM**

 FUN & FRIENDSHIP |  PLAY RUGBY |  BUILD CONFIDENCE

**GIRLS-ONLY. ALL ABILITIES. EVERYONE WELCOME.**

 **CRAWLEY RUGBY CLUB**  
Ifield Avenue, Crawley, West Sussex

**COME ALONG, TRY SOMETHING NEW,**  
and be part of the team!

THREE BRIDGES  
CRICKET CLUB

# THREE BRIDGES GIRLS CRICKET TEAM

TRAINING:  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
5:15PM-6:30PM  
UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

AGES  
8-11

ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME

ALL EQUIPMENT  
PROVIDED

FEMALE & MALE COACHES

FRIENDLY  
SOFT BALL  
MATCHES ON  
WEDNESDAYS

THREE BRIDGES CRICKET CLUB, THREE BRIDGES ROAD, CRAWLEY, RHO1 4

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**Thurs 25** - Sports Day - KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) 9.15am start. KS1 (EYFS Year 1-2) Start 1.30pm

**Tues 30** - First Holy Communion Mass at 9.15am

## Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Seal Class for achieving 99% this week, and to Raccoon Class for achieving a fantastic 100% .

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded this week to Penguin, Armadillo, Panda and Toucan Classes.

## Star of the Week



***Ladybird: Adhiyan Rajaguru Prithiviraj***

***Bumblebee: Samuel Onasanwo***

***Koala: Olexsandr Nahaiovskyi***

***Wallaby: Ayaan Jalaldeen***

***Penguin: Milan Buczek***

***Seal: Nathan Tavares***

***Meerkat: Kaiss Fine***

***Zebra: Grace Maissin***

***Armadillo: Michaela Mathew***

***Raccoon: Arianna Quarry***

***Leopard: Natalia Amariei***

***Panda: Ayansh Jain***

***Toucan: Kieran Pocock***

***Alpaca: Serena Joy***

## Reader and Writer of the Week



***Ladybird: Evie Jones***

***Bumblebee: Lotti Erdei***

***Koala: Vanessa Chadinha Jaworska***

***Wallaby: Sidney Wing***

***Penguin: Leah Lucas***

***Seal: Imogen Baillie***

***Meerkat: Alicja Mrowiec***

***Zebra: Leondre Chery Furtado***

***Armadillo: Scarlett Simon***

***Raccoon: Kanye Chibuike***

***Leopard: Alice Lane***

***Panda: Natalia Napoli***

***Toucan: Julia Skulska***

***Alpaca: Sebastian Fitzpatrick***

Remember we are a nut-free school



Final thoughts



**Very Excited...**

I can't wait to see you all at the Summer Fair, which promises to be the event of the year!

Please remember to purchase wristbands for the children. These are £10 and allow unlimited access to all the inflatables. There will also be a variety of stalls and delicious food options available, so do come along and join us for an early dinner.

A huge thank you to Jenny, Rachel, and the fantastic Friends of St Francis team for their hard work and dedication in making this event possible—you are all truly amazing.

On that note, I'd also like to wish a very Happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandads, and those who play such an important role in our lives.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Winton

## 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**