



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year.

We sincerely hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to begin by thanking you all for the generous cards, presents and festive wishes that we received. It was extremely kind of you and very much appreciated.

Moving forward, we hope that 2025 will bring you every success and much happiness.

All Eat Together Day – Thursday 16th January 2024

We receive school funding for the year based on the number of children in school and the number of Reception, Class 1 & Class 2 school meals that are ordered on this day- Thursday 16th January 2025.

Please may we ask that your child orders a school lunch next Thursday 16th as this will greatly with our school fundings.

We will swap Thursday and Fridays meals so the children will have fish & chips on Thursday and Spaghetti Bolognese on Friday.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Tardiness

Showing up on time to school every day can help our children develop the habit of being punctual, illustrates to them your commitment to their learning and friendships, and helps reduce classroom interruptions and distractions for all children.

When children come to class late, they don't have the social time to settle into class. It can also be embarrassing for them. They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class, and they may miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement. We strongly encourage you to arrive in school on time, before 8:50am.

If you arrive after 8:50am, we ask that you send your child to the office and do not go around to the classrooms with them. Thank you for your support with this.





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STEPS

The STEPS (Sorry, Thank You, Excuse me, Please and Smile) Award is given for wonderful manners shown around school to both staff, peers, and visitors. Please see below a picture of the children who received their awards recently.



NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.





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Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

Absences Add Up

We want all children to attend and enjoy school. 98% means outstanding attendance. Good attendance is 96%, which is the minimum we would expect. Missing two days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.



Attendance	%
Reception Class	95.9
Class 1	95.1
Class 2	95.0
Class 3	95.6
Class 4	93.6
Class 5	95.4
Class 6	95.1
School Average	95.1

Attend today, achieve tomorrow. Be part of our 98 Club.
Join the 98 Club!





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Reflection

Dear Lord,

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure, and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love.

A place where everyone is respected, and all are deeply valued.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

God bless and keep warm,
Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

