



# ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Recognising Christ in Everyone'*

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

## **Class 4 Maths Challenge**

The Mathematics Challenge run by Lambrook school was well-attended by local primary schools and there were 50 teams in total. Our children did a great job representing the school and came 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Here are their comments about their day.

Maeve – I found it nerve-wracking because we only had five seconds and most numbers were two digits or more.

Aidan – I was so anxious that I was shaking all over, but I was smiling more than ever too. Also, we had about 10 minutes to make 3 shapes using numbers.

Benjamin – I had butterflies in my tummy so I was nervous when I got in because I didn't know if I would get correct answers.

Josh – I was incredibly worried before but when I arrived, I loved it because I challenged myself.





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## Car Parking

To keep the one-way system flowing in the car park, please can you ensure you do not park in front of the generator/gates to the temporary cabins. Thank you.

## Thank you to St Francis PTA

By all accounts, a very enjoyable Bingo evening was had by all on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. A huge Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising this community event, with a special mention to Mrs Curry and Mr Sahhar for all their hard work.

## Children in Need

Thank you all for your support for this event. At time of writing, we have raised in excess of £200.

## 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 our children who received their awards recently.





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## School Consultation Group

At St Francis Catholic Primary School, we recognise the importance of home, school and parish working in close collaboration to deliver the best outcomes for our children. Our school vision focuses us on being an aspirational school, where there is no ceiling on achievement. To strengthen the role of parents/carers in the school, we would like to set up a School Consultation Group (SCG). The SCG has a consultative and advisory role and the Headteacher and Local Governing Board welcome feedback from parents and pupils.

The School Consultation Group (SCG) provides a forum for the school to engage with parents and to offer them the opportunity to consult on school proposals to the Headteacher and Local Governing Board. The SCG is a more accessible way to involve more parents in decisions about the school. The SCG is not a forum where parents communicate complaints or discuss issues, which are linked to their child. We have an open-door policy and parents should contact the class teacher in the first instance if they have a concern – not a SCG member. A senior leader is the next step if parents feel the class teacher is unable to resolve the concern.

## Membership

The group is open to all parents of children at St Francis Catholic Primary School and is chaired by the Headteacher. Ideally, each year group will have a parent representative on the SCG.

## Meetings

The group will meet once per term. Parents will be given the opportunity to submit topics for discussion. The Headteacher will consider these topics before finalising the agenda. There will be topics that cannot be addressed at the PCG. Examples of these include:

- Individual child's education - concerns which are best addressed by the class teacher
- Issues relating to members of staff
- Individual concerns from a parent

## The Role of the Group

- For the Local Governing Board and School Leadership Team to consult and discuss topics with parents.
- To provide a forum through which parents as a group can offer their advice to the School Leadership Team and Local Governing Board
- Reach out to parents and bring parents together





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Date for first meeting will be Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 14:30 in the school hall. Followed by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 09:00 and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

If you are interested in being part of our School Consultation Group, please let Mrs Ringshaw know by email ([l.ringshaw@stfrancisprimary.org](mailto:l.ringshaw@stfrancisprimary.org)) or phone call by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## 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	96.4
Class 1	95.4
Class 2	95.3
Class 3	96.4
Class 4	94.8
Class 5	96.2
Class 6	96.0
School Average	95.7

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





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## Reflection

### The Beauty of Nature

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;  
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,  
For the salt sea and the running water,  
For the everlasting hills  
And the never-resting winds,  
For trees and the common grass underfoot.  
We thank you for our senses  
By which we hear the songs of birds,  
And see the splendour of the summer fields,  
And taste of the autumn fruits,  
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,  
And smell the breath of the spring.  
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty.  
And save our souls from being so blind  
That we pass unseeing  
When even the common thorn bush  
Is aflame with your glory,  
O God our creator,  
Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

- Walter Rauschenbusch

Have a wonderful weekend  
God Bless,  
Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team





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St Francis Catholic Primary School Autumn Term 2024	
<b>November</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Governor Visit Week
<b>December</b>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Start of Advent
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass -Class 5 Leading - TBC
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception 2025 Open Morning (09:30 to 11:00)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 14:00
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 18:00
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Consultation Group – 2:30pm Hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage Two Carol Concert 18:00
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Panto
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch and Santa Visit
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 13:30 finish
<b>January 2025</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Opens for all children 08:40

## Attachments:

- Ascot Raceday Flyer – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024

