



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Whole School Mass

On Friday 13th we held our first school Mass of this academic year with Fr Phillip and the people of our parish. The Year 6 children lead our Mass with respect and reverence. We were joined by the very talented, Mrs Hoolan, which made our Mass even more special. Our thanks to Fr Phillip for making our school Masses such an active and spiritual experience for all our children and staff.

Mini Frankies

We have a very exciting opportunity for our younger children to take up a leadership position in our school as part of the Mini Frankies. This group of children will discuss how we can help each other and how we can act, in addition to leading with our school chaplaincy. The children will be living out their faith through some of the areas of our Catholic Social Teaching.

The Mini Frankies will, with support from staff:

- Talk with each other about how we can help others, plan the course of action and act upon it e.g., helping to run our Food Bank collections for our local Food Bank
- Take a leadership role at Mass and Celebration of the Word
- Support events in our liturgical calendar
- Organise and lead class Celebration of the Word.

If your child is in Class 1 or Class 2 and wishes to apply for the role, please could they submit their application to their Class Teacher by the end of school on Friday 27th September. The applications will then be passed on to our Junior Leadership Team, who working with our Senior Leadership Team will review the applications.

We are more than happy for the children to draw (possibly label too) and/or write why they would like to be a Mini Frankie. Alternatively, we are more than happy for you to write down your child's thoughts/ideas. The word limit is a maximum of 50 words. There is no minimum





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requirement. Your child does not have to be Catholic to apply for the role of a Mini Frankie at St Francis School.

We really do hope that the children are as excited as we are about this amazing leadership opportunity and an opportunity to put their faith in action. We are very much looking forward to receiving the children's applications.

Junior Leadership Team

Speaking of leadership roles within our school, Class 6 children have recorded their application videos for the position of Head Boy and Girl, and this week all staff are voting for their preferred applicant. We are delighted with the number of children that have put themselves forward for these roles.

We hope to announce the members of our Junior Leadership Team next week.

Uniform

Thank you, parents, for your efforts in getting your children ready for September. If you have any queries, our uniform policy is on our school website. Summer uniform may be worn until the end of September. From **Monday 30th September**, all children must wear our winter uniform, unless the weather is still unseasonably warm, in which case we will advise.

After School Clubs

Please come into school to collect your children from our enrichment clubs. Only Get Active parents wait outside the gate for their children to be brought out to them.

Dentist /Doctor Appointments

We appreciate that sometimes appointments will have to be made during school hours, to help with our attendance records we request evidence from your surgery/dentist that the appointments are taking place during school hours. Then we can authorise your child's absence.





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Reflection

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?"

We ask God that his light will burn brightly in our lives and so enlighten the eyes of our mind. May our vision be perfected in the hope for which Christ has called us: to go forth and share with those in our society who long for justice and the Good News of the Gospel.
Amen.

God bless, see you all on Monday,

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team





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St Francis Catholic Primary School Autumn Term 2024	
September	
Tuesday 3 rd	INSET – Wellbeing and Health and Safety Training
Wednesday 4 th	School opens for children 08:40 (Yr1-6)
Thursday 5 th	Feast Day of Mother Teresa
Thursday 5 th	15 New Reception (09:00-13:00)
Friday 6 th	15 New Reception (09:00-13:00)
Monday 9 th	All New Reception starts (09:00-15:20)
Friday 13 th	Whole School Mass Class 6 Leading
Wednesday 18 th	RYG Virtual Parents Evening 18:00
Thursday 19 th	Talk like a Pirate Day – no dressing up
Thursday 26 th	Class 4 Chertsey Museum Visit
Friday 27 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning - Class 4
Friday 27 th	Bags to School
Sunday 29 th	Class 6 leave for RYG
October	
Friday 4 th	Feast Day of St Francis
Thursday 10 th	EYFS Parents eating lunch with Buddies
Thursday 17 th	Buddies Assembly 09:15
Tuesday 22 nd	Parent Consultations 16:00-19:00
Thursday 24 th	Parent Consultations 16:00-19:00
Friday 25 th	Tissues and Tears Coffee Morning -EYFS Parents
Friday 25 th	School closes at 15:20
Monday 28 th to Friday 1 st	Half-Term
November	
Wednesday 6 th	RWInc Parents Evening 18:30
Wednesday 6 th	Flu Vaccinations Whole school
Thursday 13 th	Curriculum Evening 18:30 -19:30 -Maths
Monday 11 th	Anti-Bullying Week begins
Friday 15 th	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 19 th	New Reception 2025 Open Morning (9:30 to 11:00)





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Wednesday 20 th	Road Safety Yr4 (09:30) & Yr3 (10:45)
December	
Sunday 1 st	Start of Advent
Friday 6 th	Whole School Mass -Class 5 Leading - TBC
Tuesday 10 th	New Reception 2025 Open Morning (9:30 to 11:00)
Wednesday 11 th	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 14:00
Thursday 12 th	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 18:00
Tuesday 17 th	Key Stage Two Carol Concert 18:00
Wednesday 18 th	Panto
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Lunch and Santa Visit
Friday 20 th	Last day of Term 13:30 finish
January 2025	
Monday 6 th	INSET
Tuesday 7 th	School Opens for all children 08:40

