



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultations will take place from 16:00-19:00 on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October for Years 1-6. Year R consultations will take place on the same days from 16:00-20:00 on the Tuesday and 18:00-20:00 on the Thursday. Booking opens for all teachers TONIGHT at 19:00 and closes at midnight on Sunday 19th October. Please log into your Arbor account to book your child's "Guardian Consultation".

Ascot Racecourse – School Photography Competition

Our pupils (ages 7-11) are invited to participate in the Ascot Racecourse School Photography competition inspired by their 'Favourite Christmas Memory'. Entries will be judged by royal photographer Millie Pilkington. Pupils have the opportunity to win prizes and see their photography on display at the Ascot Christmas Racing Weekend in December. Please see entry details on the attached flyer.

Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you that use of mobiles phones whilst on school grounds is not allowed and we kindly request that you put them away until outside of our school gates.

TenTen

TenTen resources are used by us to enrich our Catholic faith and mission statement in our school. They are particularly useful for our Celebration of the Word and Collective Worship assemblies. The parent newsletter is a lovely way of sharing this with you. Please find below a link to the TenTen newsletter below:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



Chertsey Museum Visit to Class Four

Class Four enjoyed a fantastic afternoon's Roman workshop in school provided by Chertsey Museum, to support their learning in history. They had the opportunity to model clay, use wax boards, sketch, handle and discuss artefacts and replicas.



Multicultural Week – Class Photos

Reception Class Penguins

Our Reception children learnt all about Antarctica and Penguins – we had some wonderful penguins in class!



Class One

Class One studied the continent of Africa. They talked about the animals you can see on a safari, practised African drumming and designed their own African masks.



Class Two

Class Two learnt about the main Northern American countries: USA, Canada, and Mexico. They worked in pairs to do a USA trivia quiz. They created a fact file about their chosen Canadian animal (either a moose, a beaver, or a grizzly bear). In the afternoon, they found out about Mexican culture. On paper, they designed a Día De Los Muertos face and planned how they would make an authentic Mexican dish (choosing enchiladas, quesadillas, or tacos).



Class Three

Class Three investigated the continent of Europe and which countries are part of it. They also annotated the continents and the seven seas on a map of the world. Several parents come into class to talk about their own countries of origin within Europe - Isle of Man, Italy, Austria, and Estonia.



Class Four

Class Four enjoyed a fantastic day learning about Asia. They listened to parents' amazing presentations about Vietnam, Lebanon, and India as well as learning key facts about the continent. We can now also sing 'If you're happy and you know it clap your hands' in Mandarin!



Class Five

On Friday Class Five had lots of fun activities including some Samba dancing, the children made their own version of Empanada's which needed cooking when they got home! Class Five also had parents in to talk about Argentina and the children located the different areas of South America on a map. They also learnt about South American myths and had fun with paper weaving.



Class Six

Year Six children have been learning and researching about all the countries in Oceania including Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Samoa along with the numerous islands in the Pacific Ocean.



Park to Pro After School Clubs

The Park to Pro sport provision will be re-opening, to give you one more opportunity to take part in what is on offer. There are still spaces available in clubs across the whole week (apart from Wednesday) and we are pleased to announce that bookings will be open again on Wednesday 22nd October at 19:00 until midnight on Sunday 2nd November to book Park to Pro clubs from 4th November until Christmas (see list below). Please ensure you select the NOV-DEC Club booking.

With the weather being on the slightly warmer side for this time of the year, this is an excellent time to take full advantage of taking part in a sport and playing outside.

Throughout the week, they have sessions providing a variety of sports, from Netball to Football. On Friday's they rotate the sport giving the children exposure to different games, to enhance their skill set.

Monday - Netball (3-6) & Balance, Ball and Racket (1-2) - £37.50
Tuesday - Football (3-6) - £45.00
Thursday - Football (1-2) - £45.00
Friday - Multi Games (1-6) - £45.00

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.



Ascot Racecourse – School Fundraiser

Don't forget, Ascot Racecourse are hosting their Fireworks Spectacular Family Raceday on Saturday 1st November. If you are attending, please order your tickets at ascot.com and use the code SFCPSCHOOL, the school will receive up to a 25% cashback donation from the racecourse on any tickets purchased using this code. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Reflection

“In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation. It is shared like food at the family table and like the love in our hearts. In this way, families become privileged places in which to encounter Jesus, who loves us and desires our good, always.”

- Pope Leo XIV, Homily, 1 June 2025

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God bless, see you all on Monday,
Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

Attachments:

- Ascot Racecourse Fireworks Flyer
- Sunningdale Village Hall are looking for 2 new Trustees. Please see the attachment if you are interested in applying.

St Francis Catholic Primary School Autumn Term 2025	
October	
Thursday 16 th	Class 5 "Behind the Scenes" Ascot Racecourse Tour
Friday 17 th	Bingo Night – PTA Event - 18:00 Hall
Tuesday 21 st	Parent Consultations Classes 1-6 - 16:00-19:00 (See Arbor for Class R timings)
Thursday 23 rd	Parent Consultations Classes 1-6 - 16:00-19:00 (See Arbor for Class R timings)
Friday 24 th	Buddies Assembly 09:15
Friday 24 th	School closes at 15:20
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	Half-Term
November	
Monday 3 rd	INSET Day
Monday 3 rd	All Souls
Wednesday 5 th	Bonfire Night
Sunday 9 th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 10 th	Anti-Bullying Week begins
Friday 14 th	Odd Socks Day
Monday 24 th	Open Morning 9:30 to 11:00
Friday 28 th	Christmas Tree deliveries
Sunday 30 th	Start of Advent
December	
Tuesday 2 nd	Yr6 Height & Weight
Monday 8 th	Open Morning 9:30 -11:00
Wednesday 10 th	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 13:30 to parents
Thursday 11 th	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 18:00 to parents
Friday 12 th	Whole School Mass - Class 4 Leading
Tuesday 16 th	Key Stage Two Carol Concert 18:00 in Church
Wednesday 17 th	Panto - EYFS & KS1 am / KS2 pm – Hall children only
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Lunch and Santa Visit
Friday 19 th	Last day of Term 13:30 finish
January 2025	
Monday 5 th	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th	School Opens for all children 08:40