



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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A Community Growing in Love for Learning and Life Rooted in God's Love

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our annual Diversity Week takes place during the week beginning Monday 30th September. Like last year, we are planning to hold an International morning on Thursday 3rd October (9.30 – 12.00) in the hall with different stalls representing the nationalities of our school (including England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, etc.) sharing information, language, traditions and traditional costumes and typical foods of the country.

We are also looking for volunteers to visit our classes during this week to offer some of the following:

- Talk about their culture or country
- Teach some basic expressions of a foreign language (including Gaelic, Welsh, etc.)
- Share, perform or teach a traditional craft, hobby, dance, music, musical instrument
- Tell, read or perform a traditional story
- Talk about their childhood, life experiences and career
- Share their religion
- Teach children their favourite prayer or prayer in a different language
- Share experiences of disabilities or learning difficulties, i.e. dyslexia, dyspraxia, ASD, etc.

Any other ideas welcome! Please contact Mrs Edwards on sedwards@st-francis.kent.sch.uk if you would like to help in any way.

To launch the week the children are invited to come dressed in clothing that reflects them as individuals, their culture, traditional dress, hobbies or interests. They will have the opportunity to parade and share their 'costume' with their class.

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting St Bernadette; St Clare; St Matthew and Reception with 0.0% lates.
Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 0.5%.



Attendance Ted

Attendance Ted goes to class St Peter and St Joseph with 98% attendance.
Our whole school attendance was %.

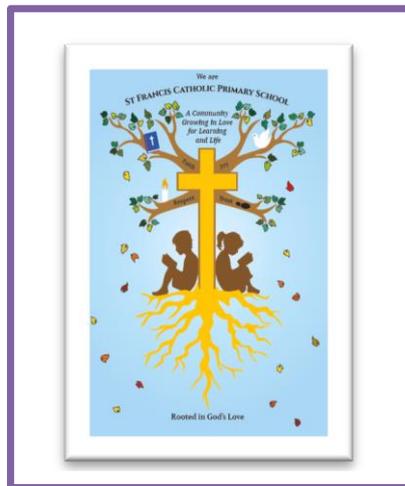


Diary Dates

Thursday 26th September – Bring Your Parents to Read – 9.10 – 10.00am – Classrooms

Mission Ties

- Year 1: **St Matthew:** Joy: Grace Trust: Sammy Respect: Sahasna Faith: Danielius
St Joseph: Joy: Ludo Trust: Sammy Respect: Darenz Faith: T.J.
- Year 2: **St John:** Joy: Ronan Trust: Ealadh Respect: Holly Roy Faith: Harley
St Anthony: Joy: Etta-Rae Trust: Ayden Respect: Zara Faith: Laycie
- Year 3: **St Luke:** Joy: Jay Trust: Kiran Respect: Arianna Faith: Fabien
St Mark: Joy: Clara Trust: Michelle Respect: Rhys Faith: Nicolò
- Year 4: **St Peter:** Joy: Skye Trust: Chuka Respect: Imogen Faith: Grace
St Paul: Joy: Thomas Trust: George Respect: Matthew Faith: Mattie
- Year 5: **St Bernadette:** Joy: Ruby Trust: Anna Respect: Valentina Faith: Alan
St Theresa: Joy: Neve Trust: Eirwen Respect: James Faith: Jesus
- Year 6: **St Margaret:** Joy: Harry Trust: Oscar Respect: Kamile Faith: Daisy
St Clare: Joy: Summer Trust: Oscar Respect: Gregory Faith: Isaiah



Please ensure your children are properly supervised while waiting for the gate to open in the morning. This morning several children were running between the cars in the car park – this is extremely dangerous as the car park is very busy at this time with traffic moving on and off the site constantly. We have reminded the children about safe behaviour in the school car park. Please reinforce this at home.

So many shades of gold
Autumn
Another miracle we take for granted
Another expression of the artist's vision
The blending of the autumn hues
with the setting sun
Warm
Comforting
Perfect
Thank you for autumn, Lord



Message from the Friends

Don't forget we have the 5p battle going on in classes at present. Each class is trying to fill their jar of 5ps first so they win a prize of £100 which can then be spent on an educational experience or items for their class.

Have a look around at home and see where those 5ps might be lurking! Good luck to all classes.

Frozen Fridays will be taking place after school for the next few weeks as we hold onto the last of the sunny weather. What better way to start the weekend! Ice creams and lollies are £1.

Friday 27th September - Family Fish and Chip Bingo

Letters have gone home, and tickets are selling fast. Don't miss out – get your ticket via www.pta-events.co.uk/fosf or by returning the form to the school office.

Readers of the Week



EYFS:

Year 1: Riona and Darenz

Year 2: Charlotte and Adam

Year3: Philip and Sam

Year4: Matthew and Ethan

Year 5: Neve and Sidney

Year 6: Johnathan and Henry

Bring Your Parent To...

Don't forget to join us for this term's Bring Your Parent to Read session
Thursday 26th September from 9am until 10am.

“Reading is like thinking, like praying, like talking to a friend, like expressing your ideas, like listening to other people's ideas, like listening to music, like looking at the view, like taking a walk on the beach.”
— Roberto Bolaño



Come and enjoy some time reading with your child. If you can't make it send granny or grandpa, or aunty or uncle along in your place.