



## PE Kit

During the summer term we will be trialling wearing PE kit to school on PE days. The children will not be required to wear usual uniform on that day but instead wear:

- green PE t-shirt,
- black or green shorts, black leggings or jogging bottoms
- school sweatshirt or jumper
- trainers

We will remind you of your child's PE days on the first day after Easter.



Dear Parents and Carers

So, we've come to the end of a rich and fulfilling term at St Francis! There are so many things to reflect upon and celebrate. This week alone, 130 children have been on school trips to enrich their learning, the whole school attended an Easter service led by the Diocese of Truro, a selection of KS2 children attended County cross country events (well done to Solomon (Y4), Harry (Y5), Lylah (Y6) for progressing to the final). And a film crew arrived bright and fresh on Monday morning to record footage for our new website. Look out for this in the summer term.

The Friends of St Francis have been in full flow this week. We tend to forget about the missed opportunities for children during the covid period – school discos are one of them! A huge thank you to Miss Sutton and the Friends for rolling their sleeves up and getting stuck in. The children had a wonderful time. Today, the KS1 children attended an Easter Fayre and followed an Easter trail, fun was had by all!

You will find our latest curriculum newsletters on our website along with the half term plans which inform you of the topics and learning next half term. You will see from the flipbook, there is so much to be proud of. In the summer term, we always look forward to residential trips and sports days. This year we will also enjoy Science Week and a Big Community Lunch for the King's Coronation weekend. There is a great deal to look forward to and be excited by.

I hope everybody is able to enjoy the Easter break. See you on Monday, 17th April, refreshed and recharged.

Best wishes

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## Year 5 Barton Hall Parent Information

Information regarding the residential has been emailed out to parents and can also be viewed from our website [here](#).

We also require parents to complete a parental consent form which has been emailed out. If you have yet to receive this link, please contact the school office.

Payment deadline for the residential is the 1<sup>st</sup> April.



Class photos have taken place and all children have come home with a paper slip including a QR code and details of how to place any orders. Orders for free delivery to the school are to be placed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	96%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95%



## School CLUBS

- If your child has been attending a before or after school tutoring session these have all now finished. Tutoring will be re-assessed when we return for the Summer term

-If your child attends Nessy of a morning, this will end on Thursday 30th March and restart again on Monday 24th April.

New clubs will begin in April when we return after the Easter break and we will communicate this with you in the usual way

## Year 6 Bristol Residential Parents Meeting

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding an information meeting for those children attending the year 6 residential to Barton Hall.

If you are able to make it, please head to the giraffe's class for 3.30pm. We will also email out details for those that are unable to make this meeting.

A reminder that the final payments are due by 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dates for the Diary:

## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

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THE FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS PRESENT  
KINGS CORONATION  
BIG LUNCH



# DETAILS TO FOLLOW



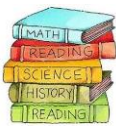
FRIDAY 5TH MAY

## SAVE THE DATE - FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS PRESENT KINGS CORONATION BIG LUNCH

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, The Friends of St Francis are looking at holding a Big Lunch to celebrate the Kings Coronation. Further detailed information will follow after the Easter holidays. If the weather allows, we are hoping to be able to have a big lunch out on the field and will be inviting parents, carers, grandparents to come along and celebrate with the children. Fingers crossed for a dry day!

Keep a look out after Easter for more information





# Curriculum News; Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023



<b>Reception</b>	We will be looking forward to learning about the changes that Spring brings.
<b>Year 1</b>	As geographers we will be investigating what's important about living by the sea.
<b>Year 2</b>	Our new challenge topic question will be 'Why don't Polar Bears live in Falmouth'
<b>Year 3</b>	As geographers will be researching the impact of rivers.
<b>Year 4</b>	As scientists, we will be discovering food chains and learning about the journey of food.
<b>Year 5</b>	'Have I got what it takes to become an astronaut' will be our new topic challenge.
<b>Year 6</b>	As historians, we will be learning about WW2 and the impact this has had on Britain



## Golden Awards



- Class A Charlie & Nelly
- Class B Bella & Florrie
- Class C Alfie R and Annabelle
- Class D Jonathan & Sid
- Class E Archie & Martha
- Class F Azariah & Millie
- Class G Holly & Leo M
- Class H Jenson & Ted J
- Class I Thomas W & Tobias
- Class J Anabell & Lucas
- Class K All of class K
- Class L All of class L
- Class M Daisy & Leo
- Class N Sophie & Tilly

*We work hard*

*We listen*

*We are gentle*

*We are kind and helpful*

*We are honest*

*We look everyone & everything*





# EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES

IN THE SOUTH WEST



10AM-3PM  
(9AM EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)

DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL  
(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

£18.00

APRIL 2023

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YRS  
PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS  
EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE

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# EASTER HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

9.30am-3.30pm  
Boys & Girls  
All Abilities  
Aged 5-15

MID/WEST CORNWALL | APRIL 2023

**FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB**  
Football - 3rd  
Girls Only - 13th  
Easter Extravaganza - 14th

**HELSTON AFC**  
Football - 4th

**CARN BREA LEISURE CENTRE**  
Football - 5th, 12th

**PENRICE**  
Football - 6th

**PENZANCE**  
Football - 11th



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www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

## LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED





**£60 FOR 3 DAYS  
OR £25 A DAY**

### EASTER HOLIDAY SUPERCAMPS

Come and take part in our Edventure holiday provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

**EASTER HOLIDAY SUPER CAMPS:**  
TUE 4TH - THUR 6TH & TUE 11TH - THUR 13TH  
**3 DAY SUPER CAMPS**

**5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS**  
RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:  
DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM,  
TENNIS, ARTS & CRAFTS, COMIC BOOKS,  
JEWELLERY, RUGBY, ASSAULT COURSE,  
CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES,  
FILMS, TEAM GAMES, ORIENTERRING  
TREASURE HUNT & LOTS MORE!

**OTHER ACTIVITIES ALSO AVAILABLE:  
FOOTBALL, BMX, WATERSPORTS, DANCE**  
FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:  
**WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK**  
**01326 372379**





There are some spaces left on our adventure childcare this Easter holiday! Activities include climbing, zip-lining, canoeing and lots more

<https://viaferratacornwall.co.uk/holiday-club/>

Alternatively, our launching charity BF Adventure (based on-site) is running free activities with a meal included to children eligible for Free School Meals. Find out more here!

<https://playwaze.com/.../9wtqkb8vqgg/community-publicList...>

# What's on at St Francis

## March

20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event  
20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> – Reception year parent consultation week  
20<sup>th</sup> – Reception Vision Screening  
20<sup>th</sup> – Class M (Giraffes) All Saints Church workshop  
21<sup>st</sup> – Reception Health Checks  
21<sup>st</sup> – Class N (Elephants) All Saints Church workshop  
21<sup>st</sup> – Barton Hall parent information meeting 3:30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos  
24<sup>th</sup> – Class A (Ducklings) parent assembly @ 9:00am  
24<sup>th</sup> – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Years 1-6 parent evening week  
28<sup>th</sup> – Class L (Pandas) last swimming lesson  
30<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Tregullas Farm Trip and Year 1 Trebah Gardens Trip  
30<sup>th</sup> - Friends of St Francis Easter disco for Years 3-6  
31<sup>st</sup> – Friends of St Francis Easter Fair for EYFS and KS1  
Cake sale after school and last day of term.

## April

1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holidays  
17<sup>th</sup> – Return to school – Summer Term begins  
20<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bristol residential parents information meeting 3.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents  
26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Barton Hall Residential  
28<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents

## May

1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED  
5<sup>th</sup> – Friends of St Francis Kings Coronation Lunch (details to follow)  
8<sup>th</sup> – Kings Jubilee Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED  
9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – KS2 SATS week  
12<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents  
19<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents  
19<sup>th</sup> – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Bristol Residential  
26<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents  
26<sup>th</sup> – Years 1 -6 current parents open afternoon  
29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Week



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# Key Dates 2022/2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – New school year begins  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – HALF TERM  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Break up for Christmas Holidays  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 – Christmas Holidays  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – Return to school  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – HALF TERM  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – Break up for Easter Holidays  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Easter Holidays  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Return to school  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Y5 Barton Hall Residential  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Bank Holiday for Kings Jubilee  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Y6 SATS week  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Y6 Bristol Residential  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 – HALF TERM  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 – Break up for Summer Holidays  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – INSET Days – SCHOOL CLOSED



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*St Francis School where every person matters, every person helps,  
every person succeeds*