



Our Core Christian Value;



This half term our core Christian value is Friendship. On Monday, we started the week with a whole school worship where we considered what friendship is and heard about The Golden Rule. The Golden Rule is the title of a mosaic which was presented to the United Nations in 1985, it depicts a wonderful mix of people from different nations standing together and is inscribed with the words: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'. Matthew 7.12.



Dear parents and carers

It was lovely to see the children return to school this week, accompanied by the fresh and sunny springtime weather. We are busy getting organised for a very busy half term with two residential trips, two bank holidays, a King's Coronation, worship at Budock Church and much more!

Today, following Class K's whole school friendship assembly, we held a values day to shine a light on our value of Friendship. Each class took part in a wide range of activities such as friendship games, paper chains, making friendship bracelets, recipes for being a good friend and friendship poems. Friendship is a tangible value, which even our youngest children have some understanding of. Friendships have a huge impact on our mental health and happiness. Good friends relieve stress, provide comfort and joy, and prevent loneliness and isolation. Over the next half term, we will be helping the children to recognise the skills they need to further develop their healthy and positive relationships and friendships.

We hope you and the children manage to have a good rest this weekend after the first week back into the school routine.

Best wishes

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As mentioned in the newsletter before the Easter holidays, we have decided that children are to come into school wearing their PE kit on the days that they have PE.

PE days are as follows.

Mondays - Year 3 and Year 4 (Year 2 but only until May half term)

Tuesdays - Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesdays - Year 1 and Year 2

Thursdays - Year 3 and Year 4 - (but only until May half term)

Fridays - Reception and Year 5

The images below show St Francis PE kit; a description of the required PE kit can be found in the uniform policy. As the weather is warming up, children should come in with the bottle green PE top and shorts along with trainers or plimsolls. On days where the weather is cooler, then children are welcome to wear black leggings or jogging bottoms along with the PE top, a school jumper or cardigan and either trainers or plimsolls.

Branded or sports clothing is not part of St Francis PE uniform.



Parent Assemblies

Assemblies are at 9:10am and all welcome to watch

Friday 28th April – Flamingos

Friday 5th May – Koalas

Friday 19th May – Penguins

Friday 26th May – Leopards



PLEASE NOTE...

Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%



Residential consent forms

An email has been sent out to parents of those children in years 5 and 6, who are attending either the Barton Hall residential next week and the Bristol residential in May.

Please can you ensure you complete the online consent form as soon as possible. If you do not appear to have had the link, please let the office know.

Thank you.

The latest edition of our e-safety newsletter can be viewed on the below link

https://www.stfrancis.kernowlearning.co.uk/web/e_safety_policy_and_guidance/515627

If you ever have any e-safety questions or concerns, please contact either Miss Harris or Miss Sleeman by sending an email to the school office.



School Clubs

Plymouth Argyle after school clubs for this term will begin as of Monday 24th April. On Mondays there will be Football for both boys & girls in years 4,5 & 6. On Tuesdays there will be Athletics for both boys & girls in years 3,4,5 & 6. To view and book a place for your child, please do so on the following link
https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/west_cornwall-after_school.html

We will be releasing which St Francis school clubs are on offer in the coming weeks.



Kings Coronation Big Lunch

The Friends of St Francis would like to invite all parents, siblings, Carers and grandparents to join us for our Big Coronation Lunch from 12pm onwards on Friday 5th May. Please bring along your own lunch and a picnic blanket and enjoy time with your child/children.

The school kitchen will provide St Francis pupils with a packed lunch which will consist of either a Ham or Cheese roll, and either a pork or Cheese & onion sausage roll, veggie sticks, fruit and a shortbread biscuit. Please select your child's sandwich option by ordering in the usual way. Alternatively, children can bring a packed lunch from home.






We will be providing adults with a Cream tea and will put a sign-up sheet in your child's Classroom from Monday to order these. If you do not come to school for pick up or drop off then you can either email us at friendsofstfrancisfalmouth@gmail.com or ask your child to sign up on your behalf. Finally, if you are on Facebook we would like to encourage you to like and follow our Friends of St Francis Falmouth page as we will be using this to communicate with you regarding upcoming events etc We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 5th May. Please note that if we have to cancel due to the weather you will be informed on the morning of the 5th May. Thank you for your support





Curriculum News; Week beginning 24th April 2023



Reception	We will be learning about healthy food choices and planting some vegetables in our garden	
Year 1	We are looking forward to finding out more about our historical figure.	
Year 2	As scientists, we will continue to explore local habitats and micro-habitats.	
Year 3	In literacy, we will be putting our writing skills to test, by writing character descriptions.	
Year 4	As scientists, we are looking forward to learning about how our digestive system works.	
Year 5	We are looking forward to our residential trip next week, and for those not going, we are looking forward to some fun activities.	
Year 6	We are looking forward to studying our new class novel 'Friend or Foe' which is linked to our WW2 topic.	

Golden Awards



Class A Marley & Martha

Class B Sophia & Teddy

Class C Alfie & Olivia

Class D Francesca & Rafferty

Class E Lily & Scarlett

Class F Amelia & Leo

Class G Lottie

Class H Nora & Olley

Class I Arjan & Sienna

Class J Freya & Seth

Class K Florence & Raven

Class L Ashleigh & Ana

Class M Ava & Josh

Class N Charlotte & Riley

We work hard

We are gentle

We are honest

We listen

We are kind and helpful

We look everyone & everything



What's on at St Francis

April

17th – Return to school – Summer Term begins
20th – Y6 Bristol residential parents information meeting 3.30pm
21st – Pandas parent assembly @ 9:10am
26th – 28th – Year 5 Barton Hall Residential
28th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
28th – Flamingos parent assembly @ 9:10am

May

1st – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
5th – Koalas parent assembly @ 9:10am
5th – Friends of St Francis Kings Coronation Lunch
8th – Kings Jubilee Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
9th – 12th – KS2 SATS week
12th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
18th – Year 6 World War 2 Day
19th – Penguins parent assembly @ 9:10am
19th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
19th – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm
23rd – 26th – Year 6 Bristol Residential
26th – Leopards parent assembly @ 9:10am
26th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
29th – 2nd June – Half Term Week



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Key Dates 2022/2023

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



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