



St. Francis C of E School

Where every person matters, every person helps, every person succeeds so that each of us can live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

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Our Core Christian Value;



On Monday, we started the week with a whole school assembly where we considered the act of forgiveness. We looked at how in the Bible, the Greek word pardoning literally means, "to let go". We discussed how forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting but to let go of the pain the incident is causing us. Today, Class J led our whole school worship, they looked at how unkind words can hurt feelings and that apologising can help with forgiveness. They finished our worship by beautifully singing, 'Count on Me'



Dear Parents and Carers

Next Friday, we are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation at St Francis and coming together for our Community Big lunch (weather permitting). Children will be able to come into school wearing red, white and blue (please no sports or football kits). Miss Sutton and the Friends of St Francis School have worked incredibly hard to arrange this event and we will be delighted to welcome many of you to celebrate. Let's keep our fingers crossed for good weather! Please look out for further updates over the next week.

I am sure you, like me, have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Facebook updates from the Year 5 children at Barton Hall. A few of their activities has included tackling the high ropes, zip wiring and swimming in the rain. I am sure they will return home today tired, but feeling really proud of all they have enjoyed. I know that they have impressed the staff with their courage to try new things. The year 5 children who have remained in school this week have also had a fun week with lots of baking, archery, art and gardening. They also had a very soggy trip the woods yesterday! Well done to the whole of year 5.

Wishing all our families a pleasant bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes

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Attendance

At the moment, the school is seeing a sharp increase in the number of holiday requests coming in. We would like to remind you that as a school, we are unable to authorise any holiday leave during term time. The Department of Education deem a fall below 95% attendance as a cause for concern. Attendance below 91% is classed as persistent absence which is at least 18 missed days of education, potentially equating to 80 missed lessons. The number of days missed means it is more difficult for children to achieve in their learning and more likely that they will have significant gaps in their knowledge.




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

Year 4 Residential



Information has been emailed out to year 4 parents/carers regarding the residential, which will involve a water sports day with Elemental at Swanpool beach and then an overnight stay at school. A £10.00 deposit is required by Friday 5th May. Please refer to the email sent with further details, or ask at the office if you did not get a copy of the letter.



We have had further reports of inconsiderate parking and the speed parents/carers are driving when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please be mindful of where you are parking and do take care on the roads outside of the school.



Wrap Around Cancellation

Due to staff training on Monday 15th May, we are going to have to cancel after school wrap around care. Any bookings that were already in place have been cancelled and the money will be on your child's account to use again. Please note that this does not affect breakfast wrap around on this day.

We apologise for any inconvenience

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MUSIC YOUTH

JOIN THE YOUTH CELEBRATION OF THE
CORONATION
ON BANDSTANDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY
6 - 8TH MAY 2023

TAKING PLACE AT Princess Pavilion Bandstand, Falmouth

ON Saturday 6 May, 10.30am to 7pm

MFL COMBIS THE NATIONAL LOTTERY Find out more at www.mfy.org.uk





Kings Coronation Big Lunch

We are looking forward to holding our Kings Coronation Big Lunch on Friday 5th May, and hope to see as many of you as possible. Parents, carers, grandparents and siblings are all welcome. Fingers crossed for dry weather!

Please see details of the day below

-Non-school uniform day and children can come into school wearing Red, White or Blue (no sport or football kits please)

-There will be no hot school lunch available on this day for the children, instead the lunch choices will be a Cheese or Ham roll along with a Pork or Cheese & Onion sausage roll, fruit, vegetable sticks and a shortbread biscuit. Please order the sandwich roll option via ParentMail as you usually would. Children can also bring a packed lunch from home. These lunches will be available for pupils of St Francis only.

-If you would like to put your name down for a Cream tea on this day, please do so by emailing friendsofstfrancisfalmouth@gmail.com by Monday 1st May, stating how many Cream tea's you would like.

-Lunch will begin from 12pm, please remember to bring your own lunch and a picnic blanket.

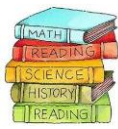
-The day will finish at the usual time and if families can't make it at 12pm, you are welcome to pop along during the afternoon. We aim to be outside all afternoon.

-In the event of bad weather and not being able to hold this event outside, we will have to cancel and a message will be sent out via MyEd and on our Facebook page.

If you are able to help the Friends to serve tea's, coffee's etc, please email the friends on the above email address.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!





Curriculum News; Week beginning 1st May 2023



Reception	We are excited to watch our duckling's eggs hatch and see them grow!!!
Year 1	As historians, we are looking forward to learning more about the king and the coronation celebrations.
Year 2	As writers, we will be composing a letter to try to save a local habitat.
Year 3	In geography we will be learning about the River Thames.
Year 4	We are looking forward to the Coronation celebrations on Friday.
Year 5	We too are also looking forward to the celebrations on Friday.
Year 6	As geographers we will be using WW2 statistics to create maps.

Golden Awards



We work hard

We listen

We are gentle

We are kind and helpful

We are honest

We look after everyone & everything

- Class A** **Beatrice & Elliot**
- Class B** **Cora-Mai and Erin**
- Class C** **Ava S & Jaxon**
- Class D** **Anakin, Harper C, Harper S & Harry R**
- Class E** **Elijah & Tilly**
- Class F** **Bella & Rea**
- Class G** **Finnley & Zach**
- Class H** **Aliya & Evelyn P**
- Class I** **Louie & Molly**
- Class J** **Eliza & Reagan**
- Class K** **All of class K**
- Class L** **All of class L**
- Class M** **Alasdair & Lois**
- Class N** **Amos & Maja**



What's on at St Francis

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
25th – Parent meeting @ 6pm for reception 2023 starters
26th – Leopards parent assembly @ 9:10am
26th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
29th – 2nd June – Half Term Week

June

5th - INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
6th – Return to school
13th – Sports Day for Reception, Years 1 & 2 in the afternoon (time to be confirmed)
14th – Sports Day for years 3-6 in the afternoon (time to be confirmed)
22nd – Year 6 Global Boarders Trip (details to follow)
23rd – Year 4 Swanpool trip and overnight stay at school
26th – Class A (Ducklings) school trip (details to follow)
27th – Class B (Chicks) school trip (details to follow)

July

14th Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm
20th – Year 6 Prom at Falmouth Hotel, 6pm
21st – Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 9:30am. Last day of term
24th & 25th – INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
26th – Summer Holidays begin



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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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