



## Our Core Christian Value.



Miss Sleeman led whole school worship on Monday and looked at the meaning of friendship and why we call our friends and family 'our loved ones'. We looked at how we can measure love and discussed how we can show love and what it feels like to be loved. Today Class I led assembly where they looked at how to be a good friend. We had some time to reflect on how we can be a good friend to someone else. Class I finished off worship by singing, 'You've got a friend in me.'



Dear Parents and Carers

### Uniform

As the weather warms, summer school uniform is a welcome change. Summer uniform comprises of shorts or summer dresses (of an appropriate length), alongside the usual jumper or cardigan, white polo or shirt and school tie. On days when it's PE, black or green shorts, PE t-shirt and jumper or cardigan. Coming to school wearing PE kit is working well at the moment. In general, St Francis children are incredibly smart and ready to learn when they arrive at school. We greatly appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child consistently has the correct and appropriate uniform.

### New classes and transition

It is that time of year where we are busy organising staffing and classes for the new academic year. As soon as we have this information ready, we will share this with you. Transition sessions with their new teacher have already been scheduled in for after half term so that the children have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom prior to the start of the new school year. We will also hold 'Welcome to the new year group' meetings for parents/carers in the week beginning 23rd July – days and times for each year group will be shared in due course.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please come and speak to either myself, Miss Sleeman or your child's class teacher at the beginning and end of the school day when we are out and about or, alternatively, please make an appointment through the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes

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# School Uniform

Email communication from Castle Sports was sent out this week regarding ordering uniform for the new school or for those that will be starting school this September. A copy of their price list and details, can also be viewed on the website [here](#).

There have been two amendments to uniform. One being that Castle Sports are now offering a sweatshirt style jumper and cardigan, instead of a knitwear type material, this meaning the price is slightly cheaper. Secondly, children can wear black PE shorts instead of green shorts. These black shorts can be purchased from Castle Sports or alternatively can be purchased from shops such as Asda, Tesco etc.

Please note that there is no obligation to change over to the new uniform and it can be phased in gradually as children grow out of their current uniform. In the meantime, Castle Sports will be having a clearance sale on remaining stock of knitted cardigans and jumpers if anyone wishes to pick up a bargain before the end of term.

We also have our second-hand pop-up uniform shop, where donated items can be purchased for a cash donation.



Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	84%

## Term Dates

Dates for 2023/2024 have been emailed out to parents, but you can view a copy of these [here](#)

On Monday, year 3 will be going on their boat trip on the River Fal. Children will need a lightweight coat, packed lunch and water bottle, unless your child is entitled to free school meals and you had requested a school packed lunch from the kitchen. Please apply sun cream before school and to send them in with some to re-apply throughout the day if needed. They may wish to bring a sun hat and sunglasses. They are to wear school uniform on their top half, but can wear leggings, jogging bottoms etc on their bottom half and comfortable footwear such as trainers. There is no need to send children in with their PE kit for this trip. We will be walking down to Falmouth at 9am, so please ensure children are in school by 8.40am. We will be back at school for usual pickup time.

Year 1 will be visiting Swanpool beach on Monday morning. The children will need to be dropped to Boscawen fields at 9:00am, please drive-up Boscawen Road and head towards the last field on the left where you will be met by a member of staff. We will taking the coastal path down to the beach. Children are to wear full school uniform but can wear wellie boots or trainers. They can carry their school shoes in their backpack, along with a water bottle, coat, and weather depending, a sun hat. They will also require sun-cream to be applied before school if the weather is warm. Children will be back in time for lunch at school.



We are after some good quality chess sets for a lunchtime chess club. If anyone has any to donate to the school, we would be very grateful. Please drop any you have to the school office.

Thank you.

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# DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

## TRYOUTS FOR WEST COAST CHEER SEASON 3

West Coast Academy competition cheerleading teams are hosting tryouts for next season. Tryout workshops are being hosted during July, where you will get a taste of what skills it takes to be on a cheer team. Team tryouts will take place in August.

Date	Sparks - Juniors		Heat - Seniors	
	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
06/07/2023	4.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	8.00pm
13/07/2023	4.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	8.00pm
20/07/2023	4.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	8.00pm
27/07/2023	4.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	8.00pm

Book in for the workshops by heading to the portal accessed through our website.

[www.westcoastacademy.co.uk](http://www.westcoastacademy.co.uk)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>TINY STARS AGE 3+</b> 3:45 WITH ELOISE	<b>TWINKLE TOES AGE 2 - 5</b> 10:30 WITH TILLY	<b>BOOGIE BAMBINOS AGE 0+</b> 11:00 WITH JADE
<b>SHOOTING STARS AGE 6+</b> 3:45 WITH STACY	<b>FIRST STEPS TAP &amp; JAZZ AGE 3+</b> 3:45 WITH JADE	<b>DRAMA CLUB AGE 5 - 11</b> 4:00 WITH JADE
<b>ALL STARS AGE 8+</b> 4:30 WITH JADE	<b>SUPERNOVAS COMPETITION CHEER TEAM</b> TRY OUT REQUIRED 5:00 WITH JADE	<b>**ALL STARS AGE 12 - 16** YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP</b> 5:30 WITH AMY
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>**Takes place at Dracaena centre Book via the centre**</b>
<b>HIP HOP AGE 6 - 11</b> 3:45 WITH JADE		





# Curriculum News; Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023



<b>Reception</b>	We will be doing some bird spotting and practicing our listening skills.
<b>Year 1</b>	We are looking forward to our school trip to Swanpool on Monday morning.
<b>Year 2</b>	We will be completing our year 2 assessments.
<b>Year 3</b>	We too are also looking forward to our trip, which is our Boat Trip on the River Fal on Monday.
<b>Year 4</b>	We will be reflecting on what we have learnt so far in this part of our Summer 1 term.
<b>Year 5</b>	We are going to be writing persuasive travel brochures for the planet Pandora
<b>Year 6</b>	We are looking forward to our Bristol residential, and for those not going, we are looking forward to our fun activities that we have planned.



## Golden Awards



- Class A Josh & Sorrel
- Class B Henry, Isabelle & Melody
- Class C Saoirse & Skyla-Mae
- Class D Charlie & Florence
- Class E Asta & Jack T
- Class F Binky & Hetti
- Class G Amelia & Holly
- Class H Evie & Gracie
- Class I Lacey & Lily
- Class J Keir & Millie
- Class K Fabian & Mason
- Class L Freddie & Lottie
- Class M Jowan & Rose
- Class N Georgina & Leo

*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

## May

1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED  
5<sup>th</sup> – Koalas parent assembly @ 9:10am  
5<sup>th</sup> – Friends of St Francis Kings Coronation Lunch  
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  
18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 World War 2 Day  
19<sup>th</sup> – Penguins parent assembly @ 9:10am  
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  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 1 Swanpool Beach Trip  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 3 Boat Trip  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Bristol Residential  
25<sup>th</sup> – Parent meeting @ 6pm for reception 2023 starters  
26<sup>th</sup> – Leopards parent assembly @ 9:10am  
26<sup>th</sup> – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents  
29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Week

## June

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

## July

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



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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*