



# 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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Inspiring Creative Active Nurturing Challenging

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## Our Core Christian Value;

It was lovely to end our week with worship led by Class C who retold the fable 'The Fox and the Crow'. Their worship helped us to think about the importance of remaining trustworthy and that trust has to be earned. They concluded with a prayer that reminded us that God will show forgiveness and that each day is a new beginning. They finished worship by singing 'I Trust In You'.

Dear Parents and Carers,

*It has been another very busy week here at St Francis! We have been delighted to welcome visitors from our Trust who have monitored the progress towards this year's school improvement priorities. Both Paul Hodson, our Challenge Partner and Vanessa Morley, Kernow Learning Writing Reviewer were impressed with the children's excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning as well as the high standard of learning in their books. I would like to say a big thank you to Ms Spargo and Mrs Turnham for organising our wonderful immersive writing day last week. The children were so curious and their imaginations sparked! As well as engaging the children in high quality writing tasks, the days promote and develop spoken language. I am so proud of the children's oracy skills and am always impressed by the insightful way they can discuss their learning with enthusiasm and knowledge.*

*I believe that partnership with parents is fundamental in achieving the best outcomes and experiences. During half term, many children shared their love of books by creating images of their favourite books on paper plates. The results are so impressive! You'll find the winning plates and names of the winners later on in the newsletter and, I'm sure, will be as equally impressed. Thank you for supporting our school and your children to aim high and achieve amazing results.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Best wishes*

*Rachel Marsh*

*Acting Headteacher*

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# Comic Relief

On Friday, 17th March we are inviting the children to come into school wearing red (or a red accessory) to raise awareness, and to support both Comic Relief and our local air ambulance. The air ambulance runs purely on voluntary donations and is a vital emergency service around our Cornish coastline. Also, various Cornish charities have benefited from money raised during Comic Relief over the years, funds raised are distributed to local charities through the Cornwall Community Foundation. So, whatever you can spare, in return for a 'wear red, non-uniform day' on March 17th, will be split between the two charities.

Thank you in advance for your support, as always.

Nicky Sutton



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

Year 3 were honoured to take part in our local St. Piran's Day Parade, here is what some of the children had to say

"I loved that everyone came to watch us"

"We had a Cornish blast"

"The parade was just great"

## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

**St Francis will be taking part in Sustrans 'Big Walk and Wheel' event which starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and ends on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world. On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. Our school's best five days will determine our final position. We would love to see as many of our pupils take part in this event as possible.**



# Parents evening

## SPACE MEETING

Information has been emailed out this week to all parents with children in years 3-6 regarding a series of SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally) meetings that Miss Sutton will be running. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please either complete and hand in the reply slip or send an email to Miss Sutton. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.



Mrs Geraghty is after the following items, old CDs or DVDs or computer discs, empty 1 litre bottles with lids (washed out!), shoe boxes and 12 sachet cat or dog food boxes ready for up and coming DT projects.

If you are able to help with any of the above items, there will be a clear plastic box outside the new build.

Thank you

Parents evening for years 1-6 will take place during the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Reception parents evening will take place during the next two weeks and parents have been contacted via the reception teachers regarding their appointment.

For years 1-6, you will need to book your parents evening slot online (apart from those parents who we have contacted direct) via the [website](#) and logging into e-schools. If you have any issues with this, please contact the office to book your appointment.

Parents evening booking will open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. Please check your emails for this information on this day.

We were so impressed with all the lovely paper plate entries we received for World Book Day. Winners are;

Reception - Sophia, Year 1 - Zilal,

Year 2 - Louie, Year 3 - Coralie,

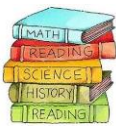
Year 4 - Izzy, Year 5 - Mila & Florence and

Year 6 - Molly

The children will receive a £5 Book Seller voucher and runner up's will receive a magnetic book mark.

Well done to everyone that entered, it was very hard picking a winner.





# Curriculum News; Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Feadon Farm  
Wildlife Centre at GwelonMor

<b>Reception</b>	We will be learning about Rockets and using different kinds of technology.
<b>Year 1</b>	As scientists and geographers, we are looking forward to our trip to Feadon Farm.
<b>Year 2</b>	We are looking forward to finishing and editing our diary entries in literacy.
<b>Year 3</b>	We're looking forward to learning about how the Celts defended themselves.
<b>Year 4</b>	We are looking forward to exploring what life was like in an Ancient Mayan City.
<b>Year 5</b>	As musicians, we're looking forward to finding our groove!
<b>Year 6</b>	As geographers, we will be using coordinates to locate landmarks within our local area.



## Golden Awards



*We work hard*

*We listen*

*We are gentle*

*We are kind and helpful*

*We are honest*

*We look everyone & everything*

Class A Ellie & Mckenzie

Class B Jesse & Saffy

Class C Dexter & Kelcey

Class D Arthur & Harper

Class E Phoebe & Max

Class F Alivia & Hazel

Class G Coralie & Harry

Class H Eliza & Teddy

Class I Harry & Stanley

Class J Anya & Morgan

Class K Ben & Chloe

Class L Evie, Grace & Harry M

Class M Daisy, Kai, Leiya & Rose

Class N Chloe W, Logan & Lylah



# What's on at St Francis

## March

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Mock SATS week

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> - Reception year parent consultation week

15<sup>th</sup> – Class M (Giraffes) BF Adventure trip

16<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Feadon Farm Trip

17<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day

17<sup>th</sup> – Class B (Chicks) parent assembly @ 9:00am

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

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

30<sup>th</sup> - Friends of St Francis Easter disco for Years 3-6 (details to follow)

31<sup>st</sup> – Friends of St Francis Easter Fair for EYFS and KS1 (details to follow) and Break up for Easter Holidays

## April

1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holidays

17<sup>th</sup> – Return to school – Summer Term begins

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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