



Our Core Christian Value



In our whole school assembly this morning about hope, our lovely lambs class taught us what it is 'to keep living in hope,' through a beautiful poem and song.

They told us about the difference between hope and wishes and shared their hopes for what they want to be in the future, including, 'When I grow up, I want to be a teacher and teach at St Francis school.' Their message for us all was, 'we may be little, but we have big hopes.'



Dear Parents and Carers

Today at St Francis, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Chanta, the Headteacher at Falmouth School and Mr Haywood, Assistant Head. They shared visions, values and expectations with Year 6 children and their parents. We very much look forward to forging strong relationships and engaging in exciting shared projects in future. As a school, we love hearing about the successes of former pupils throughout their secondary school careers and a strong link with our local secondary school enables this beautifully.

The Year 6 team are delighted to announce that the children involved in the tenner challenge raised a grand total of £562 last Friday. Thank you once again to all of the children and staff across the school who supported the children with their business ideas. Above all, a huge well done to the Year 6 children who all impressed us with their entrepreneurial skills. They are more than ready for the next stage in their educational journey, we look forward to hearing about their future successes too!

Best wishes

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Parent Feedback

We would really like to know your thoughts and feelings on our school, where we are getting things right and where we could do better. In order to hear your views, please could we ask you to complete our survey via this [link](#)

The surveys are completely anonymous, though the responses will be aggregated at school and trust level for the purpose of analysis by our school leaders and trustees. The survey will be available for completion by the **29th of June 2023**

Your opinions and honesty matter to us and are central to how we can both strengthen areas for improvement and celebrate our successes. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact us in the usual ways.

We look forward to hearing your feedback!



Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	93%

NON-UNIFORM DAY! FRIDAY 30TH JUNE



FRIDAY 30TH JUNE WILL BE A NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR TOMBOLA DONATIONS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR

- RECEPTION - SAVOURY SNACKS
- YEAR ONE - SWEETS
- YEAR TWO- BISCUITS
- YEAR THREE - DRINKS
- YEAR FOUR - FILL A JAR WITH ANYTHING
- YEAR FIVE - A SUMMER ITEM (BUBBLES, FRISBEE, BUCKET & SPACE ETC)
- YEAR SIX - ANY OF THE ABOVE



Summer Fair



This year's Summer Fair will be held on Thursday 13th July. There are different events coming up over the next few weeks in preparation for the fair. Please see information included within the newsletter, on the school's and the Friends of St Francis Falmouth Facebook pages.

Absence Reporting

A reminder that if a child is absent from school, you do need to report this to school office. You can do so by sending a message via MyEd or phoning the school and leaving a voicemail.

Thank you.



To finish off science week, some children have been nominated for their contribution and enthusiasm for science. These children are Francesca B, Jonny A, Edward M, Nora R, Harvey S, Otis M and Lois A. Congratulations to these children, who have been invited to attend 'Wonderstruck' science show at Falmouth Primary school on Sunday 25th June.



Scientists of the week!

New class parent welcome meetings

We warmly invite you to attend new class welcome meetings. This will be a chance for you to meet your child's new class teacher for September and to find out about the new year group curriculum. For anyone that is unable to attend these meetings, we will share information on the school website. For each meeting, just head to the relevant year group classrooms.

Meet the Y1 teachers – Wednesday 28th June at 3.15pm

Meet the Y2 teachers – Monday 10th July at 3.20pm

Meet the Y3 teachers – Tuesday 4th July at 3.20pm

Meet the Y4 teachers – Monday 10th July at 9am

Meet the Y5 teachers – Friday 30th June at 9am

Meet the Y6 teachers – Wednesday 12th July at 3.20pm

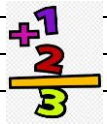




Curriculum News; Week beginning 26th June 2023



Reception	We are excited for our Seal Sanctuary trips on Monday for Ducklings class and Tuesday for Chicks class.
Year 1	We are looking forward to starting our new story writing unit in literacy.
Year 2	As mathematicians we will be looking at column addition.
Year 3	As historians, we are looking forward to our Roman Day on Tuesday.
Year 4	As historians, we are exploring a range of Cornish mining artefacts and asking questions about our local heritage.
Year 5	As Geographers, we're looking forward to exploring time zones across the world
Year 6	We will be starting an exciting new maths project.



Golden Awards



We are honest

- Class A Edie & Frankie
- Class B Bella & Mia
- Class C Alfie R & Olivia
- Class D Dougie & Tilly
- Class E Alfie B & Thomas
- Class F Bella & Rea
- Class G Heath & Macey
- Class H Ollie K & Paisley
- Class I Harvey & Sienna
- Class J Adas & Ryleigh
- Class K Lily & Tyler
- Class L Emily & Harry R
- Class M Anthony & Rose
- Class N Josh & Spencer

We are kind and helpful

We are gentle

We work hard

We listen

We look everyone & everything



The Friends of St Francis School Presents:



The Great Summer Bake Off



You are invited to enter the St Francis School Summer Bake Off competition! Entry cost is donation of your cake/cakes which will be sold at the Summer Fayre after school.

Each year group has a different category:

Reception	Cookies/biscuits
Year 1, Year 2	Buns and cupcakes
Year 3, Year 4	Traybakes
Year 5, Year 6	Large cakes
Adults	Freestyle

All cakes will need to be brought into school on the morning of 13th July. Please make sure your entry is named.

The competition will be judged by Mrs Geraghty, with prizes awarded to the winners of each year group. As the cakes will be sold at the Summer Fayre after school, judging will be based solely on presentation and creativity.

As we are a nut free school, please ensure **NO NUT PRODUCTS** are used. If your cake is "free from" (vegan, dairy or gluten free for example), please make this clear.

Thank you for getting involved.
We cannot wait to see your entries!



Friends of St Francis Falmouth Email: friendsofstfrancisfalmouth@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS BREAK THE

rules DAY

14TH JULY

1. **Messy/Coloured/Glittered Hair**
2. **Non-school shoes or odd shoes**
3. **Unhealthy snack/drink (please remember no nut products)**
4. **Juice instead of water**
5. **Non-school t-shirt**
6. **No school ties**
7. **Funky tights or socks**
8. **Nail Varnish or makeup**

**50P FOR EACH
RULE BROKEN**

**OR £2 TO BREAK
AS MANY RULES**

As exciting as the day will be,
children will still be expected to
follow all other school rules



CORNISH CLAYCUTTERS

NSPCC **Baseball Softball UK** **B B F**

FREE YOUTH BASEBALL SESSIONS

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

ALL GENDERS
Ages 7-16

THE CORNISH PISKIES
T-BALL
AGES 7-11 FROM 10AM - 12PM
Learn: Baseball, Teamwork, Fair Play, Motor Skills, Confidence, Enjoyment and Fun

THE CORNISH TINNERS
BASEBALL DEVELOPMENT
AGES 12-16 FROM 12PM - 4PM
Learn: New skills, Fitness & Conditioning, Competition & Game Experience, Teamwork and Leadership

**ONLY 20 PLACES PER SESSION SO
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

MESSAGE FOR MORE DETAILS
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Bring yourself and a drink, everything else will be provided!

Cutters Field
Tregye Road
Carnon Downs
TR9 6JH

www.cornish-claycutters.co.uk

What's on at St Francis

June

5th - INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
6th - Return to school
7th - Year 2 trip to Gylly Beach in the afternoon. Pickup from Gylly at 3pm
12th - Book Fair in school
13th - Year 4 Residential parent information meeting 9am
13th - Sports Day for Reception, Years 1 & 2 1.30pm
14th - Sports Day for years 3 & 4 1.45pm
16th - Class C (Piglets) parent assembly @ 9.10am
16th - Year 6 Tenner Challenge
19th - Science Week
21st - Year 5 Space Day
22nd - Year 6 Global Boarders at Fistril Beach
23rd - Year 4 Residential
23rd - Class D (Lambs) parent assembly @ 9.10am
26th - Class A (Ducklings) school trip to Seal Sanctuary
27th - Class B (Chicks) school trip to Seal Sanctuary
27th - Year 3 Roman Day
28th - Welcome to Y1 parent meeting @ 3.15pm
30th - Class F (Owls) parent assembly @ 9.10am
30th - Non-school uniform day in exchange for tombola donations
30th - Welcome to Y5 parent meeting @ 9am

July

3rd - Donations for Barrow of Bottles for the Summer Fair, Friends
Selling Summer Fair tickets
4th - Welcome to Y3 parent meeting @ 3:20pm
7th - Class E (Frogs) parent assembly @ 9.10am
10th - New class transition 1.45-3pm
10th - Welcome to Y4 parent meeting @ 9am
10th - Welcome to Y2 parent meeting @ 3:20pm
10th & 11th - Y6 Falmouth school secondary transition days
11th - Class J (Flamingos) trip to Kresen Kernow
12th - Class I (Penguins) trip to Kresen Kernow
12th - Welcome to Y6 parent meeting @ 3:20pm
13th - Year 6 Budock Church workshops
13th - Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
13th - Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-5:15pm
14th - Break The Rules Day
17th - New class transition 9.15-11.30am
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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*St Francis School where every person matters, every person helps,
every person succeeds.*