



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, it was lovely to welcome many of you in to our information sessions to discover more about what your child/ren will be learning through the Spring Term. We hope you found it useful to know what your child will be learning in school so that you complement our topics with learning at home strengthening home, school working. As always, for more information on our curriculum offer and plans, please see our school website.

As I am sure you are aware, there is 4 days where teachers are able to take part in strike action. As of yet, we are uncertain of what this will look like for St Francis, and as soon as I have more information, I will communicate this with you. This first planned date is 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Next week, we are looking forward to our extra-curricular clubs starting. It is great to see so many children have signed up for these. Thank you to all the school staff who have been able to offer a club during this term so that there is a wide and varied choice for our children.

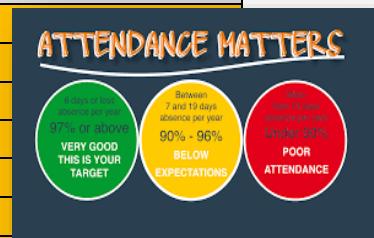
Rachel Marsh

Acting Headteacher

## Our Core Christian Value:

*Worship today was led by Class H focusing on our Christian value of Thankfulness, and the underpinning Bible story of 'The Creation'. During worship, Class H reminded us to be thankful for our wonderful world, and how we can all play our part too look after it. Thank you to all parents and carers who came to be our first audience of 2023.*

Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	93%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	92%



### Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

These checks will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February. If you do not wish for your child to be included in these checks, then you must opt out. Please refer to the details on the email already sent out.



### Year 3 Gardening Trip

Year 3 have an exciting visit to plant trees which has been organised by Falmouth Town Council, this trip will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. A letter with the details will be coming home by Monday.

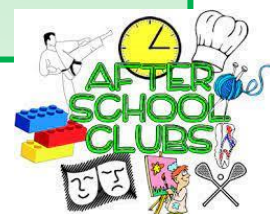


### St Francis School Clubs

Clubs will begin next week (23<sup>rd</sup> January). You should have received a notification via the MyEd app as to which club your child has been offered a place and what dates they are attending, if we have had to split the clubs into different groups. Please check your app for notifications for these messages.

We have had a few enquiries about wrap around care and booking a child in after the school clubs finish. We are looking to put a new time slot in of 4:15-5:30pm to allow parents whose children attend a school club, to then go to wrap around care.

We should have this booking available to use as of Monday.



### Pop-up uniform shop

We are pleased to be able to announce our first second hand pop-up uniform shop, which will be held on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2:45-3:15pm** at the new build.

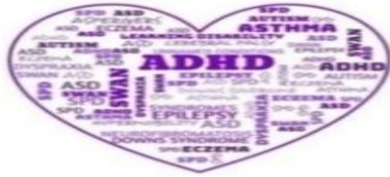
Cash donations only

Thank you



# NEW GROUP OPENING!

## DRACAENA, FALMOUTH



## OASIS GROUP

Are you the parent/carer/grandparent of a child/young person between 0–25 with a disability/additional need? If so, join us for a cuppa and chat with other parent/carers in a similar situation and share your experiences.

Meetings are Thursdays

12th Jan, 2nd Feb,  
2nd Mar, 20th Apr  
from 1pm – 3pm



at the Dracaena Centre, Falmouth TR11 2ES



For further information please contact  
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## Volunteers needed



We have been kindly donated some well rotten manure, however, it will need moving.



Any spare wheelbarrows, spades or a pair of hands?

Sunday  
29th  
January  
10:30am



## Can you help?

Everyone is welcomed

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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)

# Curriculum News Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023



<b>Reception</b>	We are looking forward to celebrating Chinese New Year!
<b>Year 1</b>	We are looking forward to starting our new literacy unit on instructional writing
<b>Year 2</b>	As mathematicians, we will be learning how to use division
<b>Year 3</b>	We are looking forward to planting trees along with Falmouth town council and fire brigade.
<b>Year 4</b>	As scientists, we will be looking at classifying materials in our science experiment.
<b>Year 5</b>	We will be writing the next chapter of Street Child using our predictions
<b>Year 6</b>	Looking forward to getting our case study on Galapagos underway.



## Golden Awards



- Class A Edie & Evie
- Class B Lily & Joseph
- Class C Macie & Myla
- Class D Calla-Rose & Oliver
- Class E Alfie A & Aria
- Class F Grace & Jude
- Class G Amelia & Lottie
- Class H Evelyn J & Freddie
- Class I Emme & Karam
- Class J Adas & Dexter S
- Class K Kye & Winnie
- Class L Finley F & Mayah
- Class M Lois & Tom
- Class N Kamil & Logan

*We are honest*

*We listen*

*We work hard*

*We look everyone & everything*

*We are gentle*

*We are kind and helpful*



# What's on at St Francis

## January

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Term begins, class L (Pandas) swimming lesson
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Reception parent drop in session 2:40-3pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Class M (Giraffes) swimming lessons begin
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Reception parent drop in session 2:40-3pm (last one)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Spring term parent meeting @ 2:50pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Spring term parent meeting @ 3:15pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Spring term parent meeting @ 2:50pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Spring term parent meeting @ 3:20pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Class H (Zebras) parent assembly @ 9:10am
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Spring term parent meeting @ 3pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Class F (Owls) parent assembly @ 9:10am

## February

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Reception and year 6 Health checks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class E (Frogs) parent assembly @ 9:10am
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Last swimming session for class M (Giraffes)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Current parents open afternoon
- 10<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Return to school



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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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