



## Our Core Christian Value;



This week class assembly focused on the value of friendship and the story of David and Jonathan from the book of Samuel. The story is about friendship and standing up for others. Jonathan loves his best friend David, but also honours his father, King Saul. He stands up for his friendship and for David even though it puts him in a difficult situation

To stand up to something for a friend shows loyalty. It should be done wisely and with care. Sometimes your friend may need you to tell the truth and for you to help them overcome something rather than just standing with them. Sometimes 'standing with a friend' is about being together in a problem, rather than fixing it.

We are teaching the children that friendship takes many different forms but that recognising the value of friendship helps us to be a true and loyal friend, just as Jonathan was.

Dear Parents and Carers

### Well done Year 6!

This week our Year 6 children took their SAT tests. They wowed us all with their resilience, perseverance and commitment to completing each test to the very best of their ability. Well done Year 6 for the hard work you have shown over the many years you have been at St Francis – we are all so proud of you and are now looking forward to many of the exciting events planned for the rest of your journey with us, which include; World War II Day next Thursday, our residential visit to Bristol, Year 6 transition days to secondary school and much more!

### Outdoor Learning

Next Thursday is also Outdoor Learning Day. We are working hard to develop outdoor learning opportunities at St Francis. There are so many benefits to being in the outdoors. Research by the Forestry Commission has suggested that '*outdoor learning boosts confidence, social skills, communication, motivation, physical skills, knowledge and understanding. It has also been found to boost children's self-esteem, self-confidence, ability to work cooperatively and positive attitude to learning.*'

Next month is the Wildlife Trusts '30 Days Wild' initiative. All the teachers have signed up for their classes and we will be trying to get outside every day in June. Why not kick start 30 Days Wild with your family and the Big Wild Breakfast in the garden on 1<sup>st</sup> June? For more information and to sign up for an information pack, go to <https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events/30-days-wild>. We'd love to hear about your Big Wild Breakfasts!

I hope you have wonderful weekend (especially families of Y6 children!)

Best wishes

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**IMPORTANT**

### Wrap Around Cancellation

Due to staff training on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, after school wrap around care will be cancelled. 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 caused.



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



**We have been kindly donated Sunflower seeds. Please help yourself to these in the school office**

## Summer Clubs

Notifications have been sent out via MyEd to confirm your child's place for Summer clubs, the majority of them will begin next week.

Please check your MyEd app for messages, if there are no notifications, enable notifications so that you ensure you don't miss any communication from the school.



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Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

11am to 3pm  
(between the Two Bridges and the Venton Road entrance (TR14UJ))

- Plant Sale
- Tea, coffee and cake
- Woodland walks
- Pond dipping
- Woodland crafts
- And much more!

See our Facebook page for more information

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## School Census

The next school census day is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. As the school receives more funding based on how many school meals are taken on a census day, we have swapped the lunch choices to reflect this. On Thursday, lunches will be Fish & Fingers, or Vegetarian Dippers and on Friday there will be Beef Lasagne or Veggie Lasagne. The usual tomato pasta and jacket potato options will still be the same.

## Term Dates

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





# BEE THE HERO

WORLD BEE DAY  
20 May

## BEE CREATIVE

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May come for lunch with us and pick up our Bumble Bee Activity Poster.

Draw an epic poster that shows how you think we could all help the bumblebees. Once you've drawn your entry, hand it in to have a chance of winning a bee-themed prize!

The bees work hard to give us food to eat, so let's think how we can help them!



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# Take up Space

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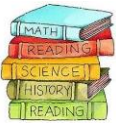
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Where every person matters, every person helps, every person succeeds so that each of us can live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)





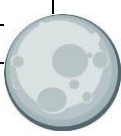



A huge congratulations 🎉 to our Year 6 children on the completion of their SATs this morning. We are immeasurably proud of your efforts this year, let alone this week. You have shown superhuman focus, determination, courage, resilience and resolve. Now enjoy your cake, sunshine and downtime; you've earned it!





# Curriculum News; Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>Reception</b>	We will be learning about minibeasts and caring for some real African Snails and Stick Insects!	
<b>Year 1</b>	We are looking forward to our RNLI visitors on Friday.	
<b>Year 2</b>	Year 2 will be doing their end of key stage 1 SATs assessments over the next two weeks. Please ensure your child arrives promptly for school each day.	
<b>Year 3</b>	We are looking forward to our geography field trip at Tregonigie woods on Thursday. Please remember a coat and old shoes or wellie boots.	
<b>Year 4</b>	As scientists, we are looking forward to exploring the impact that different foods have on our teeth.	
<b>Year 5</b>	As scientists, we are looking forward to understanding the different phases of the moon.	
<b>Year 6</b>	We are looking forward to our World War 2 day on Thursday	

## Golden Awards



- Class A Grace & Malakai
- Class B Esmee & Hugo
- Class C Anabelle & Bertie
- Class D Jude & Lilia
- Class E Ettie & Tilly
- Class F Fox & Louie
- Class G
- Class H Maya & Rosalee
- Class I Henry & Thomas S
- Class J Charlie & Layna
- Class K Mia & Tyler
- Class L Milo & Zenna
- Class M All of class M
- Class N All of class N

*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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