



St. Francis C of E School

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Newsletter No 29, Friday 5th May 2023

Our Core Christian Value;



Today during whole school worship, Class K shared the importance of the Coronation.

At its centre, the Coronation is a Christian service in which His Majesty will be anointed as King. It will be rooted in longstanding tradition and Christian symbolism. We offer our prayers for King Charles III and the Royal Family for this important occasion.



Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to the Friends of St Francis and Miss Sutton for their hard work in organising today's Big Community Coronation Lunch. There was a tangible buzz in the school grounds and it was lovely to see our community come together to celebrate this historic occasion. The Friends maintained hope and determination despite the dismal weather forecast! As well as the Big Lunch, we seized today as a fantastic opportunity to stimulate super writing. All the children were engaged and motivated to write their thoughts and ideas about the Coronation. Look out for a display of their super ideas and thoughts in the coming weeks.

Next week children in Year 6 will sit Key Stage 2 SATs. The children have been working incredibly hard and we are incredibly proud of them. We wish them the very best luck and know that whatever the results, they are all super stars.

Wishing everybody a wonderful weekend, a weekend the children will look back upon and remember this little piece of history fondly.

Best wishes

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PE KIT UPDATE

There have been some slight adjustments to PE days for some year groups. Please see the amended list of PE days below and on PE days, children are to wear their PE kit into school. Apologies if the communication on this has not been clear. This message has also been sent out via MyEd for your reference.

Mondays - Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesdays - Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesdays - Year 1

Thursdays - Year 2

Fridays - Reception and Year 5

PLEASE!!
NOTE



| Year Group | This week's attendance |
|------------|------------------------|
| Reception | 95% |
| Year 1 | 93% |
| Year 2 | 87% |
| Year 3 | 89% |
| Year 4 | 91% |
| Year 5 | 89% |
| Year 6 | 96% |



Wrap Around Cancellation

Due to staff training on Monday 15th 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 4 Residential

Information has been emailed out to year 4 parents/carers regarding the residential, it will involve a water sports day with Elemental at Swanpool beach and then an overnight stay at school. A £10.00 deposit is required by Friday 5th May. Please refer to the email sent with further details, or ask at the office if you did not get a copy of the letter.



A member of our staff has lost a silver ring with hearts engraved in it and a message on the inside of the ring. If you do happen to come across it, could you hand it into the office

Thank you

Please can you ensure that children and adults do not walk through the car park via the main gate if it has opened. These gates are for vehicle access only. Children and adults should only be using the pedestrian access to enter the school site in a safe way.

Thank you



Upcoming Trips

Reception, year 1 and year 3 children have trips coming up over the next few weeks. Emails have gone out to parents, but do ask at the office if you do need a copy of the information. Payments for these trips can be made via your ParentMail login, then going to payments and selecting shop.

Dates of the trips are on the last page



Summer Clubs

Clubs for Summer term have been communicated to parents. Clubs will begin the week beginning 15th May. To view the clubs on offer and book a place, you can do so on the following link

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=F91pQNotNESPcvxRaUijGbbhbeowbzNik4esXWD2Uo1URUNGRjIMWUVZMk1ETE81TTZaNTBJVFPvSi4u>

After School **Clubs**



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

Sponsored by: children's hospice SOUTH WEST

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The brightest fun run for everyone!

Saturday 17 June 2023 @ RAF St Mawgan, Newquay
Visit www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow to sign up

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JOIN THE YOUTH CELEBRATION OF THE **CORONATION** ON BANDSTANDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

6 - 8TH MAY 2023

TAKING PLACE AT Princess Pavilion Bandstand, Falmouth
ON Saturday 6 May, 10.30am to 7pm

THE NATIONAL LOTTERY
Find out more at www.mfy.org.uk

Tregonigie Woodland Fair

Saturday 13TH MAY 2023

11am to 3pm
(between the Two Bridges and the Venton Road entrance (TR114JU))

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

See our Facebook page for more information

Friends of Tregonigie Woodland

Follow us on www.facebook.com/groups/WoodlandFriends

8 week cricket programmes for children age 5 to 11 at Clubs across Cornwall

ALL STARS Cricket gives 5 to 8 year olds their first experience of Cricket, learning new skills whilst having fun and making friends. Alongside the eight week programme each child that registers will receive a backpack, Cricket bat, Cricket ball and personalised t-shirt. Children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

DYNAMOS Cricket provides the next step to those moving on from All Stars and is aimed at children aged 8 to 11 years old. The programme focuses on developing their skills and each child will receive a Dynamics Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

Prices from £40 depending on the venue.

FREE spaces for children in receipt of pupil premium.
email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for more information

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

Cornwall Cricket

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School Terms and Holidays 2023/24

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Key:

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|  | School Holiday |
|  | Bank Holiday |
|  | Term Time |
|  | Inset Day |

Term dates summary:

Autumn Term 1: 4th September - 20th October 2023

Autumn Term 2: 30th October - 19th December 2023

Spring Term 1: 4th January 2024 - 9th February 2024

Spring Term 2: 19th February 2024 - 28th March 2024

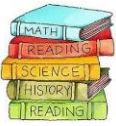
Summer Term 1: 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024

Summer Term 2: 3rd June 2024 - 24th July 2024






TOTAL: 195

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/24

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| Christmas Day | 25th December 2023 | Easter Monday | 1st April 2024 |
| Boxing Day | 26th December 2023 | May Bank Holiday | 6th May 2024 |
| New Years Day | 1st January 2024 | Spring Bank Holiday | 27th May 2024 |
| Good Friday | 29th March 2024 | Summer Bank Holiday | 26th August 2024 |



Curriculum News; Week beginning 8th May 2023

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| Reception | As scientists, we will be learning about the life cycle of frogs. |  |  |  |
| Year 1 | As geographers, we are looking forward to getting our maps ready to explore Swanpool nature reserve. | | |  |
| Year 2 | We will be observing and explaining how our caterpillars are changing. | | | |
| Year 3 | As scientists, we are going to be exploring changes of state in our science topic. | | |  |
| Year 4 | In maths, we will be starting our unit on money. | | | |
| Year 5 | As musicians, we're looking forward to performing sea shanties. | | | |
| Year 6 | We will be sitting our SATS next week. We are very proud of our year 6 children and have no doubt they will do amazing! | | | |



Golden Awards



We work hard

Class A Chase & Freya

Class B Charlie & Melody

Class C Cohen & Ethan

Class D Arielle & Tommy

We are gentle

Class E Alfie A & Aria

Class F Amelia O & Noah

Class G Emily & Leo M

Class H Alex & Bella

We are honest

Class I Izzy & Josh

Class J Noah & Violet H

Class K Ralphy & Sophia

Class L Archie & Mayah

Class M Kai & Tilly

Class N Maisie & Reggie

We listen

We are kind and helpful

We look after everyone & everything



What's on at St Francis

May

1st – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
5th – Koalas parent assembly @ 9:10am
5th – Friends of St Francis Kings Coronation Lunch
8th – Kings Jubilee Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
9th – 12th – KS2 SATS week
12th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
18th – Year 6 World War 2 Day
19th – Penguins parent assembly @ 9:10am
19th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
19th – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm
22nd – Year 1 Swanpool Beach Trip
22nd – Year 3 Boat Trip
23rd – 26th – Year 6 Bristol Residential
25th – Parent meeting @ 6pm for reception 2023 starters
26th – Leopards parent assembly @ 9:10am
26th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
29th – 2nd June – Half Term Week

June

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

July

13th – Year 6 Budock Church workshops
14th Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm
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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