



St. Francis Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

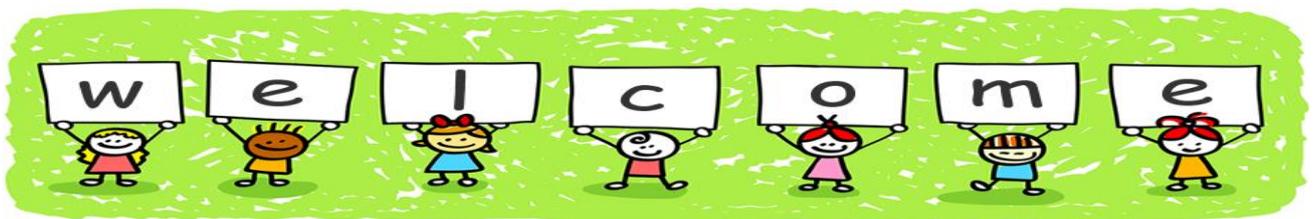
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Walking in the footsteps of Jesus

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now well and truly into our last half term with a lot of activities and celebrations to look forward to. We hope you can join us for our 'Garden Party' to be held on Tuesday 18th July from 1:30pm. The children are working hard at putting routines, songs and other surprises together. If you are unable to attend, due to work commitments, your child will be looked after for the afternoon by their teachers and will be able to participate in all activities. Can we ask that you send them in with change (as this will be limited) in an envelope with their names on. Part of the proceeds will be going to Isabella Lyttle's fundraising charity to enable her to travel to America for further treatment.



We are delighted to be able to welcome Mrs Windridge to St. Francis in September. She will be our new Reception teacher as well as a member of the Senior Leadership Team. She is an Early Years Specialist and is coming from another local authority. I'm sure you will all make her feel welcome.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 10th July- Nursery Trip

Tuesday 11th July- Years 1 & 2 Trip
8.15am-4.30pm

Tuesday 11th July- Reception Taster
Session - 9.30-1pm

Wednesday 12th July

Junior Sports Day- 9:30-11:30

Infant Sports Day-1:30-3:00

(weather permitting)

Please note that Infant children will not be released early should Sports Day finish before the end of the school day.

Thursday 13th July-

Year 5 & 6 Performance- 2:00pm & 5:00pm

Please note – no late comers will be admitted to the performances.

Thursday 13th July-Nursery Taster Session

Thursday 13th July-Reception & Nursery's
Moving On Assembly

Friday 14th July- Reception Trip

Monday 17th July- Years 3 & 4 Trip 7.45am-
6.00pm

Tuesday 18th July-Garden Party- 1:15pm-
3:00pm

Wednesday 19th July-Transition Morning

Thursday 20th July-Year 6's Day Out

Friday 21st July

Leavers Mass at 9:15am -Parents welcome

Last day of the Summer Term. School closes to pupils at 1:30pm; There will be no After School Club on this day.

School opens at 8:45 on Tuesday 5th September 2017 for pupils unless otherwise directed.



Catholic Sports

On 20th June, some of our children from Key Stage 2 took part in the yearly Walsall Catholic Sports at Alexander Stadium.

As always, our children were a credit to us and thank you for your support in cheering them on if you could attend.

We are pleased to say that the children did their very best and finished overall, fourth out of eight schools. This is a huge improvement on the last two previous years and shows how far we have come in our sporting achievements in recent years.

Well done to all those pupils who not only participated in an event but also cheered their peers on during other events.

We had a lot of lovely comments from other schools and parents about the exemplary behaviour of our children.



Congratulations to all those involved.

Race for Life

On 22nd June, as a school, we all took part in 'Race for Life'- the cancer charity.

The route was mapped out and we worked it out that to complete three kilometres, we had to run or walk around four laps of the track laid out.

Some children and staff exceeded this, with some many completing nearly four times the 3km.

A massive **thank you** and well done to everyone involved. The total amount raised stands at a huge **£2,766.70**



Next years teaching arrangements

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Nursery	Miss Kailey
Reception	Mrs Windridge
Y1	Miss Peters
Y2	Miss Browne
Y3	Miss Shovlin
Y4	Mrs Wright
Y5	Mr Turner/ Miss Hussey
Y6	Mrs Conboy

Please note that teaching assistants have not been allocated to a class yet due to an unforeseen change of plan.

These teaching arrangements have now been agreed by The Governing Body at St. Francis.

Holy Communion

It was so lovely to see Year 3, along with two other children from other classes, make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 1st July.

Altogether there were thirty one children who attended, twenty two made their Communion and ten supported their peers.

A huge thank you to everyone involved- it was a beautiful celebration of this very special Sacrament.

A special thank you to the choir and to Fabian, our Altar Server.



Administering Medication in School

If your child has been prescribed medication and is well enough to attend school, please fill the form in at the front office, giving us permission to administer the medication.

We are not allowed to administer any medication without a signed form.

Wishing you all a great weekend in preparation for our very busy last two weeks of term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D Richards
Headteacher

