



Monday 30th November 2020
No 9

Mass

Wise Words

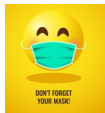
Wisdom is a real treasure,
a virtue for us to nurture.

True wisdom is
discovering what God
wants us to do, it's about
using knowledge well and
having
good judgement.



Please remember to
wear your mask
when on school
premises
and keep your
distance inside and
outside school.

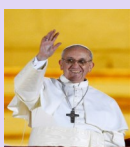
Follow the rules to
keep everyone safe.
Thank you.



RE Reflection of the Week

*"Advent is a time we
journey towards Jesus
and his Kingdom of
justice & peace".*

Pope Francis.



St Francis' News

Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You.



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www.stfrancis.southwark.sch.uk



Advent

The season of Advent is now upon us and we lit our first Advent candle today. The word Advent comes from the Latin word "adventus" which means arrival. The custom of the Advent Wreath is an excellent way for families to keep the real meaning of Christmas in perspective and to do more good works, even small ones, which bring Christ's light into the world. The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent, three are purple in colour, a reminder of the spirit and repentance that marks the advent season.

The 1st candle - Prophecy & Hope. The 2nd candle - Preparation.

The 3rd candle - Gaudete Sunday: Joy & Peace (Pink)
to rejoice in the Lord always. The 4th candle - Love.

Posada

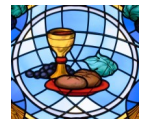
Each class has a posada bag containing a Mary, Joseph & donkey figurine. If your child brings the posada bag this week please help them by following the instructions inside the bag.

There is also a diary for your child to make a record of the 'visit' or to write a prayer.

An adult should always supervise the lighting of the candles and stay in the room while the posada is used.

First Holy Communion

Families who are hoping for their children to make their First Holy Communion in 2021, registration has been put on hold due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We will keep you updated when we have more information.



Cold Weather

Please remember to ensure your child is wearing a coat to school each day (labelled with their name inside) They will need it at playtime and lunchtime. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Although it is colder now, your child/children will still need a fresh bottle of water everyday in school as the water fountains are still out of use.



Covid-19 Tests

If you or your child have any symptoms of Covid-19 and are sent for a test by your GP / NHS 119, please let us know. Parents/Carers are also asked to email the results to the school when they or their child/ children receive either a positive or negative Covid-19 test result.

Merits



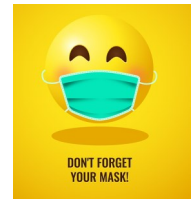
House Points

	KS1	KS2	Total
St. Francis	100	90	190
St. Claire	80	40	120
St. Mary	80	80	160
St. Joseph	20	80	100

Winning House of the Week

St.
Francis

Nursery	Delight	Bright
F1	Esther	Joy
F2	Trina	Dilam
R1	Daibel	Shakay
R2	Aaron	Thiago
A1	Ninosare	Samuel
A2	Marvellous	Grace
N1	Jada	Love
N2	Ronal	Nayara-Lucia
C1	Isha	Ife
C2	Meira	Valerie
I1	Nicole	Jeremiah
I2	Amelia	Crystal-Lee
S1	Mercy	Serena
S2	Akinwumi	Vera



Always wear a mask when entering the school.
Thank you



Nursery	David
F1	Rain
F2	Samantha
R1	Mariam
R2	Penda
A1	Kian
A2	Darasimi
N1	Mirabella
N2	Princess
C1	Samuel
C2	Jonathan
I1	Emmanuel
I2	Iteoluwakiishi
S1	Ore
S2	Nifemi

Diary Dates

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas Jumper to school in aid of 'Save the Children'

Last day of term:
Friday 18th December



'GDPR :

Whenever we process (staff, parents and pupil) data, we need to comply with GDPR.

For more information on how we process data, check on our website www.stfrancis.southwark.sch.uk

Christmas Holiday
Last day of term:
Friday 18th December

2pm: Year 2 & Year 4

2.15pm: Reception,
Year 3 & Year 5

2.30pm: Year 1 & Year 6

Please collect your children on time

School closed

Monday 21st December—
Friday 31st December



INSET DAYS

Monday 7th June 2021

Staff training:
School closed to all pupils.

(1 more date to be confirmed)

Staff training: School closed to all pupils.