

Friday 18th December Week 11

St Francis' News

Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You.

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Merry Christmas One & All

Dear Parents / Carers,

The end of the first term is upon us. What a very strange term, but I want to first thank all of the St. Francis Community: parents / carers, staff, children and Governors for overcoming such huge barriers, helping each other and coming together to support and encourage when things got tough.

Looking back at last years newsletter, it is sad when I see how much we did regarding visits and parents/carers coming into school; Coffee mornings, Christmas nativities and concerts, and how these have not happened this year. I really hope that by summer we can start to have more activities and visitors into school.

The first weeks in January, we will be very strict on Year bubbles, as I am conscious we may see a rise in cases over Christmas.

Again, please keep following the rules for drop off and pick up, it is really appreciated.

I truly wish all children, staff, parents /carers and Governors a peaceful, safe and Blessed Christmas.



RE Reflection of the Week

"The child Jesus reveals the tenderness of God's immense love surrounding each one of us."



Pope Francis

Well done to all our year groups for your amazing nativities this week.

You worked hard at learning your lines and your singing was beautiful.



Christmas Jumper day

What an amazing day
Friday was. Christmas
jumpers of every
description were worn to
school by both pupils and
staff. Thank you all for
your donations to the 'Save
the Children' charity.

Class Christmas Fair

A little different this year but the children still had a wonderful time. Hot dogs & chips for lunch followed by Christmas class activities, including arts & crafts, tattoos & photo-booth. Thank you to everyone who donated to both causes.

A massive 'Thank You' to all our staff for their amazing work behind the scenes to make every event possible.

Lots of fun and festive activities during our Bubble Christmas Fairs



3 Merits in the Autumn Term

Nursery: Tejan, Kimya & Jack-Frank

Class F1: Rain, Monae & Esther

Class F2: Estella
Class R1: Mariam

<u>Class R2</u>: Davon, Johanssenth

Class A1: Aisha

<u>Class N1</u>: Valerie & Princess E <u>Class N2</u>: Emily

Class C2: Favour & Augustine

Class I1: Prince Class I2: Ite

Class S1: Mercy, Benjamin & Serena Class S2: Sadiq, Nifemi, Ruby & Tatyana

Each child received a certificate & a small gift.

Well done everyone.

House Points

	KS1	KS2	Total
St. Francis	20	10	30
St. Claire	20	30	50
St. Mary	60	30	90
St. Joseph	20	30	50

Winning House

of the Week

St. Mary

	Co	nsistent Good B	ehaviour
Nurs	ery Elizabeth/ Brig	ht Tejan/ David	
F1	Jake/ Heavenso	on Wonderful/ Francesca	Kimya/ Daniella
F2 Taliyah/ Penel			Joy/ Brian
R1	Rosalie/Nyah	Mariam/ Mandy	Jakob/ Qwidor Ifeanyi/ Ariana
R2	Davon/ Samuel	Dominion/ Esther	Elijah/ Penda
A1	Quesnel/ Josh	Amelia-Rose/ Amara	Sapphire/ Leon
A2	Alusine/ Darasim	i Leo/ Divine	Andrea/ Grace
N1	Keisy/ Aniya	Mercy/ Mirabella	Wisdom/ Daniel
N2	Nayara/ Destiny	Jeanette/ Hassan	Favour/ Princess
C1	Mahrlee-Katie/ John	Adamaris/ Joanne	Arcelia/ Korede
C2	Anne-Marie/ Noah	Meira/ Sophia	Fadeelat/ Maisa
11 2	Emmanuel//Rachel	Richard/ Keanu	Ariane Nicole
51	Thierry/ Israel	Manuella/ Precious	Elizabeth/Zoe
Mercy/ Vanessa		Thomas/ Elizabeth	Joshua/ Sophia
82	Rashid/ Oliver	Chloe/ Kristian	Mary/ Vera



Holiday Work:

Please talk to your children/ and check their bags for any holiday work/ letters they were given and ensure it is completed for their return in January. If no work was given, then please encourage your child to read their reading book from school or a library book. Ask them to read to you or any members of the family.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

School reopens
to pupils on:
Tuesday 5th January
2021

Wednesday 15th January

Final day for Reception 2021 online & supplementary forms to be submitted



Happy Christmas

INSET DAYS

Monday 4th January 2021 Monday 7th June 2021 Staff training: School closed to all pupils.

(1 more date to be confirmed)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 17th— Friday 21st February 2021

School reopens on

Monday 24th February 2021

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