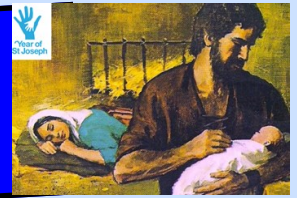




St Francis' News

Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You.



Year of St. Joseph

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Monday 29th November 2021
 No 11

Mass

Prayer Corner

*Dear Lord,
 Please help us to get ready during advent to welcome you with joy this Christmas, and when you come again in your glory.
 Amen.*

Children Born Between

1st September 2017—
31st August 2018

Please come and collect a supplementary form for Reception class starting in September 2022.

Shoe Boxes Needed

Year 2 need shoeboxes. With or without lids for their art project. Please bring them to the school office.
 Thank you.

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.
 The 5th candle—(White) the Christ candle is lit on Christmas Day.

Posada

Each class has a posada bag containing a Mary, Joseph & donkey figurine. If your child brings the posada bag home 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.



Children In Need



Thank you all so much for your donations of cakes & biscuits for Children In Need. The amount raised was £295.00

RE Reflection of the Week

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus, Prince of Peace. It's a time to make peace with ourselves and our neighbours.

Pope Francis.



Reading Eggs Weekly Winners

EYFS/ KS1: Class R2

KS2: Class I2

Maths Challenge of the Week

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ + 37 \\ \hline 5699 \end{array}$$

What are the missing numbers in our calculation?

Advance Notice

As the Queens Platinum Jubilee falls during the spring half term in 2022.

The school will be closed on
TUESDAY 7th JUNE

This is to allow all children and staff to benefit from the extra bank holiday.

Merits

House Points

	KS1	KS2	Total
St. Francis	60	60	120
St. Claire	40	60	100
St. Mary	40	60	100
St. Joseph	40	60	100

Winning House of the Week

St. Francis

After School Clubs

Monday

Cooking Club

3.40pm—4.40pm

Year 1 Multi-Sports

3.40pm—4.40pm

Tuesday

Basketball Years 5 & 6

3.40pm—4.40pm

Wednesday

Gymnastics Years 3 & 4

3.40pm—4.40pm

Thursday

Year 2 Multi-Sports

3.40pm—4.40pm

Gymnastics Year 3 & 4

3.40pm—4.40pm

Christmas Holiday 2021

Monday 20th December—

Tuesday 4th Jan 2022

School reopens on

Wed. 5th January 2022

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Nursery	Anthony	Sao
F1	Ariah	Edwin
R1	Jamaldeen	Brian
R2	Penelope	Samantha
A1	Davina	Nyah
A2	Thiago	Aaron
N1	Neriah	Bella
N2	Amelia-Rose	Iyiola
C1	Sorochukwu	Andrew
C2	Marvellous	Obed
I1	Mahrlee-Katie	Samin
I2	Elizabeth	Valerie
S1	Jeishan	-
S2	Paula	Abigail

Star of the Week

Nursery	J'xyla-Reign
F1	Anuluwa
R1	Kalatu
R2	Trina
A1	Theo
A2	Penda
N1	Mabel
N2	Quesnel
C1	Nicole
C2	Wisdom
I1	Emily
I2	Johnathan
S1	Alex/ Courtney
S2	Kimberly

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st Sept 2021

Friday 3rd December 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

1 more day tbc

Active Breakfast & After School Club

The Breakfast & After School Club has now reopened in our annexe building. They are taking bookings.

Please use this link to access their website

<https://sportsactivecoaching.co.uk/wraparound-care/>

ACTIVE CLUB

Diary Dates

Christmas Dates

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Fair

Monday 13th December

KS2 Nativity: Led by

Year 3 & 4 at 2pm

Tuesday 14th

December

KS1 Nativity at 2pm

Wednesday 15th December

Children's Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16th December

Whole school Mass in church

Christmas Disco & Father

Christmas

Friday 17th December

School Closes at 2pm

Please collect your children on time. Thank You

'GSPR :

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

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