



St Francis' News

Brother, Sister Let Me Serve



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Monday 28th November 2022
No 11

Mass

Advent



Prayer Corner

Dear God,
 Help us to 'stay awake'
 and to be aware of your
 presence in the people
 that we meet this Advent
 season.
 Amen

The season of Advent is now upon us and we have lit our first Advent candle. 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 - Gaudate 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 home 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.

Christmas Events



Tuesday 29th November: Beauty and the Beast
Pantomime in school



Tuesday 6th December: KS1 Nativity at 2pm
Wednesday 7th December at 2pm

Friday 9th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December: KS2 Nativity at 2pm
Wednesday 14th December: KS2 Nativity at 2pm

Thursday 15th December: Whole school Mass,
Children's Christmas lunch, Father Christmas (KS1) & Disco in
the afternoon



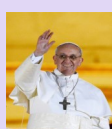
Friday 16th December: School closes at 2pm
Merry Christmas!



RE Reflection of the Week

"The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts,"

Pope Francis.



Friends of St. Francis

Our Christmas Fair is now only two weeks away and excitement is growing. Raffle tickets can be purchased in class and at the school office.

They cost 25p each or 5 for £1.

For convenience and to avoid queuing please have the correct money ready.

There are some great prizes to be won.

Parents & Carers are warmly invited to join their children for the fair.



Merits

House Points

	KS1	KS2	Total
St. Francis	20	20	40
St. Claire	20	20	40
St. Mary	50	60	110
St. Joseph	30	70	100

Winning House of the Week

St.
Mary

Nursery		
F1	Daniel	Treasure
R1	Maya	Aiseosa
A1	Victoria	Obosa
A2	Matthew	Samantha
N1	Joy	Bethany
N2	Saudatu	Nyah
C1	Elijah	Daniel
C2	Sapphire	Ninosare
I1	Gabriel	Moses
I2	Favour	Mey
S1	Obinna	Mercy
S2	Sophia	-
	Arcelia	Samuel



**Reading Eggs
Weekly
Winners**
EYFS/ KS1:
Class
KS2:
Class
Congratulations



After School Clubs

Monday

Millwall Girls Football
Multi-Sports –Year 2

Tuesday

Archery: Years 5 & 6
Performing Arts: Year 5
Choir: Years 4—6

Wednesday

Millwall Boys Football
Years 5 & 6
Dance: Years 5 & 6

Thursday

Gymnastics: Years 3 & 4
All clubs
finish at 4.25pm.

Star of the Week

Nursery	
F1	Kenayah
R1	Danny
A1	Matias
A2	Penelope
N1	Jake
N2	Ariana
C1	Samuel
C2	Annalisa
I1	Neriah
I2	Sorochi
S1	Mirabella
S2	Meira
	Toluwalase



INSET DAYS

Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Friday 10th February 2023
Monday 5th June 2023



Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th November

Year 1—Surrey Docks Farm

Thursday 1st December

Mass led by Year 1

Tuesday 6th December

Black History Outing - Class S1

Thursday 8th December

Mass led by Class I2
Black History Outing - Class S2

Wednesday 14th December

Year 2: National Gallery



Christmas 2022

School closed:

Monday 19th
December —
Tuesday 3rd January
2023

School reopens on
Wednesday 4th
January 2023

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parents and pupil)
data, we need to comply
with GDPR.

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