



Monday 18th September 2023
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Prayer Corner

Dear God,

As we start the new school Year, we pray for everyone in our community, especially those who join us at the beginning of their journey.

Let us give thanks for all the blessings bestowed upon us and look forward with great joy to the year ahead.

Amen.



RE Reflection of the Week

"May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness".

Pope Francis.



St Francis' News Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You.

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Autumn Term 2023



Welcome Back Everyone! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer break. It was wonderful to see all the children return to school. They all looked so happy and healthy! We have loved hearing about their summer adventures. We have had a brilliant start to the new school year. The children have all settled really well into their new classes.

I am really looking forward to the coming year.

Please don't forget to check our social media and our website for all of the latest news.

Year 6 School Journey

Our children will depart on Friday morning for a weekend of fun & adventure at the Windmill Hill Centre in East Sussex.

Please log on to our Facebook or instagram page for up to date photographs and all other information.

Year 6 Secondary Schools

Take time to visit prospective schools with your child in the coming weeks.

Collect & return all catholic supplementary forms by their closing date to each school.

The online form must be submitted by 31st October.

Stay & Play Sessions

Every Friday 11am—12pm

Age 2- 4 years old

Come and meet other parents and help prepare your child for nursery and school.
Refreshments for parents provided.

General Reminders

- Check bags and ask children for any letters/ homework etc
 - Bring your PE Kit on Monday and take it home on Friday
 - Label all uniform and bags etc
 - No nuts/ sweets/ crisps or chocolate in packed lunches
 - No mobile phones in school
 - No jewellery except a basic watch
- Thank You

Party Bags

Party bags/ invitations cannot be distributed to children by any member of staff.

If a Parent/Carer would like to celebrate their child's birthday in class, it would be nice if a book was purchased that the birthday child could open in class and this would be their gift to the class for everyone to enjoy.

	Merits		Star of the Week
Love: Nursery	Grace	Jaden	Loren
Joy: Reception	Ruby	George	Cheryl
Honesty: Year 1	Utonde	Camila	Layla
Gratitude: Year 2	David O	Jack-Franck	Keeghan
Hope: Year 3	JB	Paddy	Kalatu
Generosity: Year 3/4	Moses	Bethany	Samantha
Justice: Year 4	Thiago	Temí	Rosalie
Tolerance: Year 5	Emmanuel O	Samuel	Beyonce
Courage: Year 5/6	Eliahah	Imran	Jeremy
Wisdom: Year 6	Bryan	Jeanette	Nimatallah

House Points

House	Points
St. Francis	80
St. Claire	80
St. Mary	60
St. Joseph	20

Winning House of the Week



Half Term 2023

Monday 23rd—
Friday 27th
October

School reopens on
Monday 30th
October



Meet the Teaching Team Week

Monday 18th September

Year 6 Wisdom at 3pm

Tuesday 19th September

Year 3 Hope at 9am

Year 5/6 Courage at 3pm

Wednesday 20th September

Year 1 Honesty at 9am

Year 5 Tolerance at 3pm

Thursday 21st September

Year 2 Gratitude at 9am

Year 4 Justice at 3pm

Friday 22nd September

Year 3/4 Generosity at 3pm

Come and meet the team and find out about the curriculum and expectations for this academic year.



Diary Dates

Friday 22nd September

Year 6

Depart for School Journey



Tuesday 26th September

Banji Alexander—

Author visiting school

Wednesday 4th October

Feast of St. Francis

Parents Evenings

Thursday 12th &

Tuesday 17th October

Thursday 16th November

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Years 1, 2, 3 & 3/4

Friday 17th November

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Years 4, 5, 5/6 & 6

INSET DAYS

**Monday 3rd June
2024**

2 more days tbc

Snacks & Packed Lunches

Health & Safety: Reminder to Parents & Carers, packed lunches & snacks

MUST NOT

contain any type of peanuts, tree nuts or sesame seeds such as cereal bars, peanut butter, Nutella etc due to some children having a severe nut allergy.

Thank you for your

'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