



Monday 2nd October 2023  
No 3

## Prayer Corner

*Dear God,  
Grant us the courage to  
change what can be  
changed,  
the peace to accept the  
things that cannot be  
changed  
and the wisdom  
to know the difference.  
Amen.*



## RE Reflection of the Week

*"Our friendship  
with God changes  
our life—filling us  
with passion."*

**Pope  
Francis.**



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

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website, type in to your search  
engine



## Autumn Term 2023

### Feast of St. Francis

To celebrate the patron saint of  
our school, St. Francis,  
the children are asked to bring  
into school this  
Wednesday 4th October  
their favourite stuffed  
toy animal.  
Full school uniform as normal  
on this day please.



### First Holy Communion

You can now enrol your child for  
First Holy Communion classes  
for 2023/2024  
The QR code is on display in the  
school office.  
Children need to be in  
Year 3 or above to enrol.

### Friends of St. Francis

*Friends of St. Francis will be  
holding a cake sale after  
school on  
**Friday 20th October**  
in both KS1 & KS2  
playgrounds.*

### Christmas Fair

*Friday 8th December*

*At 2pm*

*More information  
to follow.*



### 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.

### 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.

	<b>Merits</b>		<b>Star of the Week</b>
Love: Nursery	Queenette	Sally	Dakota
Joy: Reception	Temí	Kenayah	Amari
Honesty: Year 1	Adalia	Mary –Winnie	Malvin-Ellis
Gratitude: Year 2	Victoria	Jordan	Malcon
Hope: Year 3	Penelope	Michael	Renata
Generosity: Year 3/4	Daibel	Ebube	Deyvi
Justice: Year 4	Elizabeth	Davon	Mariam
Tolerance: Year 5	Mabel	Jahvarnie	Leo
Courage: Year 5/6	Ethan	Jahdain	Elianah
Wisdom: Year 6	Josef	Dunstant	Aniya

## House Points

House	Points
St. Francis	50
St. Claire	50
St. Mary	50
St. Joseph	50

## Winning House of the Week



## Half Term 2023

Monday 23rd—  
Friday 27th  
October

School reopens on  
Monday 30th  
October



### After School Clubs

#### Monday

Girls Football:  
Years 4,5 & 6

#### Tuesday

Choir: Years 4-6

Multi-Sports: Years 2 & 3

#### Thursday

Boys Football:  
Years 3 & 4  
Years 5 & 6

Please collect  
your child promptly  
at 4.25pm

## 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  
cooperation.

## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 4th October

Feast of St. Francis  
Bring your toy animal to school

### 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

### Monday 20th November

Reception & Year 6  
Weigh & Measure

### Tuesday 21st November

Flu Immunisation  
Reception—Year 6

### '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](http://www.stfrancis.southwark.sch.uk)