



Monday 27th November 2023  
No 10

## Prayer Corner

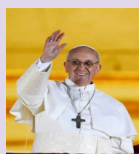
Dear God,  
Please help me to see you  
in everyone I meet,  
and be kind to all,  
especially to those that  
I sometimes find it  
difficult to love.

Amen.



## RE Reflection of the Week

*"The Gospel  
invites us to be  
open with others,  
to share with the  
poor. Let us learn  
to live with  
kindness."  
Pope Francis.*



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

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website, type in to your search  
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## Autumn Term 2023

### Christmas Fair

#### Friday 8th December

1.30—3.30pm

On the day Parents/ Carers can  
collect their children at 1.30pm to  
attend the fair.

Your children will be your  
responsibility once collected.

Token Cards are up to £5.

Children can buy these in their  
classroom

Please look after them and treat  
them as money, as lost tokens will  
not be replaced!!

#### Christmas Raffle Tickets

25p each or 5 for £1

Children can buy these in their  
Classroom.

The tickets purchased will go straight  
into the raffle box and the draw will  
take place during the Christmas fair.

**Please bring the correct money in  
an envelope marked with your  
child's name & class for tokens or  
raffle tickets.**

Good Luck everyone.



### School Photographs

Pictures were sent home at the  
end of last week.

If you order your photos by  
Thursday 30th November  
there will be no charge  
for delivery.

Orders will be delivered to school  
on or before  
Friday 15th December.



### FREE 10-week online Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

Family Maths (Functional Skills)  
Mondays and Thursdays 9.30am-12pm  
From 15th January to 28th March 2024  
This course will take place  
online via Zoom.

Please see the attached flyer for  
further information



### KS1 Book Bags

To prevent damage to the children's  
school books, please ensure the bag they  
use for school is big enough  
to hold an A4 book.

Book bags can be purchased from the  
APT shop in Peckham  
(opposite Primark)

### Christmas Dinner

Children will be having Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December.

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like Christmas  
dinner, please let the school office know.

Roast Turkey / Vegan Quorn Roast

Roast potatoes and all the trimmings

Chocolate Cake with Custard or Fresh Fruit

	<b>Merits</b>		<b>Star of the Week</b>
Love: Nursery	Adaijah	Blessing	Jaden
Joy: Reception	Cheryl	Mariangel	Nashla
Honesty: Year 1	Aaron	Benjamin	Camila
Gratitude: Year 2	Matias	Abdulaziz	Joanne
Hope: Year 3	Qwidor	Michael	Kyla
Generosity: Year 3/4	Joy	Johnny	Precious
Justice: Year 4	Onike	Aaron	Davina
Tolerance: Year 5	Samuel	Quesnel	Riddeshan
Courage: Year 5/6	Emmanuel	Amelia Rose	Rigel
Wisdom: Year 6	Ava	Princess	Mercy

## House Points

House	Points
St. Francis	100
St. Claire	30
St. Mary	90
St. Joseph	50

## Winning House of the Week



## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 29th November**  
Year 1 Surrey Docks Farm

**Tuesday 5th December**  
Advent Service at  
St. Georges Cathedral  
Wisdom Class to attend

**Thursday 14th December**  
Greenwich Observatory  
Courage Class

**Friday 15th December**  
Greenwich Observatory  
Tolerance Class

**Monday 18th December**  
Children's Christmas Disco

### After School Clubs

#### Tuesday

**Choir: Years 4-6**  
**LAST SESSION:**  
**Tuesday 5th December**

Please collect  
your child promptly at  
4.25pm.

**Tuesday 9th January**  
Choir Years 4-6

All other clubs have now  
finished until 2024

## INSET DAYS

**Wednesday 20th December**  
**Monday 3rd June 2024**  
**1 more day tbc**



### Christmas Holiday 2023

Wednesday 20th  
December -  
Sunday 7th January  
2024

School reopens on  
Monday 8th January  
2024



### 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.

### '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)



## **Christmas Events**

### **Tuesday 5th December**

*KS1 Christmas Performance*

*2.30pm*

### **Wednesday 6th December**

*KS1 Christmas Performance*

*2.30pm*

### **Friday 8th December**

*Christmas Fair*

*(More details to follow)*

### **Monday 11th December**

*Beauty & the Beast Pantomime*

*(on site for children only)*

### **Tuesday 12th December**

*KS2 Christmas Performance*

*2.30pm*

### **Wednesday 13th December**

*KS2 Christmas Performance*

*2.30pm*

### **Thursday 14th December**

*EYFS Carol Concert 9.15am—9.45am*

### **Friday 15th December**

*Upper KS2 Carol Concert 3.15pm—3.45pm*

### **Tuesday 19th December**

*Christmas Jumper Day*

*Children's Christmas Lunch*

***School Closes at 2pm***