



Monday 4th December 2023
No 11

Prayer Corner

*Dear God,
Bless our Advent
wreath and bless
all of us.
Fill us with your
Spirit and the spirit of
Hope so that we may
be strengthened in
our daily tasks.
Amen.*



RE Reflection of the Week

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

Pope Francis.



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)

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

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Advent 2023

Advent

As we begin advent and light our first candle, let us remember the meaning of the wreath & candles.

- The wreath is made with various evergreens and represents everlasting life
- There are four candles—one for each week of advent
- The 1st purple candle represents Hope
- The 2nd purple candle represents Peace
- The 3rd pink candle represents Joy
- The 4th purple candle represents Love
- The white candle is placed in the centre of the wreath, this is the Christ candle to represent Jesus, the centre of our lives!



Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December

1.30—3.30pm

Our Christmas Fair is now only four days away!!!!
Raffle tickets and tokens can be purchased in class.

They cost 25p each or 5 for £1.
Token Cards are up to £5.

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

For convenience put the CORRECT money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written on the front.

Good Luck everyone.

On the day Parents/ Carers can collect their children at 1.30pm to attend the fair. Your children will be your responsibility once collected.

Posada

Each class has a Posada bag containing a Mary, Joseph and a donkey figurine. If your child brings home the Posada bag during advent please help them by following the instructions inside the bag. There is a diary for your child to make a record of the 'visit' or to write a prayer.

Thank you.



School Photographs

If you order your photos by Monday 4th December there will be no charge for delivery. Orders will be delivered to school on or before Friday 15th December.



	Merits		Star of the Week
Love: Nursery	Queenette	Yulianny	Amakashe
Joy: Reception	Daniel	Eithan	Ruhat
Honesty: Year 1	Lael	Utonde	Malvin
Gratitude: Year 2	Jordan	Joanne	Victoria
Hope: Year 3	Frances	Isaac	Tiara
Generosity: Year 3/4	Roj	Penda	Jake
Justice: Year 4	Jacob	Godswill	Theo
Tolerance: Year 5	Gabriel	Divine	Mabel
Courage: Year 5/6	Andrew	Moses	Priscila
Wisdom: Year 6	Khymarni	Nayara-Lucia	Favour

House Points

House	Points
St. Francis	70
St. Claire	70
St. Mary	50
St. Joseph	80

Winning House of the Week



Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th December

Advent Service at
St. Georges Cathedral
Wisdom Class to attend

Thursday 7th December

Year 6 Citizenship

Thursday 14th December

Greenwich Observatory
Courage Class

Friday 15th December

Greenwich Observatory
Tolerance Class

Monday 18th December

Children's Christmas Disco

Tuesday 20th December

School closes at 2pm
Please collect your child on time.

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
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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