



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Newsletter—No. 5

Friday 2nd October 2020

At St Francis of Assisi we believe God is at the heart of our school. As a school community, we work together to provide a caring, stimulating nurturing environment, where every child can discover their true potential and grow closer to Christ. As pupils and staff we encourage in each other a love of learning. This is a place where we can all belong and where diversity and difference is celebrated. We rejoice in each other's uniqueness and respect the dignity and beauty of each individual. Using our gifts and talents we will actively seek to make a real difference - by caring for one another and caring for our world.

St. Francis of Assisi Feast day

This morning we celebrated our Patronal Feast St. Francis of Assisi, live-streamed from St. Wilfrid's Church in Burgess Hill. A big thank you to Fr. McGrath for very kindly offering the Mass to all the children and staff here at St. Francis.



The Governing Body at St. Francis of Assisi play an essential role not only in determining the strategic vision of the school but also in preserving our school's unique Catholic identity. Please see attached to this newsletter a document which provides an overview of the way our school governors support the Mission of our school. May I take this opportunity to thank our school governors for carrying out their functions with so much commitment and continuing support.

We thank you for your kind donations to support Macmillan Coffee last Friday.
We raised a fabulous £433.00



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**





Mary Morgan, our School Business Manager was due to run the 40th Virgin Money London Marathon this year to raise money for one of our local charities, St Catherine's Hospice. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, this year's London Marathon has been postponed until Oct 2021. Mary will be taking part in the virtual version this Sunday 4th October, running the marathon distance (26.2 miles) locally instead of in London.

With so many events being cancelled, it's tougher than ever for charities like St Catherine's Hospice to raise the funds they need to continue their amazing work

Please see link below if you wish to make a small donation. Thank you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mary-morgan1412>

School Photos

The closing date for returning or ordering school photos is Tuesday 13th October.



Congratulations to St Mary class for achieving 100%

Note from the Friary Pre-school –Vacancies

The Management Committee of Friary Preschool are looking to recruit a new Manager and Deputy Manager, to further develop and improve its provision. This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and visionary leader with outstanding practice.

Further details: <https://www.friarypreschool.co.uk/>
email: info@friarypreschool.co.uk

Diary Dates

October

Mon 5— Judaism focus all week

Tues 6— St Bernadette class assembly shared video—follow link on day

Tues 13— St Peter class assembly shared video—follow link on day

Sat 17—PFA Virtual Quiz at 5pm –more details to follow



St. Mary: Ayansh Jain
St. Joseph: Noah Carter
St. Francis: Emilia Notturmo
St. Anthony: Harvey Bailey
St. Bernadette: Daisy Page
St. Clare of Assisi: Theo Wynter
St. Therese of Lisieux: Lydia Gunning
St Vincent de Paul: Jeda Husbands
St. John Paul: Emily Macdonald
St Maximilian Kolbe: Veia Inomiz
St. Newman: Ivana Ampipparampil
St Philip Howard: Victoria Bray
St. Peter: Jakob Harrison
St. Paul: Lylah Burns



St. Mary: Jenson Tate
St. Joseph: Joseph Walsh
St. Francis: Vincent Sun
St. Anthony: Marco Ferreira
St. Bernadette: Ellinka Marday
St. Clare of Assisi: Bella Villanueva
St. Therese of Lisieux: Zachary May
St Vincent de Paul: Abigail Amenyogbe
St. John Paul: Costin Toma
St. Maximilian Kolbe: Maja Hasinska
St. Newman: Sophia Sos
St Philip Howard: Brandon Jacques
St. Peter: George Carden
St. Paul: Yvette Intarmah