



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Newsletter—No. 3

Friday 21st September 2018

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.

Every academic year we request each family to make a contribution of £20 towards the school fund. As a 'Voluntary Aided' school under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, we only receive 90% funding from the Government. This means that the Governing Body of our school has to fund the other 10%. The Governors School Fund pays for the cost of the maintenance and any work to the exterior of the buildings and the grounds surrounding the school; the fund also contributes towards the provision of extra resources needed to enhance your child/ren's overall education that the normal funding does not cover. May I thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

As a school, we are committed to promoting the welfare of all our pupils, ensuring they feel safe and can place their trust and confidence in any adult that is working in, volunteering for or visiting the school.

Governors expect all adults to share this commitment by demonstrating their understanding of how every adult, working on behalf of the school has an active part to play in protecting children from harm and promoting their welfare.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the office administration team when signing in.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

The DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD at St. FRANCIS of ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL is:
Mr Hallett

The DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING LEADS at St. FRANCIS of ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL are:
Mrs Mundy
Mrs Alfieri
Mr Croghan

OPEN MORNINGS

Open morning days this term are:

Thursday 11th October 10.00am—12.00

Thursday 8th November 10.00am—12.00

If your child turns 5 between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, it is now the time to think about making an application for a Reception Class place. We will be holding Open Mornings on Thursday 11th October and Thursday 8th November between 10.00am and 12 noon. I will speak to prospective parents at approximately 10.45am—please may I ask you to tell friends, relatives or anyone you feel will be interested in a place for their son or daughter in Reception next September 2019. These places will fill very quickly, it is not necessary to make an appointment, please just turn up on the day.



Thank you to
St John Paul Class,
Miss Keating
and all the Parents
who joined us for
their class assembly.

Payments for Osmington Bay

Please could we have
all payments
for Osmington Bay
as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Diary Dates

September

Fri 21—PFA Quiz

Tue 25—Class Assembly at 9.05am led by St Vincent De Paul—*Parents Welcome*

Thur 27—Yr 3 trip to The British Muesum

October

Mon 1—Yr 6 residential trip to Osmington Bay

Mon 1—Yr 4 trip to Lullingstone Roman Villa

Tues 2—Class Assembly at 9.05am led by St Bernadette—*Parents Welcome*

Thur 4—St Francis Day mass at 9.05am led by the RE Council—*Parents Welcome*



Congratulations to
St Vincent de Paul &
St Maximilian Kolbe
for achieving 100%

Could I remind parents that for the safety
and well being of our pupils with severe
allergies, parents are asked to **ensure that
snacks and packed lunches are free from
food items that may contain nuts.**

Thank you.



St. Francis: Akshaya Umasuthan
St. Anthony: Nila Mahesan
St. Bernadette: Leo Sevcovs
St. Clare of Assisi: Noah O'Regan
St. Therese of Lisieux: Victoria Bray
St. Vincent de Paul: Danas Martinkus
St. John Paul: Rhoen Vizmanos
St Maximilian Kolbe: Nikola Duras
St. Pio: Max Misiaszek
St. Philip Howard: Alice Herbert
St. Peter: Marcus Villaverde
St .Paul: Zac Murphy



St Francis: Sam Morgan
St. Anthony: Akshara Umasuthan
St. Bernadette: Oscar Winiecki
St. Clare of Assisi: Freya Sleight
St. Therese of Lisieux: Reuben Grant
St. Vincent de Paul: Oskar Pytka
St. John Paul: Diego Vieira
St. Maximilian Kolbe: Leah Chacko
St. Pio: Anthony Bardega
St. Philip Howard: Emily Mackay
St. Peter: Kuba Zuraw
St. Paul: Daniel Jeans