



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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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

Anti-Bullying Week 16th November – 20th November

This year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week is: United Against Bullying. We will be starting the week by inviting children to wear odd socks to school on Monday (full school uniform must be worn apart from socks). Odd sock day is an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Parent and Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 17th November and Thursday 19th November

Next week, all parent/teacher consultations will take place remotely (via zoom) after school.

Thank you for signing-up for a time slot. **You will receive a link via parentmail next Monday afternoon (16th November) with instructions.**

Appointments will be kept strictly to 10 minutes. As normal practice, in our Autumn Parents Consultation, children should not be present during your conversation with the teacher.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Note from the PFA -

The Penny Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, we really appreciate it in these difficult times.

It's not too late to send in spare change to fill the coin bottle in each class. All classes who fill their bottle will receive reward time. The class who filled it first and the one who raises the most money will receive an additional reward.

The penny challenge runs until 1st December.

Rainbow Hampers

The PFA would like to ask for donations to the Rainbow Hampers for The Big Christmas Raffle. Please see the poster for all details and join the Facebook page for regular updates at Crawley – Parents and Friends of St Francis

Food Bank

There is a new food bank in Crawley called Free Shop Crawley. This is where people who need support can come and shop for their fresh fruit, vegetables and daily essentials for free. There is also a selection of both adults and children's clothing. Free Shop Crawley is open every Sunday between 1pm – 4pm and is located at CJ's Café, Three Bridges Road, Three Bridges, RH10 1HL.

Please see the Facebook link below for more details.

<https://m.facebook.com/Freeshopcrawley/>

As you are aware, we have a NO nut policy in school. Please can I ask parents to ensure that snacks and packed lunches are free from food items that may contain nuts. This includes sandwich fillings such as Nutella/Peanut Butter. We have now updated this to include SESAME. We have children with severe allergies who are at risk of anaphylactic shock.



Congratulations to St Clare of Assisi Class and to St Maximilian Kolbe for achieving 100% attendance this week



Bikes and Scooters

Can I remind all parents that children are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on the School site at the beginning and end of

the school day.

In order to keep our pedestrians and smaller siblings safe, could we ensure bikes and scooters are only used when they have left the school grounds.

Thank you.



Diary Dates

November

Mon 16—Anti-bullying week

Tues 17—Friday 20—Bikeability for Yr 6

Tues 17—St Therese of Lisieux class assembly

shared video—follow link on the day

Tues 17—Parents consultation (to take place remotely after school)

Thurs 19—Parents consultation (to take place remotely after school)



St. Mary: Milo Sharp
St. Joseph: Ashton Baptiste
St. Francis: Annie-Rose Harrison
St. Anthony: Isabella Borgia
St. Bernadette: Kenza Husbands
St. Clare of Assisi: Shayna Enriquez
St. Therese of Lisieux: George Lane
St Vincent de Paul: Nila Mahesan
St. John Paul: Emilia White
St Maximilian Kolbe: Sophie Blechacz
St. Newman: Shauna Parry
St Philip Howard: Megan Ephraim



St. Mary: Eszter Olszowy-Sipos
St. Joseph: Lexie Maybank
St. Francis: Eleanor Quinn
St. Anthony: Mollie Mae Brooker
St. Bernadette: Max Mullan
St. Clare of Assisi: Wiinie Herbert
St. Therese of Lisieux: Akshaya Umasuthan
St Vincent de Paul: Dray Latouche
St. John Paul: Maylee Monaghan
St. Maximilian Kolbe: Neil Zakryshka
St. Newman: Amelia Nowak
St Philip Howard: Ben Lloyd