



# 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

## FOREST SCHOOLS

We are excited to announce we will soon be running Forest School sessions at St Francis School, beginning next half term for Reception children and expanding to a number of other year groups from September. These sessions will be led by Mrs Rankin who is currently working to set up our Forest School site in the orchard area at the bottom of the school field.

We would be extremely grateful if you have any of the following items you could donate to help set up our Forest School:

Metal baking tins, muffin tins, large spoons etc.

Gardening trowels or spades

Woodland creature soft toys e.g. hedgehogs, owls, foxes, mice, British birds, snakes, badgers

Wool, ribbon, or string in any lengths and colours

Toy dinosaurs, bugs, trucks or diggers

A wheelbarrow

If you have any of the items listed above, please drop them into the school office.

If any parents are tree surgeons or landscape gardeners ,we would also love to hear from you as we are hoping to source large logs to use as seating around our campfire, smaller logs and sticks to build dens, make woodland art, practise sawing and other exciting activities.



## Note from Miss Harman—Netball Medallists

Following the Year 6 netball teams success in the Crawley Tournament, our students were awarded silver medals. The students received the medals in their year 5 & 6 assembly and should be very proud of themselves.



## Outside Clubs

The following clubs will resume week commencing 17th January 2022.

Chelsea - Yrs 2 –6 (Monday)

Karate Yrs 3-6 (Tuesday)

Tiny Tekkers Yr 2 (Thursday)

Storm Basketball Yrs 3-6 (Friday mornings)



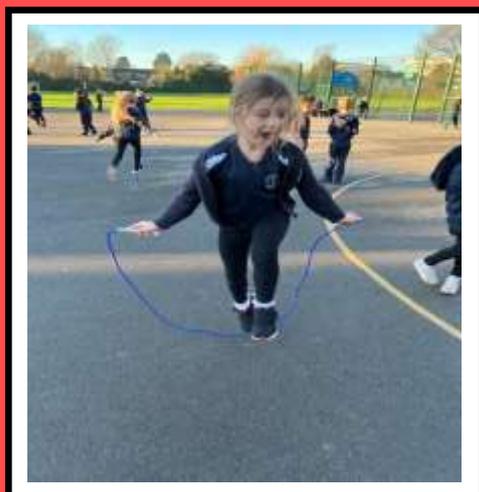
## Note from Mrs Williams—Year 2 Jump Rope for Heart!



This week Year 2 have been completing an additional half an hour of exercise each day by learning how to skip. Each day, the children have worked hard on developing their skills to improve their skipping and have had lots of fun in the process. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has participated, and say a big thank you to those who have supported Year 2 by sponsoring us to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Please may we ask that any sponsorship forms and donations **are handed to your child's Class**

Teacher by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Thank you.



All staff and children have been given a bookmark with our new Mission Statement, which we hope everyone will use when reading!

**St Francis of Assisi**  
**Catholic Primary School**

*"God is at the heart of our school."*

**Our Mission**

At St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary, God is at the heart of our school

**We** try, everyday, to follow Jesus' commandment 'Love one another as I have loved you'

**We** do this through love for our families, our friends, and our school

**We** respect our environment and recognise our responsibility for it

**We** encourage in each other a love of learning

**We** rejoice in each others' uniqueness

**We** place prayer and worship at the centre of everything we do

**We** are a community of love dedicated to God

Our school is somewhere  
**We** can grow together

### Note from the office—Absence

If your child is unwell and therefore going to be absent from school, you should telephone the school office before 9am and leave a message on the absence line. You can email if you prefer. You do not need to ring every day, but please call every third day during prolonged absence and again on a Monday morning if the absence continues after the weekend. This is part of safeguarding our children and very important that we can account for all the children.

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.



### Lost Property

We have had a pink scooter left outside the school car park. If this belongs to you please can you come to the office to collect it.

Thank you.

### Diary Dates

#### January

**Tues 18**—St Philip Howard class assembly at 9.05am -parents/carers, grandparents welcome

**Tues 25**—St Francis class assembly at 9.05am parents/carers, grandparents welcome



Congratulations to  
St Bernadette, St John Paul,  
St Peter and St Paul's classes  
for achieving  
98% attendance this week.



St. Mary: Adam Wozniak  
St. Joseph: Sophie Parau  
St Francis: Bianca Olejnik  
St. Anthony: Junior Sseninde  
St. Bernadette: Mollie Mae Brooker  
St. Clare of Assisi: Julia Skulska  
St. Therese of Lisieux: Holly Chambers  
St. Vincent de Paul: Winnie Herbert  
St. John Paul: Dylan Amurun  
St Maximilian Kolbe: Amelie Piggott  
St. Newman: Kayla Enriquez  
St Philip Howard: Victoria Vincurova  
St Peter: Jack Morgan  
St Paul: Ciara Crump



St. Mary: Leo Alex  
St. Joseph: Jordan Muwonge  
St. Francis: Ayansh Jain  
St. Anthony: Joseph Walsh  
St. Bernadette: Nathan Johnston  
St. Clare of Assisi: Indiana Mutesi Kabahoza  
St. Therese of Lisieux: Ambra Mulilo  
St. Vincent de Paul: Teniola Odje  
St. John Paul: Sophie Wanyika  
St. Maximilian Kolbe: Nikola Suchenia  
St. Newman: Santiago Bunn  
St Philip Howard: Rafael Amariei  
St Peter: Megan Wisnieska  
St Paul: Kevin Halwalapriyankarage