



Value of the month – Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

As anticipated, **Mr Brealey's cross-curricular workshops involving Maths and Art** were a great success earlier this week! Both the children and the staff were very proud of the art work they produced, and we look forward to welcoming him again in June to work with our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

Our Year **1s set off for Mass at Sacred Heart** on Tuesday; they enjoyed being at Church and Fr Sean was delighted with their behaviour throughout the Mass. Before setting off back to school, they were treated to some squash and a biscuit by Elizabeth, who especially came to school to let us know how wonderful they had been!

Fr Stephen and Fr Sean continue to visit our school weekly. Today, Fr Stephen's visit started with a **Meditation** session during the Lunch Break. Our children value these quiet and calm periods of time where they can bring their thoughts together.

In Celebration Assembly this morning, our Infant and Junior Choirs were presented with their trophies from the **Couldson & Purley Music Festival** where they competed in March. Well done to all our choir members – they were an absolute credit to our school and we are so proud of them!

Next week, on Tuesday morning, our **Governors** will be coming in to school where they will visit classes, and talk to the pupils and teachers. This is part of their monitoring to ensure that St Francis' remains a very good and efficient school.

Although it has once again been a busy week, we have all had fun, too! I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reminder to Parents

Parents are reminded that **all** emails sent to school must be sent via office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk **only**. If you are sending an email for the attention of a particular member of staff, please indicate this in the subject bar. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

School Fund - Building works and improvements - As a Voluntary Aided School, we are only funded 90% of any building project by the government; the Governors have to find the remaining 10% of the cost, or the projects cannot go ahead.

This year essential building works have been undertaken to make the school site more secure and safe with the new fencing and lighting works. We heard last week that we have been fortunate to have been allocated funding to complete the security works – finishing off improvements to external doors and windows and modifying the front office area. We rely on your contributions to the **School Fund** to ensure that we have the 10% contribution required of us. If you would like to organise a standing order for £6.25 per month for the School Fund (£75 per year, or £25.00 a term, per family) via online banking, the details are as follows:

Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, PO Box 1000, BX1 1LT
Sort Code: 30-91-72
Bank Acc No: 00922317

Alternatively, paper mandates can be obtained from the office.

Standing orders should be set up with the reference: Your youngest child's name & St Francis School Fund (this so we can identify you on the statement system).

Diary Dates

May		
Thursday	10 th	Year 1 visit to Gatton Park
Monday	14 th	SAT's week begins
Tuesday	15 th	Year 4 visit to the Science Observatory Year R visit to Ladyland Farm
Thursday	24 th	Year 1 visit to the Hindu Temple, Crawley Year 5 visit to the Sikh Temple, Croydon
June		
Monday	4 th	Maths Week begins Class photographs
Tuesday	5 th	Year R health screening (details to follow)
Wednesday	6 th	Year R health screening (details to follow)
Monday	11 th	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood
Friday	15 th	Fairtrade Gift sale
Wednesday	20 th	Year 3 visit to the Thames Barrier Year 5 visit to Wintershall Good Shepherd Mass, Worth
Thursday	21 st	Year 2 visit to Rural Life Year 6 visit to the Croydon Mosque
Tuesday	26 th	District Sports – Field events
Thursday	28 th	District Sports – Track events
July		
Thursday	5 th	Bags2School
Friday	6 th	Sports Day
Tuesday	10 th	6.30pm, Year 6 Production
Wednesday	11 th	6.30pm, Year 6 Production
Tuesday	17 th	7-9pm, Leavers Disco
Thursday	19 th	2pm, Leavers Mass at the Sacred Heart Church. Year 6's & siblings
Friday	20 th	9.30am, Leavers Assembly 1pm, School closes for the Summer holidays.

**Inspiring Change Festival by Prospero Theatre & Mind Fitness
Caterham Events for Young People / Family Audience**

Sunday 20th May – 4 short plays at Woldingham School

Sunday 27th May – Elephant of My Heart Workshop at the Arc for 5-10 years and 11-16 years.

Sunday 24th June – 2 short plays and 3 short films at The Arc

Details below:

Sunday 20th May

Millennium Theatre, Woldingham School, Woldingham, Surrey. 6.30pm

Tickets £17.50 / Concessions £12.50

<https://bit.ly/2EjBkdX>

School Association

Cinema Night - We are hoping that the children coming to the event tonight will have fun. Thanks to all those volunteering!

Summer BBQ on 25/05/18 - Posters are coming soon for this event and tickets are now on sale. They will be available tonight at the movie night and from next week in the playground or from your class rep. This will be a new event for St Francis PTA so we are really hoping that there will be a good turnout, plenty of fun and lots of money raised for the school. Please let us know if you can help in preparing for or during the event. Either email stfrancisschoolassociation@googlemail.com or speak to Lucy Kolkman.

Summer Fun Day on 06/07/18 - plans are underway by the Year 2 team that are organising this event. Further details to follow.

PORTALOOS! - Both the Summer BBQ and the Summer Fun Day really need the use of Portaloos. If there is anyone that would be able to help with putting us in contact with someone that may be able to help with this please let us know!

New events - if anyone has any fun ideas for raising money for the school and would like to run an event please let us know. We are always looking for new volunteers/ideas.

Ice creams - hopefully the weather will be warming up soon. When it does ice creams will be for sale after school on a Friday. If you can help with this please let us know as we are hoping to get a rota organised so that the same person doesn't have to do this every week.

Save the Date

Summer BBQ - 25/05/18 (evening event for children and their families - please pray for good weather!)

Summer Fun Day - 06/07/18

Next PTA meeting 13/06/18 in the school hall.

BOOK + LYRICS BY CHRIS BLACKWOOD • MUSIC BY PIERS CHATER ROBINSON
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Tails of Hamelin

JUNIOR PRODUCTION

FRIDAY 4 MAY
7.30PM • AUDITORIUM




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TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA
THELITTLEBOXOFFICE.COM/WOLDINGHAMSCHOOL

FAMILY BBQ

25th May 2018

5:30pm to 9:30pm

£5 per adult, £3 per child
includes Burger or Hot Dog.
Tickets available from
class reps from 1st May



MUSIC

FOOD

SWEET STALL

BAR