



Value of the month – Thoughtfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

Orchestra Day held at Whyteleafe school was an exciting event and the children all reported how wonderful it was to be part of the Orchestra and take part with children from other local schools. Many thanks to Mrs Hardy and the staff and parents who went to help.

Our **New Reception Parents Information Afternoon** was very well attended. We are always excited to meet the new Parents and look forward to welcoming them and their children to St Francis' in September.

A massive '**well done**' to **Alex** in Hazel Class for being enterprising and raising over £130 in his cake sale. The money is going towards cancer research.

This week **Beech and Larch Class attended Mass at Sacred Heart** with the rest of the Parish at morning Mass. Father Sean told me today how both Year 2s and the Year 1s were exceptionally well behaved and prayerful. [To help at home](#), please keep helping your children to practise making the Sign of the Cross with the correct hand and direction – something all children find hard to do. They do get there in the end, but it can be a challenge!

Please remember to support our fabulous **PTA** who are now preparing for our Summer Fayre. The need your help with preparing 'jolly jars' for sale at the fayre. The children in the class that bring in the most '**jolly jars**' will all get a voucher to buy an ice cream at the sale after school on Fridays.

Golden Boot Month: Please do try to participate in our school efforts to be more environmentally friendly by walking, cycling or scooting to school. Even car-sharing and making an effort to park away from school and stride in helps. See the link further below in the newsletter.

Good Luck to Miss Steward (Cedar Class Teacher) who, along with her mum is taking part in the **Thames Park Mighty Hike walking marathon on Saturday** They are raising money to support MacMillan, a charity that is close to many people's hearts. If you would like to offer your support and make a donation, please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charlotte-steward>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wheeler

Wanted Spare Blankets

We are looking for donations of blankets, ideally picnic style, as we are hoping the children can use them if they are working or reading on the field. Please bring any donations to the office. Thank you.

Golden Boot Challenge

As you may already know from your child, we are taking part once again, in 'The Golden Boot Challenge' run by Surrey County Council. The Challenge is a well-established event across Surrey and there are usually about 250 schools taking part. It gives pupils an opportunity to try out 'green travel', to become more aware of the travel choices that are open to them and for classes to compete against each other to win the coveted Golden Boot Trophy! Each Friday throughout the month of June we will be recording how the children come to school. The hope is that even if it's just occasionally, the children will be able to change their way of travelling and maybe leave cars at home or at a short distance from the school. Maybe they could arrive by bike or scooter or possibly car share? For more information you can go to the following link <https://www.saferoutestoschools.com/gbc/index.php>

We are hoping to have a 'Biking and Scooter Breakfast' on the last day of the challenge (29th June) More information about this to follow soon.....

Diary Dates

May

June

Monday	11 th	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Phonics testing week
Wednesday	13 th	Spellathon
Friday	15 th	Fairtrade Gift sale
Monday	18 th	Outdoor Learning day
Wednesday	20 th	Year 3 visit to the Thames Barrier Year 5 visit to Wintershall Good Shepherd Mass, Worth Yr6 Rounders at de Stafford
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 Concert at St Andrew's, Leatherhead

July

Thursday	5 th	Bags2School MUFTI Day
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.



Vacancy

PART-TIME CLEANER

10 hours per week x 52 weeks

Working hours/ days during school holidays are arranged by negotiation and there is some flexibility.

(24 days paid leave to be taken during school holidays)

Mon-Fri 3.45 – 5.45pm

£8.63 per hour

Please contact the school office for more details.

St Francis' Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Such posts will require an Enhanced DBS and Barred List check and references will be taken up prior to interview.



School Association

St Francis Family BBQ Thank you to everyone that came and supported the school at the BBQ before half term. It was a lovely laid back event and we will definitely be having another one in 2019. Thank you to Lucy Kolkman for organising and all those that volunteered on the night. We raised a brilliant £885 which is fantastic!

Summer Fun Day 6th July 3:30 - 5:30pm.

Emma and Amanda are looking for old beaded exercises, beads no longer in use and bracelet making kits - if you have any of these please could you bring them in after half term and give them to Emma or Amanda.

First Aiders - We will need to have some designated First Aider's on site between 3.30-5.30pm. Please let us know if you can help.

We have some great prizes for the raffle thanks to local businesses. Tickets will be on sale the week commencing 18/06/18.

There will be a MUFTI DAY - Thursday 5th July. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for bringing in a bottle on that day for the Tombola.

Ice Creams - these will be on sale after school on a Friday weather permitting.

Save the date

Summer Fayre - 06/07/18e

Next PTA meeting - 13/06/18 at 7:30pm in the school hall - please come along if you can!