



Value of the month – Appreciation

Dear Parents,

Another sunny week has passed and the term is flying by!

The **Class Changeover** afternoon on Tuesday this week went very well, and it was a pleasure to welcome our **new Reception children and their Parents** to the school. As the children visited their new classrooms and met their new teachers, the new Reception Parents picked up school uniform and enjoyed meeting each other over teas and coffees in the hall. Many thanks to the PTA members who organised the teas and coffees and ran the second-hand uniform sale.

The Staff and I all value and appreciate our **Learning Support Assistants** and the work they do for us in school. They have an amazing variety of skills and to enhance these, this week they took part in Autistic Spectrum Disorder training. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication - they support us in so many ways and are always willing to go the extra mile for our children.

The children in year 5 had a wonderful visit to the Battle of Britain Airfield at Kenley. They were shown around the site - including the usually locked air raid shelters by an expert guide from the Open Spaces and Heritage Department.

The trip to the airfield is provided free of charge by Open Spaces and Heritage Department and the City of London Corporation. We had planned to carry out two activities during the afternoon but unfortunately, due to staffing issues they were unable to provide both of them. This resulted in a change of timetable. We told the children before they left school on Tuesday that Hornbeam would still require a packed lunch as they would be leaving school by 12:30 and would not have time for a school lunch and children in Maple class would leave at 1:30 enabling them to have lunch as normal if they wanted to.

The real life experience will support the children's learning on the history of our local area.

Thursday was a busy day, with children wearing home clothes and bringing in their contributions for the Summer Fayre, plus a whole day with our **visiting athlete/s**. We were joined by Syerus Eslami, a Commonwealth bronze medallist, and a 100m paralympic sprinter Souleyman Bah. The children took part in a range of physical activities with one of the athletes and were able to ask them a range of questions about how they made it to where they are today. They had a great time and were keen to share what they had done with, and learnt about the athletes. We would like to thank those children and their sponsors who raised over £500, which will be put to great use within our school, improving our PE equipment in order to aid our future athletes.

To follow this today (Friday), our **Sports Day** and after school **Summer Fayre** were a great success. We were blessed with good weather and children, staff and parents all had a wonderful day. Many thanks to the PTA members who work so hard in the background prior to the Fayre and on the day itself, to ensure our Fayre is fun. Further details and pictures will follow next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wheeler

Darwin Rocks

The year performance time for Wed 11th has been moved to 5.30pm. Please can children return to school, in uniform for 4:45pm. Guests to arrive at 5:15pm for prompt 5:30pm start. Tickets needed. Any issues, please contact Mrs Brown. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Letters have been sent home today confirming outstanding dinner money payments to the end of the term. Please can you ensure that your child's account is settled in full by the end of this week. Please do not make payment for the new term until we return in September. Thank you.

School Fund Reminder

Thank you to all those who have paid all or part of, the School Fund donation. Your contributions make a real difference to supporting our school and ensures we have sufficient funds to contribute our 10% towards building work. **Payments can be made via Tucasi.**

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

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).

Sports Day

Congratulations to Margaret Clitheroe for being the overall winners of the day. The points gained by every member of their team contributed to their final winning score.

Margaret Clitheroe	29385
Anne Line	29235
John Fisher	28260
Thomas More	25690

Thank you to Miss McNicholas, the teachers, support assistants and the PTA who helped to organise the day to make it such a success.

Online School Uniform - SUMMER HOLIDAY DELIVERY & CUT OFF DATES

The final free delivery to the school before the summer holidays start will be on Thursday 19th July, orders must be received by midnight on Tuesday 10th July.

The next delivery to the school will be on the Inset Day, Tuesday 4th September. To qualify for this delivery, orders must be received by midnight on Tuesday 21st August.

Home deliveries take approximately, 10-15 working days.

Please note that our office will be closed from 4th – 17th August. No home deliveries will be made during this time.

Please visit www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk for more information or to place an order.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Dear Parents,

In 2020, the children at the end of Year 4 will be expected to take an online 'multiplication tables check' (MTC) which will cover all times tables up to and including the 12x table. For further details, please see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/multiplication-tables-check-development-process> .

In order to help prepare the children for this, and because it is especially important to have strong multiplication skills in upper Key Stage 2, the school has subscribed to 'Times Tables Rock Stars' <https://trockstars.com/login> for children in Year 2 and above. Login details have already been sent home, together with a covering letter. Please support your children in using this resource regularly. Our current subscription is just for 12 months and renewal will depend on it being well used. Please let your class teacher know if you have any problems logging in.

Kind regards,
Claire Mills
ICT Co-ordinator

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.

Diary Dates

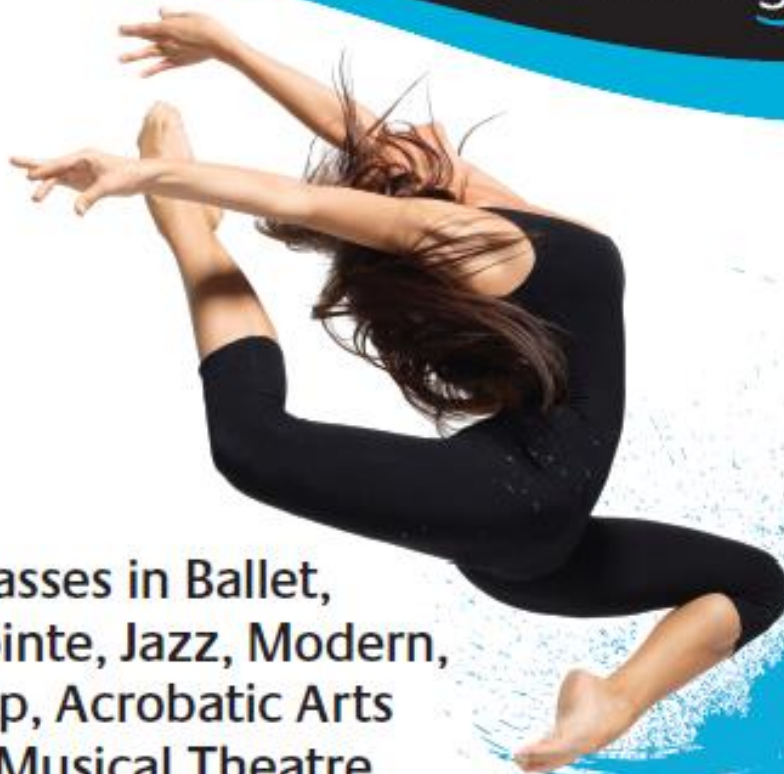
July		
Tuesday	10 th	6.30pm, Year 6 Production – Tickets out next week
Wednesday	11 th	6.30pm, Year 6 Production – Tickets out next week
Thursday	12 th	Year 2 Parents' Assembly, 9.15am
Monday	16 th	Parent Partnership Evening. 7pm-9pm
Tuesday	17 th	7-9pm, Leavers Disco
Thursday	19 th	2pm, Leavers Mass at the Sacred Heart Church. Year 6's & siblings
Friday	20 th	9.30am, Leavers Assembly 1pm, School closes for the Summer holidays.



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