

# St. Francis' School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## Value of the month – Appreciation

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### PTA Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our PTA Summer Fayre, it was a brilliant afternoon. From games and stalls to delicious treats and entertainment, there was something for everyone to enjoy, and it was lovely to see so many families coming together. A very special thank you goes to **Aime Morrell**, our amazing PTA Chair, for all her hard work in organising the event. Her dedication and energy helped make the day such a success! As Aimee will be stepping down from her role as Chair in September due to work commitments, we'd love for more parents and carers to consider joining the PTA committee. It's a great way to get involved in school life, meet other families, and help make a real difference. If you're interested or would like to find out more, please do get in touch with the PTA they would love to hear from you! Please see PTA newsletter below.

#### A Week of New Beginnings!

It's been a busy and exciting week full of new experiences for our children! On Tuesday the children had their *Changeover Day*. They spent time in their new classrooms, met their new teachers, and got a little taste of what next year will be like. There was a real buzz of excitement as they explored new classrooms, tried out some fun activities, and started to get to know the adults who'll be with them in September. It was lovely to see how confidently they stepped into this next stage, lots of smiles and curiosity moments. We're so proud of how well they handled the change and can't wait to see them shine in their new year groups!

We also welcomed our new Reception children for their *Play and Stay* session, which was a great success! The children explored their new classroom with enthusiasm and began forming lovely new friendships. It was wonderful to see them settling in so confidently. Alongside this, we held a parent meeting that was very well attended and full of positive energy. Thank you to all the families who joined us, we're really looking forward to the year ahead and working together to support your children's journey.

#### Job Vacancies @ St Francis

We currently have vacancies in our *Treetops* provision at St Francis. If you're interested in joining our nurturing and supportive environment, please click the link below to view the latest opportunities: We'd love to hear from you! <https://www.eteach.com/job/play-worker-breakfastafterschool-clubs-1498312>

#### End of Term

Please note that school finishes @ **1pm next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**.

#### Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to **John Fisher House** for winning the House Points Cup.

Mrs Kate Licence  
and Staff



## Calendar Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production 6PM-
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production 6 PM-
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass @ Sacred Heart Years 4,5,6
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly Year 6
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Break Up for Summer Holidays
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>School Re-opens 9am</b>



### **Summer Fayre**

The school Summer Fayre took place on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and was a huge success with an array of stalls and other activities for the children and their parents/ carers to enjoy. Thank you to everyone that supported the fayre whether you attended, gave up some time to cover your class stall or helped with set up/ tidy away. It takes a huge collective effort to make the school fayre's a success so thank you to everyone involved!

Raffle winners have now been notified.

### **PTA Survival Social**

Thank you to those who came along to the PTA Survival Social drinks on the 5<sup>th</sup> July, it was so nice to see so many friendly faces and for the children to be able to play together outside of school.

### **A Message from the PTA Chair**

This year has passed in the blink of an eye and we're thrilled that we were able to keep the events going, raising essential funds to support the school and directly benefitting the children. We hope you've had a wonderful year and a big thank you to everyone for your continued support – without our volunteers these events simply wouldn't be possible.

As the year wraps up we encourage you to think about whether you'd be interested in taking the lead and continuing the PTA efforts this September. We have a fantastic team in place, ready to support events, and it would be amazing for both the children and adults to keep enjoying these experiences! My professional commitments have grown over the past few months and while there is plenty of support from parents, including myself, it would be fantastic if someone could step up as Chair starting in September. Whether you or a group of friends are interested in this role, it's incredibly rewarding to see the positive impact on the children, thanks to everyone's hard work throughout the year.

If you are interested in the PTA Chair role please email: [stfrancisschoolassociation@googlemail.com](mailto:stfrancisschoolassociation@googlemail.com)

Last week's riddle: It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it? Answer: Your name

This week's riddle: What has lots of eyes but can't see?

**SURREY  
ARTS**



# MUSIC LESSONS AT ST FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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