

St. Francis' School Newsletter

July 2nd 2021



Value of the month – Appreciation

Dear Parents and Carers

Wintershall: The Parables

This week, both yr6 and yr5 pupils spent a day at Wintershall reflecting on Jesus' teaching in some of his parables. Five parables were chosen, and John, one of the disciples of Jesus, took yr6 around on Monday, placing the parables in context; on Thursday, yr5 were guided by Mary Magdalene. The day was very thought-provoking. Our yr5 group was particularly well-behaved and several of the disciples commented on this; Mary Magdalene herself told us that she was "beyond impressed" with our school, and that they had been the best group they had had all week.

Water 21 In-School Pupil Challenge update

Thank you so much for the fantastic support you've given to the '21 challenges' that each year group is completing before Sports Day. You should have received a letter last Friday to let you know what challenge your child is taking part in. All challenges will be completed before the end of next week, so we're half way through our fundraising fortnight. So far, Reception are in the lead, having raised £201 with their 'Dedicated Dancing' challenge to dance continuously for 21 minutes. The year group who raises the most will celebrate with a water fight on Sports Day, so please pass the links to family and friends and encourage them to support if they can. We want all children to feel involved, so please talk to your child about their challenge and how they are supporting the school. Please see photo below on how the page looked this morning.

Hornbeam class sweet sale

Well done to the Year 5 girls Olivia, Grace, Milly, Josie, Natalia, & Anita for all their hard work raising funds for our Water21 Project. Unfortunately, due to a higher demand than expected supplies ran out, so they will be back on the 14th July to sell to year groups 2, 5, & 6 who missed out today.

Pianist

Thank you to Joaquin in Pine Class who entertained the whole school this morning with "Shark Soup", a jazzy piece of music he played on the piano in the hall, in front of yr6. The rest of the school saw and heard him via zoom and many pupils - and staff- found it difficult not to move to the rhythm! Well done, Joaquin! See photo below.

Winners of Pizza night!

Well done to all those who took part – the pizzas looked amazing! The winners of the Pizza Night competition were: Liam – Larch Class and Jenny in Cedar. Thank you to Mrs Mills who was our judge for the competition and to the PTA Team who organised it all.

Year 6 Transition opportunity: A new date has been set for the Eikon Wellbeing Webinar (Open to Year 6 Parents. It will run from 6 - 7pm on 8th July) A link will be emailed to all Y6 Parents.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,
Best wishes,
Mrs Wheeler & Staff



This is how the page is looking this morning:



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Year 4: Hopeful Hoops

To support St Francis' Water 21 Project to replace the hot and cold water system.

21% raised

6 days left

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Year 2: Lively Litter-picking

To support the Water 21 project at St Francis to replace the hot and cold water system.

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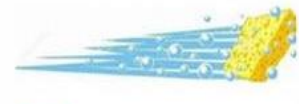
Year 5: Radical Rounders

To support the Water21 Project at St Francis to replace the hot and cold water system.

4% raised

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Year 6: Soak the Staff Member!

To support the Water21 Project at St Francis to replace the hot and cold water system.

9% raised

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Year 1: Quality Quietness

To support the St Francis Water 21 Project to replace the hot and cold water system.

9% raised

6 days left

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Year 3: Skipping to Success

To support the Water21 Project at St Francis to replace the hot and cold water system.

17% raised

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Reception: Dedicated Dancing

To support the Water21 Project at St Francis to replace the hot and cold water system.

40% raised

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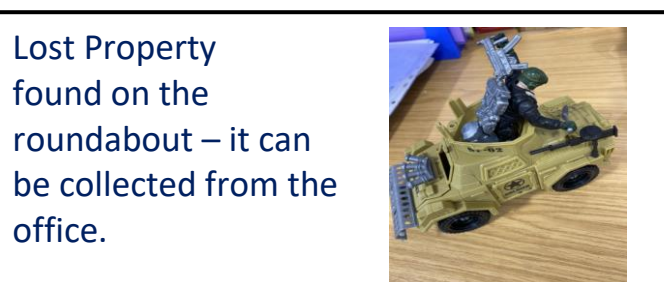
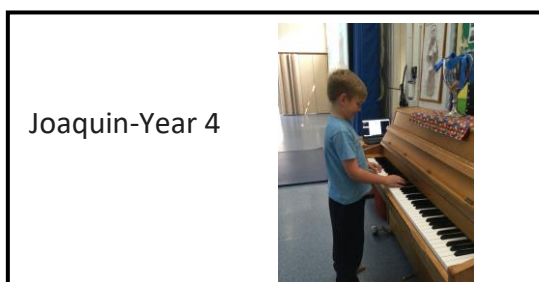
Dougie, Max and Jack's Triathlon

Dougie, Max and Jack will be going a sponsored triathlon challenge this summer to raise money for the school.

54% raised

18 days left

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Calendar Dates	
Thursday 8 th July	New date Eikon Wellbeing Webinar (Open to Year 6 Parents 6 - 7pm) A link will be emailed to all Y6 Parents
Thursday 8 th July	'Share a Special Treasure' - Own Clothes Day (£1 Suggested donation): Children can wear own clothes and bring something special in to 'show and tell' in classes that day. Please make sure special treasures brought in are clearly labelled. Sorry...no 'live' pets allowed! Sports Day Key Stage 1 and Reception Classes
Friday 9 th July	Sports Day: Key Stage 2 PTA Summer Raffle & Sweet Sale: The PTA will be running a raffle and sweet sale as we cannot now have our Summer Fayre due to Covid restrictions.
Monday 12 th July	Y6 Show (1) – This will be filmed
Tuesday 13 th July	Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm
Wednesday 14 th July	Y6 Show (2) – This will be filmed
Wednesday 14 th July	Sweet sale part 2 for years 2, 5 & 6
Friday 16 th July	Y6 Disco – Due to Covid restrictions, this will now be run by the Staff. Y2 Trip to Godstone Farm
Tuesday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass 2pm Y6 leavers Mass at 2pm in Sacred Heart (Hopefully, covid restrictions will be lifted and we can have Parents at the Mass as normal. We will have to wait and see!) Mrs Fawcett's Retirement Mass 5:30pm Sacred Heart: Details to follow
Wednesday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (Hopefully, covid restrictions will be lifted and we can have Parents at the Assembly as normal. We will have to wait and see!) School Closes 1pm Treetops will run a 1pm to 4pm Session on this day. Please book on line.