

# St. Francis' School Newsletter

June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021



## Value of the month – Thoughtfulness

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Queen's birthday celebrations

We all had lots of fun celebrating the Queen's birthday. It was lovely to see the children all dressed up in their party clothes and red, white and blue. The children had various activities and discussions linked to British Values as well as party games during the day to celebrate. Scroll down to see more photos of the day. Thank you to Caroline and the team in the kitchen lovely decorated 'Crown' biscuits.



#### Sun Hats, Sun Cream & Labels in School Uniform

The sunny weather has broken, which is great for the gardens, but not so great for outdoor playtimes! Hopefully, the good weather will be back soon though. As usual when the sun shines, it can be very hot on the playgrounds and field. Please can all children have a labelled sun hat/cap in school and please can you support us by labelling uniform. We are having a hard time managing 'lost property' and items are getting muddled up, as most have no labels in them!

Sun Cream: children should come to school on sunny days with sun cream already on.

#### Year 6 'Kingswood Alternative' Week

A big thank you to our Year 6 team for organizing and running a fun-packed week for the Year 6 children. It was very disappointing not to be able to go to Kingswood on the Isle of Wight for the second year due to Covid, however, the children have had an amazing week, teambuilding at Backlands Farm, having a cinema all to themselves and an adventurous day at Chessington followed by a sleepover in the school hall.

#### Class photographs on Monday

All children should wear their smartest summer uniform and have their jumpers and cardigans on for the photos. **Please do not forget jumpers and cardigans on Monday if it is sunny!**

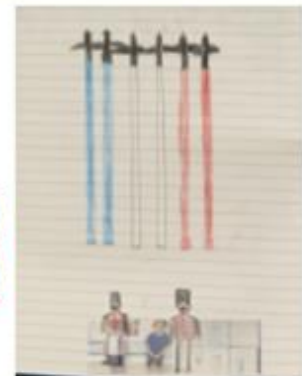
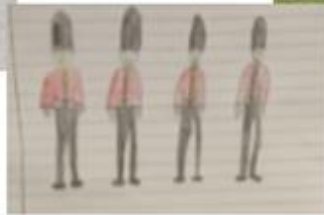
**New Reception Children: New Parents Zoom Meeting (22/6), Stay and Play Session (25/6) and Meet the Teacher (2/7):** Details have been emailed to the Parents of all new Reception Children starting in September. If you have not received the email about this please check with the office as soon as possible - [office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk)

**INSET Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June: School and Treetops are closed** while the staff all do our First Aid update Training and review our School Development Plan.

**Holy Communion (weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> June):** Some of our Y3 children are coming to the end of their Holy Communion Programmes. Please keep the children, their families and the Priests in your prayers as they approach this very special day.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Wheeler & Staff

Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the Queen!



**Hornbeam Class: Cross Curricula Learning**

**Design and Technology (Cooking) & History (learning about war time rationing!)  
Well done and thank you to the Year 5 Team and the Kitchen Staff for helping too!**



## Water21 Project



<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/water21-project>

Please consider donating to our Water21 Project - The link above can be shared with family, friends and past pupils. If your family or child has a challenge they would like to do, however big or small, do let us know, we are happy to discuss what they want to do.

## Calendar Dates

Wk of 21 <sup>st</sup> June	RSE (Relationship Sex Education) Week 3
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Class Group Photograph Day</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>New Parents Meeting via Zoom</b> – confirmed. Invitations have been emailed out.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PTA Mufti Day Years 1-6 Bring a Bottle, sealed sweets from YR Classes</b> <b>Year 3</b> are holding a <b>Toy and Book Sale</b> in Aid of WWF and our Water21 Project (50p -£1.50) No change
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>INSET DAY – School is closed</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>New Reception Children (Sept 2021) ‘Stay and Play’ Sessions: Invitations have been emailed out</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Y6 Trip to Wintershall</b> <b>Bags2School Day</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Changeover Day</b> – confirmed for YR to Y5 <b>Note: Y6 Transition sessions for St Bede’s has been cancelled. All Y6 should be in school on this day.</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Y5 trip to Wintershall</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Hornbeam Class Sale:</b> selling sweets for Water Aid (50p – no change given)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Eikon Wellbeing Webinar (Open to Year 6 Parents 6 - 7pm)</b> A link has been emailed to all Y6 Parents
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>‘Share a Special Treasure’ - Own Clothes Day</b> (£1 Suggested donation): Children can wear own clothes and bring something special in to ‘show and tell’ in classes that day. <b>Please make sure special treasures brought in are clearly labelled.</b> <b>Sorry...no ‘live’ pets allowed!</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sports Day:</b> The year groups will have their sports day events run in their year group bubbles. So sorry - we will be unable to have parents on site for this. <b>PTA Summer Raffle &amp; Sweet Sale:</b> The PTA will be running a raffle and sweet sale as we cannot now have our Summer Fayre due to Covid restrictions.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y6 Show (1)</b> – This will be filmed
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Reception Trip</b> to Bocketts Farm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y6 Show (2)</b> – This will be filmed
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y6 Disco</b> – Due to Covid restrictions, this will now be run by the Staff. Reserve Sports Day.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y6 Leavers Mass 2pm</b> <b>Mrs Fawcett’s Retirement Mass 5:30pm Sacred Heart</b> (Hopefully, covid restrictions will be lifted and we can have Parents at the Mass as normal. We will have to wait and see!)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Y6 Leavers Assembly</b> (Hopefully, covid restrictions will be lifted and we can have Parents at the Assembly as normal. We will have to wait and see!) <b>School Closes 1pm</b> <b>Treetops will run a 1pm to 4pm Session on this day. Please book on line.</b>

## Book & Toy Sale

Some pupils in Cedar Class are holding a Sale this coming Thursday (24th June) to raise funds for the WWF and our Water 21 Project Thank you so much to all of you who have sent no-longer needed books and toys in for the Sale; if you haven't, you are still welcome to do so by this Monday. Books will be sold for £1 or 50p and toys will be £1.50 or £1. We have asked all pupils to bring in the exact amounts as we cannot be exchanging coins. Thank you.



## FAMILY PIZZA EVENING

The PTA have teamed up with Doughies to offer a Family Pizza Evening!

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

<https://buytickets.at/stfrancisschoolassociation/526686>

Order a pizza kit and you'll receive everything you need to make an artisan Margherita Pizza in your own home. Standard and Vegan Pizza kits available. Each kit makes a 12" Pizza. Buy Pizza kits for the whole family to make and enjoy on the day of collection. Alternatively the kits make a perfect inset day activity. Each kit also includes a drink and a bag of sweets provided by the PTA. Orders must be collected at School pick-up on Thursday 24th June

### **Please don't forget to:**

#### **Sign up for the School Lottery**

#### **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner for St Francis School each week and a chance to win a £25,000 jackpot

The local St Francis School cash prize varies each week based on the number of tickets purchased, so the more tickets in the draw the larger the cash prize.

A donation from each lottery ticket is paid directly to St Francis School so your children will benefit regardless of who wins. If you wish to purchase tickets, please do so using the link below.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-francis-catholic-primary-school-caterham>

Please share with friends and family and best of luck to all.

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