

# St. Francis' School Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023



## Value of the month – Thoughtfulness

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Arundel Cathedral

Every year the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton invites some children from all of the A&B schools to gather together for a celebration Liturgy and to present Mission Together with a cheque to support their work with children overseas. The focus was on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. All schools had to take a 'sheep' to place on the Altar as part of the liturgy. Ours was named Frankie!

The children were reminded that Jesus invites us to live in his love and to love one another. Please see the live link below for a recording of the event.

This will be available on the Cathedral website for 90 days.

<https://arundelcathedral.uk/> The children who represented us were a real credit to us all.



#### Governing Body Goodbye's and Welcomes

We thank Mrs Rachel Kay (who remains, but as Staff Governor) and Mr Anton Padmasiri for their dedication to our school during their terms of office and we welcome to our Governing Body, Mrs Emma Cassidy and Mr Grant Wallis as Parent Governors.

#### Free Family Fun Day, Sacred Heart Church, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 12pm- 4pm

Join us on 25<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.45am Mass for a fun few hours with your family for a magic show, BBQ, face painting, garden games, tea and cakes – all for free! Just bring yourselves, no tickets required. We're hoping the weather will be kind and we'll be outside, in which case you may want to bring a picnic blanket/chair. The magic show starts at 12.30pm. As well as the entertainment, we will provide tea, coffee, squash, water, cakes and biscuits plus beef burgers and pork sausages in bread at no charge – if you have any dietary requirements, feel free to bring your own food (we can cook a small number of items separately if required). Bring money if you'd like to buy a drink at the bar, which will be open throughout the event. You may also want to buy an ice cream from the van due to visit at 1.30pm. **Please note, the car park will be closed after 9am Mass that day, reopening in time for the evening Mass at 5.15pm.**

#### NED Visit

On Wednesday this week we had the NED Mindset Mission positive behavior assembly. The performance was amazing. The children were excited, engaged and definitely entertained. Please consider buying a Yo-Yo to fund this for other children to experience and enjoy.



#### Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to [John Fisher](#) for winning the House Points Cup. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Wheeler & Staff



## Sports Day Arrangements Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

The weather forecast is currently looking good, so children need to be prepared for a hot day outside. Please make sure they have the following:

- Sun cream applied before school.
- PE kit, including their house colour top if they have one.
- Sun hat.
- Drink bottle with water.
- School dinner children will have their lunch provided by the kitchen. Those on packed lunch should bring theirs in as normal.

### Arrangements

**8:45 Drop Off:** drop-off on Sports Day will be compulsory for all year groups, including Reception children. The children will be met at the main playground gate and taken into class. Parents are asked to wait outside while we register the children and get set up.

**9:30: KS1** will be starting at 9:30 and ending their activities at 10:30. They will return to classes to do sports linked activities.

**9:30: KS2** will be starting at 9:30 and finishing for lunch at 12pm.

**12:00 Lunchtime:** Children will all eat together on the field. .

(PTA will provide refreshments – pastries and soft drinks)

**1:30- 2.45 pm** for the House Races/Relays on the field.

**3.15pm Children will be taken back to classes to collect bags etc and be released out in the normal way. Please can parents keep back while the Staff take the children in so we can manage this quickly.**

**Parents & Lunchtime:** At 12:00 parents can either leave the site for lunch and return at 1:20 for the afternoon races, or remain onsite but go to the designated parents' lunch area.

**Unfortunately, to manage safeguarding on the day, parents will not be able to sit with the children for lunch.** The PTA will be selling cold drinks and snacks for parents throughout the day.

### Etiquette for Sports Day:

- Teachers/helpers decisions are final.
- Remain outside the activity and running areas within the designated spectator's area.
- Positive attitudes to all children – no negative comments if any child is beaten in a race and applaud the efforts of all children
- Remember it is a fun day and all should be respectful!!

## Calendar Dates

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Sports Day   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Inset Day (School Development Plan (SDP) - <b>School Closed to Pupils.</b> |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Year 2- Wildlife Centre  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Reserve Sports Day   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July & 13 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 – End of Year Performances  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Year 6 – Leavers Disco   |
| <u>18<sup>th</sup> July</u> - confirmed       | Y6 Leavers Mass at Sacred Heart Church                                     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July                         | Year 6 - Leavers Assembly @9.30am  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July                         | School Finishes @ 1pm for the Summer Break                                 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> September                     | School Opens For The New Academic Year                                     |

# Secondary School Open Dates

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 | St Philomena's School 4.30pm 5.30pm, 6.30pm |
| 6th July                  | De Stafford School 6-8pm                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July      | St Bede's 5.30pm -9pm                       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> September | Christ's Hospital Open Morning              |

## Whizz Kids Holiday Club

<https://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk/home>



### Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

Established in 2005 with the view of offering both sports and creative activities throughout the day. Starting with just one venue in Chichester we have built on our reputation and now have six venues around West Sussex.




**01798 873077**

If you are looking for a treat, or for someone to entertain your child, Whizz Kids is the perfect opportunity for children to really enjoy their school holidays. With fully qualified sports coaches on site teaching new skills providing the finest in sporting activities, together with a whole host of creative activities and much much more.

**email: [mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk](mailto:mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk)**  
**[www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk)**

For exact dates please visit our website.  
We accept Childcare Choices, Childcare Vouchers, Working Tax Credits & Tax Free Childcare.  
Whizz Kids is registered with Ofsted, see website for details and recent reports.

only £32 per day

\* Bulk booking discounts available

### Venues

- 1 White Meadows Primary Academy, Littlehampton
- 2 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 3 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 4 Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding
- 5 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 6 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham




### Operating Dates

**FEB HALF TERM:** Sites 2, 3, 5, 6  
**EASTER:** Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**MAY HALF TERM:** Sites 2, 3, 5, 6  
**SUMMER:** Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**OCTOBER HALF TERM:** Sites 2, 3, 5, 6  
**CHRISTMAS:** n/a

### Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

## Active Fun!

#### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwick Cricket
- Tennis/Short Tennis
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Mini Sports
- Team Games
- Adventure Playground
- Field Activities
- Mini Olympics
- Dodge Ball
- Tag Rugby

#### CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Face Painting
- Painting & Sticky Stuff
- Play Dough Modelling
- Story Telling
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Drama
- Treasure Hunts
- Themed Days
- Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Board Games

#### TIMES & PRICES

Day Activities  
9am - 4.45pm (per day)  
£32.00 \*

#### EXTRAS

Early Birds  
8.15am - 9.00am  
(per day) £4.50

Late Leavers  
4.45pm - 5.45pm  
(per day) £4.50

Tuck  
£1.00 (per day)

Sickness & Flexibility Insurance  
£2.00 (per day)

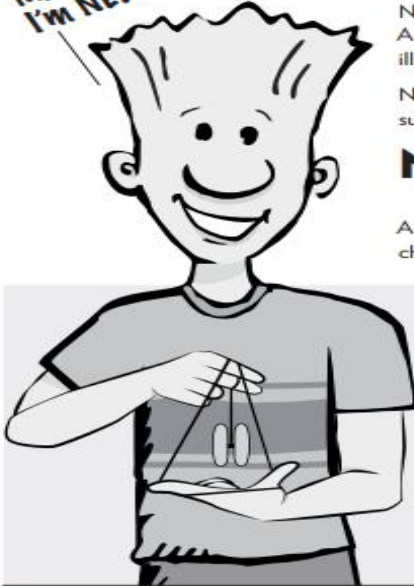


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Hi,  
I'm NED!



## Hello families!

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school!  
A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

**N**ever give up **E**ncourage others **D**o your best\*

A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, & improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos).

### Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

**SALE DATES:** Every Friday after school and on Sports Day **TIME:** 3:30 and Sports Day

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS:** You can buy them where the icecreams are sold



Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.

Make cheques payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).

### STUDENT ORDER FORM:

#### CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.

£8



#### SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.

£10



#### SPECIALTY SELECTION

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!

£13



#### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



£4

#### YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



£6



# Children's\* Archaeological Dig

Queen's Park, Church Road,  
Caterham

Sat 24th & Sun 25th June  
10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Organised by  
**East Surrey Museum** with the help of  
**Caterham Rotary Club** and  
**Surrey Community Archaeology Team**  
as part of the **Caterham Festival**

Free. All equipment supplied

**\* Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult**

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