

St. Francis' School Newsletter

7th January 2022



Value of the month – Faith

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for the Spring Term. The Staff, Governors and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and I would like to take this opportunity to send my thanks, and that of the Staff, for all the lovely cards, messages and gifts you gave us at the end of term. We all wish you a Happy New Year and send our best wishes for 2022.



Primary School Admissions 2022: Deadline Day!

Please remember the deadline for **Reception 2022 applications** to School Admissions is the **15th January**. Any applications received after this date are treated as late applications

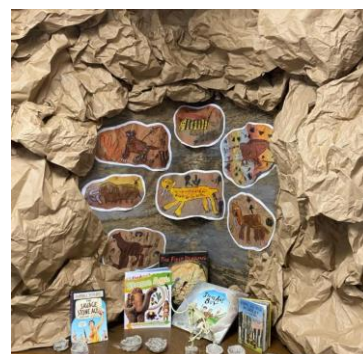
Epiphany Assembly

Our first week has been lovely. We began our assemblies for the term with our usual Epiphany Blessing Liturgy this week. We learned about the visit of the three Wise Men and their names and we asked for God's blessing on our school 'home' for the coming year. Thank you to Aedan and Nithali our Head Boy and Girl and the Year 6 children for helping with the bidding prayers, blessing and liturgy.



Art

Well done to Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 for the lovely art work you did last term. Year 1 learned about the neutral, primary and secondary colours, colour mixing and tinting. Year 2 have been learning portrait painting skills and Year 3 linked their art to their literacy and history topic on the Stone Age. Our new corridor displays of your work look wonderful.



Best wishes, for a lovely weekend with your families.
Mrs Wheeler and Staff

Calendar Dates

20 th January	Yr 5 & 6 Young Shakespeare Midsummer Night's Dream Visit in School
11 th February	Inset Day- School Closed to Pupils
14 th - 18 th February	School closed for Half Term
21 st February	School reopens 9am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school start next week. Please see the website for details.

VACANCIES FOR JANUARY 2022

We currently have two vacancies working Monday-Friday during term-time:

Teaching Assistant to work 20 hours a week (9am - 1.30pm)

Play-worker to work 15 hours a week (3.15pm-6.15pm) in Treetops, our wrap-around care club. All details are on the [vacancies](#) page of the website.



Happy New Year from the PTA

The PTA are currently working on plans for 2022, we are hopeful of being able to host a number of events for the children and parents. To stay in touch and be the first to hear about exciting new events we would encourage all parents to add themselves to the PTA distribution list. Your name and email address will be added to the St Francis PTA Google Group and you will remain on the distribution list until you unsubscribe.

If you are not already included and wish to be added please complete the enclosed form.

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We have unclaimed raffle prizes from the Christmas Fair, and we will be contacting the winners over the next couple of weeks, to arrange getting their prizes to them.

We will confirm next week the date for the PTA meeting. Our next meeting is Tuesday 25th January.