St. Francis' School Newsletter

14th January 2022

Value of the month – Faith

Dear Parents and Carers

We have all settled back in to the swing of school life and are enjoying being together again.

Peace Sunday - 16th January 2022

This coming Sunday is Peace Sunday and the 55th World Peace Day. It is a day for prayer for peace. have been writing prayers for peace in our world in their classes.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace" (Is 52:7).

Pope Francis' theme for Peace Sunday this year is "Education, Work and Dialogue between generations; tools for building lasting Peace."

In every age, peace is both a gift from on high and the fruit of a shared commitment. All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations.

- 1. Dialogue between generations to build peace all ages, old and young and all countries.
- 2. Teaching and education as drivers of peace. Investment in education will also be accompanied by greater efforts to promote the culture of care.
- 3. Creating and ensuring labour/work/jobs builds peace. Jobs enable us to learn to make our contribution towards a more habitable and beautiful world.

Masks & hot drinks in the playground

Please remember, unless exempt, to wear a mask on site at pick up - we still have a small number of cases across the school including staff and wearing our masks does help limit the transmission of the virus. Also, please can we remind you not to carry hot drinks into school, even if they are in flasks or travel cups as there is a risk of spillages and danger to children. Thank you for your assistance.

Roundabout

We have observed an increasing number of adults and children, at the end of the school day, walking onto the roundabout to wait and be picked up. This is very dangerous for both pedestrians and cars.

Lost umbrella

If any parent has lost a large black umbrella (left under the covered area the double doors), it can be collected from the office.

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









Celebration Assembly

All the children have been working really hard this week, but a special well done to our certificate winners for this week.



