

Value of the month – Faith

Dear Parents and Carers

The Young Shakespeare Company Visit

Our Year 5 and Year 6 classes had a wonderful time on Thursday learning about Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. In the afternoon they then saw what they had learned about being put into action in a performance. The children loved the interactive element where they became the weather, animals and various characters.

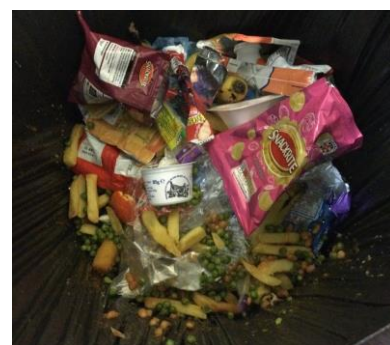


Our Governing Body: A thank you and a welcome!

We had our first Full Governing Body Meeting of the year this week. Thank you to our amazing Governors who continue to support the school and do such a fantastic job; most of which goes on unseen in the background. The Staff and I appreciate all that they do for our school. Their dedication and commitment does not go unnoticed by us all. We are looking forward to them all resuming their in-school visits later this term. At the meeting we also welcomed Mrs Annette Flannery who has joined our Governing Body as a Foundation Governor. Mrs Flannery is a longstanding Parishioner and her children attended St Francis in the past, so she is familiar face to us all. We look forward to working with her over the next few years.

Eco Warriors Visit the Lunch Hall!

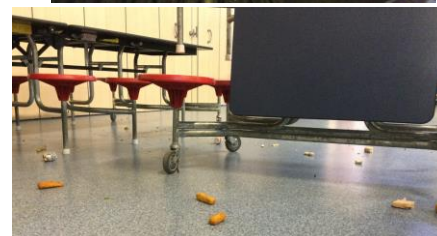
As part of our PSHE and healthy school's curriculum work, some of our Eco Warriors visited the school hall today to look at how we can reduce waste. They were very shocked to see how much food is thrown on the floor and put in the bins, including half eaten packed lunch sandwiches, yoghurts and crisps. We noted a lot less waste on the floors when children ate in the classrooms during the lockdowns, so led by the Eco Warriors the children will be discussing this in lessons in the coming weeks to look at how we can reduce this and eat more healthily.



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly Certificate holders and House Point Winners John Fisher for the week.



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



Calendar Dates

8 th February	Safer Internet Day
10 th February	Talent Show Day
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

VACANCIES FOR JANUARY 2022

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



Upcoming PTA Meeting: 25th January 7:00pm in the School Hall.

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

If you haven't attended a PTA meeting before why not pop along and hear about some of the events and activities we have planned for 2022.

We will also provide an update on how some of the profits from the recent Christmas Fayre are being utilised in the school. We would love to get your input and support.

Thanks, the PTA

Lost Property

Children's Glasses, if you recognise them, please pick up from the school office.

