

Value of the month – Forgiveness

Dear Parents and Carers

Easter Reflections

On Thursday, as part of our Easter preparations we came together as a whole school for our **Penitential Service**. We thought about the times we may have done wrong and asked for God's forgiveness.



Palm Sunday Reflection

Today we watched the Reception and Year 1 classes Palm Sunday Reflection. The children acted, said prayers and sang so beautifully.



We are all looking forward to next week and the Holy Week Reflections by our other year groups.

Mothers' Day Fairtrade Sale

The children were able to choose some lovely Fairtrade gifts for Mother's Day today. Happy Mother's Day to all. We hope you all have a wonderful Sunday.



World Maths Day Challenges

The children had lots of fun on World Maths Day on Wednesday this week. They undertook challenges and used perseverance to help them work them out.

We are looking forward to seeing some of the children's **'Maths at Home'** challenges next week. Do remember to **send examples and pictures of them in by Tuesday 29th March**.



Year 2 Disco: 22nd April 5pm to 6:30pm

The disco is fast approaching. Booking for the disco can be made via the PTA.

PTA Facebook Page

Some Parents may not be aware that the school has two Facebook Pages. The main school page and the PTA Page. Please do sign up to the PTA page if you have not already done so. It is very useful for information on our events and PTA meeting dates. The St Francis PTA are much valued and a great support to our school and we thank the members for all their hard work on our behalf. The PTA Facebook link is below, you will need to answer a couple of questions regarding classes when you sign up. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/167564786978906>

Best wishes, for a wonderful weekend and Happy Mothering Sunday.
Mrs Wheeler and Staff

End of Term Reminders:

Dinner Money

Please can all outstanding dinner money needs to be cleared by next **Wednesday 30th March**.

School Trip Payments

Payment is now overdue for the following school trips: Please can parents bring payments up-to-date
Payments can be made online via Tucasi.

Reception – Bocketts Farm,

Yr 1 – Wakehurst Place.

Yr 4 – The Observatory Science Centre.

If you have any problems with payment, please contact the school office.

Sports Day T-Shirts

Please see the PTA information below. Ordering is time limited.

Wintershall Passion of Jesus Play

Families may be interested in watching the Wintershall 'Passion of Jesus' which is held annually in Trafalgar Square on Good Friday at 12 & 3.15pm. It can also be viewed via their live streamed on the Wintershall Facebook page.

<https://twitter.com/wintershallplay/status/1503279876106825732?s=24>



THE YEAR 6 GARDENING TEAM

PRESENTS

BIRD BOX COMPETITION 2022!

DUE 25/04/2022



FOR YOUR CHANCE TO *WIN THE GOLDEN EGG*,
CREATE YOUR OWN BIRD BOX AT HOME DURING THE EASTER BREAK.

TRY TO INCLUDE NATURAL AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS. REMEMBER, THE BIRD BOX NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO

HANG, HANDLE WET WEATHER AND ATTRACT BIRDS TOO!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ON 29/04/2022

THE TEAM WILL CHOOSE A WINNER FROM KS1 & KS2.

GOOD LUCK!



Calendar Dates

21 st March – 1 st April	Walk and Wheel Week – try to walk, scoot and cycle to school!
28 th March	Easter Reflections Week
29 th & 30 th March	Parents Evenings – bookings can be made via Tucasi
29 th & 30 th March	YR Height, Weight & Eye Health Screening
1 st April	School Finishes 1pm for Easter Break
19 th April	School Reopens @ 9am
22 nd April	Year 2 Disco- 5-6.30pm (School Hall)
25 th April	Bikeability Week- Year 6
26 th April	Football Fixture @ St Johns- Year 6 TBC Netball Fixture @ Hamsey Green -Year 6 TBC
27 th April	Year 6 Kingswood & SATS Meeting
3 rd May	Year 4 to High Ashurst
4 th May	Year 3 to Fryland Woods
6 th May	Year 3 & 4 Disco – 5-6.30pm (School Hall) Year 5 & 6 Disco – 7- 8.30pm (School Hall)
9 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
16 th May	Walk to School Week
20 th May	Year 5 to Blackland Farm / School Sleepover
23 rd May	Jubilee Celebration Week
23 rd May	Viking Visit in School -Year 4
25 th May	Year 1 to Wakehurst Place
30 th May—3 rd June	Half term
6 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
7 th June	Reception to Bocketts Farm
13 th June	Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip
20 th June	Other Faith Week (Islam)
23 rd June	Inset Day –SDP (School Development Plan)
24 th June	School Closed in Lieu of Jubilee Day
28 th June	Year 4 to Science Observatory Trip
4 th July	District Sports at Hamsey Green -Details to Follow
6 th July	Beech Class to British Wildlife Centre
7 th July	Larch Class to British Wildlife Centre District Sports at St Johns- Details to Follow
8 th July	Whole school Sports Day PTA Summer Fayre
13 th & 14 th July	Year 6 School Play- 6.30-7.30pm
21 st July	Year 6 leavers Mass at Sacred Heart 1:45/2pm (time to be confirmed)
Date to be confirmed	Year 6 Leavers Disco
22 nd July	School Finishes 1pm

SPORTS DAY T-SHIRTS & CAPS - **ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT TO ORDER!**

Deadline for orders is **Sunday 3 April**. To order please use the enclosed URL. Full details available. No orders can be accepted after the deadline!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stfrancisschool>

SPRING DISCO TICKETS YRS 2-6

Full details and Tickets available

Year 2 School Hall Friday 22nd April 2022 17:00 - 18:30

Years 3 & 4 School Hall Friday 6th May 2022 17:00 - 18:30

Years 5 & 6 School Hall Friday 6th May 2022 19:00 - 20:30

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stfrancisschool>



Tickets for both can be purchased at the same time.

Please continue to support the school, if you don't already its easy - you can link your personal Amazon account to AmazonSmile and St Francis School, Caterham using the enclosed link. Donations are made at no cost you! <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/294760-0>

ST FRANCIS SPORTS DAY 2022- HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS AND CAPS

Sports day will take place in July so order your personalised house colour t-shirts and cap ready.

You can purchase the following items:

Personalised Childs T-Shirt - £6.50 each

House Coloured Caps - £3 each

Adults Personalised T-Shirt - £10 each

All items can be ordered using the online ticket system

www.pta-events.co.uk/stfrancisschool

Please ensure the correct spellings for personalisation when ordering as no refunds can be made.

Select t-shirt in appropriate size, colour and personalisation is completed during checkout.

Deadline: Please ensure that you have placed your order online by **Sunday 3 April**.

You will need to know your child's School House, this will be available from their teacher.

Thomas More - Red

John Fisher - Blue

Margaret Clitheroe - Yellow

Anne Line - Green

All proceeds raised from the sale of T-shirts and caps go to the school PTA, which in turn invests in our children's education. Should you have any queries please email stfrancisschoolassociation@gmail.com



Caterham Scout Council

Caterham District Scout Council would like to invite you to their Annual St George's day Parade and service on 24th April at United Reformed Church in Harestone Valley Road. The march past will be at about 2.35 pm, outside Soper Hall, and the service will commence at 3.00 p.m. in the Church. Tea and coffee will be served after the service. Please bring your partner, wife or husband. I hope you can join us at this event which is special to the Scouting community.

Gwen Hoare (Caterham District Secretary)

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ROTARY EASTER BUNNY FUN RUN

SUNDAY 10th April 2022

1 km Fun Run starts 10.00 a.m.

5Km Race starts at 10.30 a.m.

*All finishers will receive an Easter Egg.
Prizes for 'Best Dressed Bunnies'*

*Raise money for your
own charity or for
Rotary charities.*



**Queens Park,
Caterham-on-the-Hill**

Registration Fee and a Signed Form are required for each runner.

£3.00 for the 1km Fun Run, **£6.00** for the 5km race

DOUBLE ON THE DAY

Enter Online: www.rotaryruns.co.uk

Or by mail: Rotary Runs, 11a Queens Park Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5RB.



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