

Value of the month – Courage

Dear Parents and Carers

Stations of the Cross Reflection

Our week ended with our annual Stations of the Cross Reflection

which was very moving. Our Year 6 children impressed us with their drama portrayal of each

Station, which helped us reflect on the Easter Story. Thank you to the Year 6 staff for preparing the children and leading them through the Liturgy.

Year 6 Light Up Easter Cards

Well done to year 6 who combined their Science (Circuit work) and Design and Technology curriculum work to create 'Light-Up Easter Cards'.

They were amazing!

The staff and I
wish you all a
Happy and
Holy Easter



Lenten Collection: Catholic Children's Society

Thank you so much for all your contributions to the Lenten Catholic Children's Society collection. The money that we have raised will go towards helping those who are at the most disadvantaged in our community.



Mrs Griffiths' Retirement

In our final Celebration Assembly of the year we said a fond farewell to Mrs Terri Griffiths who has retired after almost 22 years at the school. She has been a TA working right across the school during her time here. Many of the children will recall being heard read and being helped in classes by her. The Choir and children sang a beautiful song (in two parts!) for her as part of the farewell and there were many gifts, cards and messages to share with her. We thank her for her commitment, hard work and dedication through her time at St Francis.



Poetry By Heart

Congratulations to Nithalie (Yr6), Eloise (Yr5) and Chloe (Yr4) for being our St Francis' Poetry by Heart champions, they are going through to the regional competition. What a great achievement!

Celebration Assembly

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



Best wishes, for a wonderful Easter break.
Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Well done to John Fisher (Blue House) for being the house point winners for the whole term!



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>

E-Safety For Children and Parents

Please see below a link that Parents and Carers may find useful at home for supporting children with understanding online safety.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/cybersprinters/home-activities>



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!



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/stfranciisschool>

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/stfranciisschool>

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>

Calendar Dates

19 th April	School Reopens @ 9am
22 nd April	Year 2 Disco- 5-6.30pm (School Hall) Tickets can be booked via the PTA
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

Sunnydown School Charity Cycle Challenge



The Community Needs You!

Between 13th & 20th May, the students of Sunnydown School will be cycling 660km around Kenley Aerodrome.

We want to raise £35,000 for to support local schools by providing additional Specialist Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner hours for those families in need.

**[www.justgiving.com/campaign/
caterhamcyclechallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/caterhamcyclechallenge)**

cyclescheme@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk

**Please help by sponsoring this event - any
donations are gratefully received.**

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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