

Value of the month – Courage

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 2 Disco

Thank you to the PTA and Parent helpers who ran the Year 2 Spring Disco. A great time was had by all the children and Mrs Palmer and I thoroughly enjoyed the Hokey-Kokey!



Bikeability

Well done to our Year 6 children who have been participating in Bikeability this week. They have all done brilliantly!

Mini-Beasts and Animals Writing Workshop

Today we welcomed children from Hillcroft and Hamsey Green for a Y5 and Y6 Writers Workshop. An exciting time was had by those who attended. They got to see, hold and write about minibeasts.



The Anne Line Feast Day

Anne Line Feast Day is Wednesday 4th May next week and those in Anne Line House can wear an item of clothes (eg t-shirt, hairband) in their house colour (Green) that day.

Bird Box Competition Winners

Thank you to Miss Driman and our Year 6 pupil team who organized and ran the 'Bird box/Feeder Competition'. There were some fabulous entries – well done to all who participated. The Infants winner was Toby in Elm for his bird feeder and Junior winner was Isabella in Pine, even designed her own bird house. Well done!



Year 6 Kingswood Assembly

Year 6 parents – please note that the 'Kingswood Assembly' will be at 9:30am on 30th June. You are all warmly invited to attend.

Celebration Assembly

There were lots of certificates this week. Well done to all the children, but a special congratulation to our certificate winners for this week.

Best wishes, for a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Reading Helpers Needed

At St Francis, we have always been incredibly fortunate to have wonderful parents/grandparents that come in to support our children across the school with their reading. It would be absolutely amazing if anybody else would be

able to come in and read with the children on a regular basis, either with your own child's class or another class too. It really supports them in their fluency, comprehension and love of reading!

All of the teachers would be incredibly grateful!

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for several positions: an SBM, a play worker and teaching assistants and that all the details can be found [here](#)

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)**

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

Calendar Dates

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	Class Photographs
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 (Week of)	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
30 th June	Year 6 Kingswood Assembly @9:30am – Parents are welcome to attend
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 with teas and coffees afterwards. 1:45/2pm (time to be confirmed)
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm
22 nd July	School Finishes 1pm

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