

St. Francis' School Newsletter

20th May 2022



Value of the month – Peace

Dear Parents and Carers

SATs Tests

Well done to all our Year 2s who have worked hard this week and have kept positive attitudes during the SATs tests. This will continue next week. All the staff are very proud of their efforts.

Outdoor Learning Day

Yesterday we celebrated the great outdoors by moving our learning outside for part of the day. How fortunate we are to have such wonderful grounds! Some of the activities enjoyed were Phonics, Music and Maths.



Redhill and Reigate Festival

Congratulations to all the children who entered the Festival. It was lovely to be able to watch the Prose Session on Friday evening. We celebrated the children's achievements in our Celebration Assembly today. Many thanks to Mrs Shannon for all her work preparing the children and for the Parents, who, in the background, always support their children.



Jubilee/Royal Fancy Dress with a 'Royal Theme'

On Friday the children are able to wear their own clothes with a red, white and blue or purple (the platinum colour) theme. For those wanting to, they may also dress up as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses, corgis or anything with a Royal Theme!

PTA Jubilee Picnic & Pick-Up - Friday 27th May

There will be a PTA Jubilee Picnic Event at the end of the day on Friday . Scroll down for details.

Pick-Up Instructions for Friday: These are similar to those we use on Sports Days. For **YR to Y5**, all children must be picked up as normal from their classrooms. **Year 6:** Those not staying and walking home as usual will be dismissed via the office. Those wishing to stay cannot attend on their own. If they wish to stay, they must be collected by parents or an agreed adult. A reminder will be sent out next week.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly certificate holders and **Margaret Clitherow** House Point Winners for the week.

Best wishes, for a relaxing weekend.
Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Calendar Dates

23 rd May	Jubilee Celebration Week
23 rd May	Viking Visit in School -Year 4
25 th May	Year 1 to Wakehurst Place
27 th May	PTA Jubilee Picnic
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

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2022

St Francis School Hall - 19:00 - 22:30

Join us for a fun, interactive evening and help raise money towards the PTA. Bring your own food and drink or order a takeaway on the night. Build your own teams, or just turn up on the night. Teams can be up to 8 people and are encouraged to come in fancy dress and decorate their tables with their chosen theme, there will of course be a prize for the best table! Over 18s only!

Extend the invite to family and friends and lets have some fun!
Tickets can be purchased using the link below.

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

All the best, The PTA



St Francis School Association

Friday 27th May 2022



Jubilee Day Field Picnic

3:30pm to 5:30pm on the School Field

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PIMMS TENT

SOFT DRINKS - ICE CREAMS - SWEETS - BUNTING

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

No entry charge. Card & cash accepted on drinks & sweets purchases. Donations to the School Association welcomed.

YMCA EAST SURREY

Children's Wellbeing Parent Workshops

Proud to be part of
Mineworks Surrey
The children and young people's emotional
wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online parent workshops:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.

Each workshop runs once a month; for dates and times and to book your place, please visit our website:
www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/

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Let us tell you why we love our school...

Croydon High girls are confident, compassionate, engaged and ambitious. And they are always ready to tell you why they love their school.

To find out more about the school everyone is talking about, call 020 8260 7543 or email admissions@croydonhigh.gdst.net

Our next Open Evening is on Wednesday 29 June and our pupils would love to tell you more about a world of possibilities for girls.

Please click on the link [here](#) to register for our Open Evening.



Croydon High School
for girls aged 3-18

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