

St. Francis' School Newsletter

10th June 2022



Value of the month – Thoughtfulness

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back

Our first week has flown by ending with an amazing Talent Show.

Talent Show

We are certainly blessed to have such wonderfully talented children in our school. It was fantastic seeing their performances. Our thanks go to Mrs Palmer for organizing and managing the event and to Mrs Linehan who was our compare. Also, to Mr Hargreaves and Ms Williams from Woldingham Girls School and Mrs Henry one of our parents, for agreeing to be our judging panel. What a hard choice they had to make! Well done to our overall winners Chloe 1st place, Joaquim 2nd, and Pola 3rd place.



Head Girl's Art Competition

Thank you to Olivia for organising the Art competition. Very well done to Elizabeth from Rowan class and Antonio from Larch who were the winners of the competition.



World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis invites us all to join in the celebration of the *World Meeting of Families*, which is taking place in Rome on the 22 to 26 June this year. On Monday, the children will be bringing home a prayer card that you may choose to say together as a family. Additionally, there is a blank card so you can write a name on for anyone in your family that you would like prayers for. The children bring this card back and place them in a box in class and they will be taken to Church where they will be placed on the Altar and be part of our Parish prayers.

Fundraising for Our School

In two weeks, Mr Wilkinson, parent of Millie in Larch and Rebecca in Apple, will be looking to complete the Welsh 3000s; a challenge to have been at the top of all 15 of the mountains over 3000 ft in Wales within the space of 24 hours, without using any form of transport. He is doing this with work colleagues from his time in the Royal Marines. Mr Wilkinson is very generously using the opportunity to raise money for the school. Any money raised will be used to provide additional resources and equipment or events that will benefit all the children. He has created a JustGiving page and would be grateful of any donations that will directly benefit the school and all our children.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stfranciscatholicprimaryschool?utm_term=KpzYeP9a3

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 will be taking the now statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) in the coming week. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The Y4 teachers have been preparing the children in school. Year 4 are encouraged to keep practicing online one and this will help them in preparation for the test. **All classes have access to, and should be using, Times-tables Rockstars and Purple Mash, both of which have a times tables section. The children using these platforms at home for 10 minutes a day will help the children to secure their quick recall of tables. If your child has lost their logins please do ask the teacher.**

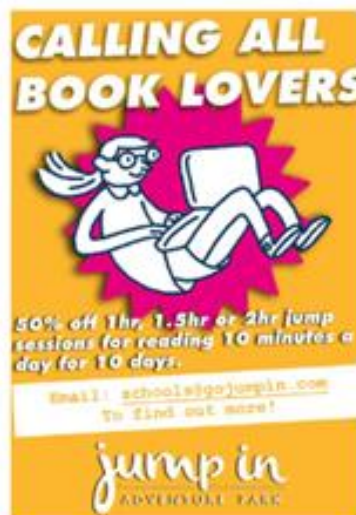
Best wishes, for a lovely weekend. Mrs Wheeler and Staff

Jump In are delighted to announce we are offering schools the opportunity to take part in our Reading scheme!

Reward your little book worms or encourage your strong-willed non-readers with a 50% off jump sessions at our ultimate trampoline and adventure parks!

30 minutes reading to be completed over 10 days. This can be completed at school or part of home learning.

Our Trampoline Park Open Jump gives you access to all areas of our indoor play centre from trampolines to gladiator battle beams and more. Children must be 4 years plus to take part in this session but great news big jumpers there is no age limit!



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Our Open Jump trampoline session can be booked for 1, 1.5 or 2 hours.

Spend your hours jumping on our floor & wall trampolines, leaping onto our air bag, challenging your friends and family at dodgeball or practice your tricks on our tumble tracks.

Top this off with a mix of foam pit fun, trapeze, extreme slides, reaction walls, basketball, our brand-new inflatables and our total wipe-out and you have a session built to get all the family active.

Please note facilities vary from site to site

Reward ticket will be delivered to schools for distribution that would love to take part.



Your school can decide which year group or selected individuals you would like to allocate them to.

If your school would like to take part in the Jump In Reading Scheme

Contact us with your schools' details via the form

GET IN TOUCH

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Calendar Dates

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
11 th July	Bag2School @9am
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! Entry Ticket £5 per person
Tickets can be purchased using the link below.

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

All the best, The PTA



Our free Children and Young People's Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for young people 6 years old and over, parents and carers who are experiencing emotional and mental health crisis.

**Please call 0800 915 4644
selecting option 1**



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BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



St Francis Catholic Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS
(THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Monday 11th July 2022 @ 9:00am



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@croydonhighgdst.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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Caterham WI



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Bake Off Competition

at the Caterham Food Festival
Sun. 26th June - 9AM to 4PM

PRIZES FOR 1ST PLACE

Sponsored by
Tim's Pastry Club

MORE DETAILS
& ENTRY FORM

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FUNDRAISING FOR:

Delight

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6 Categories

Large Cake / Loaf

12 Cupcakes / Muffins

Traybake

Free From

Charity - Fairytale Centerpiece

Junior Category (14 & under)

TO ENTER: Drop off your entries
to the stall between 9-11am. You
can enter multiple categories.

JUDGING: Winners will be
announced at 2.30pm

PROCEEDS: Cakes will be sliced & sold
to raise money for Delight Charity

MORE DETAILS &
ENTRY FORM:

www.caterhamwi.com/bakeoff

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