

St. Francis' School Newsletter

22nd June 2022



Value of the month – Thoughtfulness

Dear Parents and Carers

Isle of Wight

The Year 6s have had an amazing week away on the Isle of Wight and were blessed with great weather. Thank you to Miss Coggins, Mrs Linehan, Mr Crispin, Mr Keh and Mr Hooper who gave up their own time to ensure the children had such wonderful experiences. Miss Morris and I made a surprise visit and shared a wonderful day with them. Well done to Year 5 who have, in the absence of Y6, stepped up to do school duties. They have had a good practice for September when they will formally take over the Year 6 roles and responsibilities.



Infant District Sports

Well done to our infant children that took part in the annual District Sport events last week, coming 1st place out of 8 schools! The children as usual, made us very proud. Thank you to the staff and to all those parents who helped and transported the children.



Worth Abbey

Every year the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton invites children from all of its schools to gather together for the Good Shepherd Celebration. Bishop Richard lead the celebration and this year the theme was 'Celebrating the Sacred Heart'. Children from Year 5 joined others to listen to readings and to sing and pray. The morning finished with all the schools gathering together for a big picnic in the sun which was very much enjoyed by everyone.



Science Fair

Our first ever Summer Science Challenge and Fair has been a huge success and it was fantastic seeing all the entries from across the school. Mrs Linehan, Mrs Couch (De Stafford Science teacher) and myself thoroughly enjoyed judging all the entries and we cannot wait to announce the runners up and winners on Friday 1st July in Celebration assembly, so watch this space!! Finally, thank you to all those families who took the time to take part and create such brilliant entries!

World Book Day: Golden Ticket Winners

Yesterday, our World Book Golden Ticket winners enjoyed an afternoon tea with me. They had plenty of juice and many delicious cakes. Great fun was had by all!



School Development Plan

Finally, on Thursday, the Governors, Staff and I will meet together for our annual School Development Inset day. We will be reviewing our priorities for this year and set our new priorities for the coming year.

Jubilee Day: Friday 24th School closed in Lieu of Jubilee Day.

Friday is our day in lieu for the Jubilee and we hope everyone enjoys a long weekend and that we all have some rest in the sunshine.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dean

Congratulations are in order for Mr and Mrs Dean who are expecting...twins in the autumn! We are all very excited and happy for them.



Fundraising In The Community

It is wonderful in these difficult times to see our Parents undertaking some amazing fundraising challenges. Please do support them if you can. The descriptions and links are below.

Holy Communion Liturgy and Celebration

Details will follow next week – we are just trying to Find a suitable day and time in a packed timetable!



Celebration Assembly

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



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



Fundraising To Cure Leukaemia

Congratulations to Matt Gaut, Dad to Oliver Hazel and Harry, who has taken part in the London to Paris bike ride on Wednesday 15th June to Sunday 19th June to raise money for Cure Leukaemia. Matt has decided to take on the huge challenge of running from London to Folkestone through the night solo- 65 miles and then joining everyone to cycle to Paris! If you can, Please support this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

<https://www.cureleukaemia.co.uk/page/news/598/matthew-gaut-set-for-mammoth-run-and-cycle-from-london-to-paris>

Cure Leukaemia

Matthew Gaut is gearing up for one of his biggest challenges yet to help raise important funds for Cure Leukaemia. In just over a week's time, he'll be saddling up for the charities London2Paris cycle for the second time year – but with a difference!

www.cureleukaemia.co.uk

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

Calendar Dates

28 th June	Year 4 to Science Observatory Trip
30 th June	Year 6 Kingswood Assembly @9:30am – Y6 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

St Philomena's Open day Tuesday 28th June from 3.30pm to 7.30pm



Rotary
Club of Caterham
www.caterhamrotary.org.uk

COMMUNITY CRICKET DAY
SUNDAY 24TH JULY
1.00PM TO 6.00PM
OLD CATERHAMIAN, PARK AVE
CR3 6AH

Free entry
Free coaching for children
T10 matches to watch
Fun Kwik cricket for families

Register your interest now!





<https://caterhamrotary.org.uk/>



CATERHAM WI PRESENTS



Bake Off Competition

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

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& ENTRY FORM

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Delight 
f @delightcharity

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:

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St Francis Catholic Primary School



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

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Monday 11th July 2022 @ 9:00am

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