

St. Francis' School Newsletter

8th July 2022



Value of the month – Appreciation

Dear Parents and Carers

District Sports

Yesterday some of the children in KS2 took part in District Sports at Hamsey Green School. Children took part in various track events including sprint and relay. They all performed superbly throughout. At the end of the day it was announced



that St Francis' were the overall winners and were awarded the District Sports Shield.

Well done to all who took part, you were amazing! Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped take and support them.

Year 2 Trip to British Wildlife Centre

Beech and Larch class had a wonderful time at the British Wildlife Centre where the children enjoyed seeing and discussing a variety of native animals and linking it with their learning in their animals and human science topic.



Sports Day & PTA Summer Fayre

Our Sports Day was a great success. We were blessed with good weather and children, staff and parents all had a wonderful day. Many thanks to the PTA members who work so hard in the background. Congratulations to **John Fisher House** or being the overall winners of the day.



Bags to School Monday 11th July

Please remember to drop of your good quality unwanted second-hand clothing. Please use your own black bags, there is no limit. Drop off at the gates before 9am. Thank you.

Charity Support – Complete!

Recently one of our parents, Jon Wilkinson and his team embarked on the Welsh 3000's.

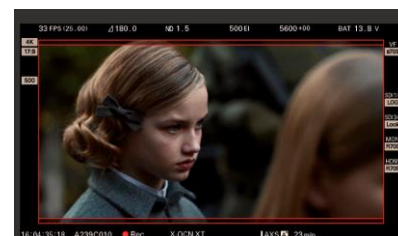
A brief update from Jon;

"The weather threw a lot at us, from 70mph gusts, sleet, hail and rain, but we managed to complete the challenge in a respectable 13 hours and 20 minutes. We are all harbouring new injuries and a lot of muscle soreness, and it was seriously tough, but what an experience. Thank you all for your kind generosity in donating to our children's' school, and I really hope it makes a difference, however big or small. I wish you all a fantastic summer ahead. Jon and the team"

Well Done, a fantastic achievement. A massive thank you to Jon and his team on behalf of the school. Collectively, you as parents have raised more than £600 that will benefit the children. We will provide feedback on here as to how the money is utilised.

Our Budding Star!

Well done to Natalia in Y6 who has appeared in the Midwicht Cuckoos Series. She had one of the main roles and appears in episodes 6 and 7. We can't wait to see when she does next!



Best wishes, for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Sports Day



Calendar Dates

11 th July	Bag2School @9am
13 th & 14 th July	Year 6 School Play- 6.30-7.30pm
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm
21 st July	Year 6 leavers Mass at Sacred Heart with teas and coffees afterwards. 1:45/2pm (time to be confirmed)
22 nd July	Leavers Assembly @ 9.30am School Finishes 1pm

Parent Carer Survey and Surrey Schools SEND Survey

SCC is conducting a survey to inform the Additional Needs and Disabilities Partnership Self Evaluation.

We welcome feedback from **parents and carers** via the Parents' Voices Matters Survey:

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/parentsvoices>

The survey runs until the 31st July – we look forward to hearing your voices!

For queries relating to Parents' Voices Matter, please email:

parentsvoicesmatter@surreycc.gov.uk

Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

Established in 2005 with the view of offering both sports and creative activities throughout the day. Starting with just one venue in Chichester we have built on our reputation and now have six venues around West Sussex.

Whizz Kids

01798 873077

If you are looking for a treat, or for someone to entertain your child, Whizz Kids is the perfect opportunity for children to really enjoy their school holidays. With fully qualified sports coaches on site teaching new skills providing the finest in sporting activities, together with a whole host of creative activities and much much more.

email: mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk

For exact dates please visit our website.
We accept Childcare Choices, Childcare Vouchers, Working Tax Credits & Tax Free Childcare.
Whizz Kids is registered with Ofsted, see website for details and recent reports.

only £31 per day
* Bulk booking discounts available

Venues

- 1 White Meadows Primary Academy, Littlehampton
- 2 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 3 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 4 The Towers, Upper Beeding
- 5 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 6 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham

Whizz Kids

Operating Dates

FEB HALF TERM: Sites 2, 3, 5
EASTER: Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
MAY HALF TERM: Sites 2, 3, 5
SUMMER: Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
OCTOBER HALF TERM: Sites 2, 3, 5, 6
CHRISTMAS: n/a

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwick Cricket
- Tennis/Short Tennis
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Mini Sports
- Team Games
- Adventure Playground
- Field Activities
- Mini Olympics
- Dodge Ball
- Tag Rugby

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Face Painting
- Painting & Sticky Stuff
- Play Dough Modelling
- Story Telling
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Drama
- Treasure Hunts
- Themed Days
- Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Board Games

Active Fun!

Ample free parking at all sites

TIMES & PRICES
Day Activities 9am - 4.45pm (per day) £31.00 *
EXTRAS
Early Birds 8.15am - 9.00am (per day) £4.50
Late Leavers 4.45pm - 5.45pm (per day) £4.50
Tuck £1.00 (per day)
Sickness & Flexibility Insurance £2.00 (per day)

Our Locations

Whizz Kids

We are certified
Ofsted Checked Disclosure & Barring Service

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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/>

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