St. Francis' School Newsletter

15th July 2022



Value of the month – Appreciation

Dear Parents and Carers

Another sunny week has passed and the term is flying by!

Changeover Day

The Class Changeover afternoon this week went very well, and it was a pleasure to welcome our new Reception children and their Parents to the school. As the children visited their new classrooms and met their new teachers, the new Reception Parents picked up school uniform and enjoyed meeting each other in the hall. Many thanks to the PTA members who organised and ran the second-hand uniform sale.

Summer Fayre

Summer Fayre were 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 prior to the Fayre and on the day itself, to ensure our Fayre is fun. An amazing amount of approximately £2000 Profit was raised! Well done to all!

Year 6 Performance

Our two Year 6 Performances of their end of year show 'Joesph' were polished and successful performances. The children were amazing. Our thanks go to Mrs Linehan, Miss Coggins, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Hardy, Miss Morris, Mr Crspin and Mrs Zarembski for all their hard work in helping to prepare the children.

Healthy Schools Award & Treetops Health & Hygiene Award

I am pleased to share with parents that the school has been awarded the "Surrey Healthy Schools" award. It is an award that recognises the approach to wellbeing, health, inclusion and achievement that the school is making. Thank you to Mrs Parker for all her work towards this. Treetops has also been awarded their Health and Hygiene certificate.

Holy Communion Celebration

We will be holding a Thanksgiving Liturgy in school on the morning of Tuesday 19th July to celebrate all the children who recently received their First Holy Communion. This will be followed by a short celebration with juice and cakes.

NEXT WEEK: EXTREME WEATHER WARNING

We are obviously watching the weather for next week very closely at the moment. In order to ensure the children are comfortable and cool in the hot weather the whole school will be having two 'mufti/home clothes' days on Monday and Tuesday. Please refer to the letter sent separately to all parents.

Parents please note the following:

9:15 for 9:30 year 6 Leavers Assembly: Y6 Parents and Families are warmly invited to attend.

2pm- Mass at Sacred Heart Church: KS2 Parents and Families are warmly invited to attend, however please allow all children to be seated before entering the church.

7pm-9pm Leavers Disco.

End of Term

Please note that school finishes @ 1pm next Friday 22nd July.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to Thomas Moore House for winning the House Points Cup.

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













As we come to the end of the summer term the Committee are already planning for seeking support in the form of Class Representatives for the next academic year.

Class Representatives undertake a very important role as they provide a direct link between the committee and individual parents across the school.

Regardless of whether you come forward as a Class Representative or not, as a parent or carer to a child in our local school it would be fantastic if you could spare some time to support the work of the PTA, the Committee and the Class Representatives. If we all offered one hour of help during each term it would make an unbelievable difference to our children! The Committee really does need your input and support. If you would like to come forward please email us with your name, your contact details and your child's class. stfrancisschoolassociation@googlemail.com

Finally, if you feel you can provide more support and would like to take on a more active role on the PTA Committee please let us know and we can discuss how you would like to support us.

Calendar Dates	
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm
21 st July	KS2 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
1 st September	Inset Day
^{2nd} September	Inset Day
5 th September	School opens @ 9am

A helping hand for a healthier family

Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight for your child?

Be Your Best is a free service for Surrey families with children aged 0-12 who are above the healthy weight range.

We can help you make a positive difference to your child's health and wellbeing.

Families will be offered 6 one-to-one sessions and 6 online group sessions.

See here for further information.



COMMUNITY CRICKET DAY

SUNDAY 24TH JULY

1.00PM TO 6.00PM

OLD CATERHAMIANS, 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/

Cricket Club

Rotary

Club of Caterham

CHRISTMAS: n/a

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