

St. Francis' School Newsletter

16th September 2022



Value of the month – Perseverance

Dear Parents and Carers

School closed 19th September for state funeral of Her Majesty, The Queen

We have been keeping The Queen and her family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. We ask for God's blessings for her and for King Charles as he takes up his new role.



Head Girl and Head Boy

We have been celebrating this week the appointment of our Head Boy and Girl. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward and to those children who prepared and made speeches. We are proud of you all. There will, as usual, be a further opportunity for pupils to put themselves forward again in the spring term. Congratulations to **-HEADGIRL- Isobel and HEADBOY- William. House Captains and RE ambassadors will be announced next week.**



Librarians, ECO Warriors and School Council

Congratulations to our newly appointed children who received their badges this morning.



Reading Helpers

We would absolutely love parents and carers to come in and read with our children this year. Please could you let your class teacher know if you would be able to come in and help. The teachers would be so grateful!

Polite Reminders

- **JEWELLERY** - *no jewellery should be worn in school. This includes earrings and clear ear pins and any sort of bracelets/anklets*
It is County and school policy that children are not permitted to take part in any form of Physical Education if wearing jewellery. This includes earrings, even if they are covered up with tape.
- **HAIR**- hair accessories should be simple, safe and in school colours- dark blue/light blue. Hair gel and unusual or fashion hairstyles/ hair extensions / coloured braids are not permitted.

Nasal Flu Consent: Reminder

If you wish your child to have a Nasal Flu vaccine in school, please follow the instruction on the letter attached to the email already sent out this week. **Please sign up as soon as possible as the deadline is 5th October.**

Celebration Assembly

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

Have a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes,
Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Calendar Dates

19 th September	Bank Holiday for the Funeral of Queen Elizabeth – School and Treetops are closed
3 rd October	Prospective new parents open morning @9.45am
7 th October	Inset day school closed
10 th October	Nasal Flu Yr 6
17 th October	Nasal flu Yr R- Yr 5 Year 6 Tandridge Junior Citizenship child safety event
18 th October (provisional)	Parents Evening -Details to follow
19 th October (provisional)	Parents Evening – Details to follow
20 th October	Year 2 visit to The Aerodrome
24 th - 28 th October	Half Term
31 st October	School reopens
8 th November	Prospective new parents open morning @9.30am

HARVEST APPEAL

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.



DONATE MONEY

help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.



SHOPPING LIST TOP FIVE ITEMS

Long life fruit juice
Tinned soup and pasta sauces
Long life sponge pudding
Rice pudding/custard
Shampoo and shower gel

*Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives
with a financial donation too.*



Caterham Foodbank
caterham.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1155330

WELCOME BACK FROM THE PTA!

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

Immediate date for your diary - Thursday 22nd September 2022 @ 9:00am - Bags2School collection. Please bring unwanted clothes into school and leave by the gate at drop off.

Thanks, The PTA

Shop AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/294760-0>, and Amazon donates to St Francis' School Association, at no cost to you.

AmazonSmile is also available in the Amazon Shopping App to all Amazon customers using an iPhone or Android phone. When your supporters have activated AmazonSmile in the app, every eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation for your organisation. Go to "Settings" in your app's menu to activate AmazonSmile.

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:

Thursday 22nd September 2022 @ 9:00am

ADULT: £4
CHILD: £1
<http://cms.hqr.im>

CATERHAM MODEL SHOW

Fund raising for the 5th Caterham Scout Group

Refreshments
LEGO fan displays
LEGO activity tables

Sacred Heart Centenary Hall,
Essendene Road, Caterham, CR3 5PB
17th Sep 10:30-16:30

CATERHAM HILL BADMINTON CLUB

JUNIOR SECTION

Primary School Age

Interested in learning to play Badminton or improving your playing skill?

Our new term started in September 2022 and we currently have vacancies for juniors to join us at Queen's Park Pavilion, Caterham on the Hill.

We play on Wednesday afternoons, with sessions for different age groups running from 3.45pm to 7.45pm during school term time.

The cost is just £2 per week, paid in advance each term. We offer a free trial week so that you can make sure our sessions suit you before signing up.

To find out more please ring:

Gordon White 07706 052775 or

Phyl Taylor 01883 380345

We are a non-profit making club and follow safeguarding regulations.

Recent Charitable donations made to Challenge, Caterham Dene Hospital, Caterham Food Bank