

# St. Francis' School Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## Value of the month – Responsibility

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Harvest Mass

On Thursday we celebrated a wonderful Harvest Mass, at school. Fr Stephen reminded us of the many gifts God has graced us with, reminders of His creation and how, if we are in a position to help the hungry and poor. We thank you all for your generous donations. This has shown how we are a generous and giving community and continue to live out Jesus' mission.



#### Schools Choir Festival

This week our Choir took part in the Inter Schools Choir Festival at Woldingham. They enjoyed the afternoon practising and listening to the other schools and in the evening sang beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Hardy and to the parents who helped during the day.



#### World Mental Health Day

To celebrate Feeling Good Week this year, we have been talking about our own inner qualities and what makes us unique. Our theme has been 'proud to be me'; we have been making rosettes, celebrating all of our diverse personal qualities and talents.



#### Whizz Kids October Holiday Club

Please do sign up as soon as possible – see the booking details in the flyer below.

[https://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk/stfrancis/venue/2?gclid=CjwKCAjwkaSaBhA4EiwALBgQaCBE2kk0bhpDMEOvoFHLJ8JCiu0cvw76DaYaKjDmvc\\_MyP6Vj03DbhoCISIQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk/stfrancis/venue/2?gclid=CjwKCAjwkaSaBhA4EiwALBgQaCBE2kk0bhpDMEOvoFHLJ8JCiu0cvw76DaYaKjDmvc_MyP6Vj03DbhoCISIQAvD_BwE)

#### Secondary School Admissions

Please remember that the closing date for secondary school admissions for Sept 2022 is

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.** Please try to use all your choices when completing the application. Applications received after 31st October will be treated as late applications.

**Please can all Year 6 parents inform the school office which schools you have applied for. Thank you**

#### After school Clubs Next Week

REMINDER: There are no after school clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday due to parents evening.

#### Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to **Margaret Clitheroe** for winning the House Points Cup.

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





As we approach the Christmas period the PTA would like to draw your attention to two charity giving schemes we are proud to be part of,

1. **AmazonSmile** - Link your personal Amazon account to St Francis School Association, Caterham on AmazonSmile and each time you shop Amazon makes a donation to the school at no cost to you! Setup is simple within the Amazon mobile App or <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/294760-0>
2. **Give As You Live** - You can generate FREE donations to the school each time you shop at over 4,500+ online retailers using our Give As You Live page. When you shop online navigate to your favourite stores via Give As You Live to save. Use the enclosed URL to create an account and shop online. <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/refer/R9UoZQ42i3KlOvGZYDzxT-2Fmu1CjPtYD>

Both of the above can be shared with family and friends and are fantastic ways you can support our school.

We are extremely grateful to all the parents who choose to support the school through these initiatives, it really does make a difference, the donations are passed directly to the school. That being said we appreciate that some parents may choose to support other charities and may be using alternative cash back schemes. If you don't use either today – what are you waiting for :)

Thanks The PTA

## Calendar Dates

17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal flu Yr R- Yr 5 Year 6 Tandridge Junior Citizenship child safety event
18 <sup>th</sup> October (provisional)	Parents Evening -Details to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> October (provisional)	Parents Evening – Details to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Welcome Disco Reception classes 5.30- 6.45pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 2 visit to The Aerodrome (date Change)
24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup> October	School reopens
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective new parents open morning @9.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fayre



# The Redhill Brick and Model Show



**Saturday 22 October 2022, 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**The Davis Scout Centre, Ladbroke Road, Redhill**

**Displays, activity tables, trading posts and refreshments**

**Adults £4, Children £1**



[www.facebook.com/redhillbrickandmodelshow](https://www.facebook.com/redhillbrickandmodelshow)  
Email: 17th.events@gmail.com



## 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.



**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](mailto:mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk)  
[www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.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



### 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



### Our Locations



**Ample free parking at all sites**

**Active Fun!**

### 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)

### 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

We are certified

