

## Value of the month – Appreciation

### Dear Parents and Carers

### Sharing Music Assembly



It was with great joy that Mrs Hardy, once again, was able to share with the school all the wonderful whole class instrumental learning that has been going on during this year, In Year 3, the children shared their growing knowledge of the recorder. Year 4 displaying their djembe drumming skills. Whilst, in Year 5 led by Mr Beagley, the children showed their learning of the trumpet and Mrs Hardy the Ukulele. Thank you to the children for such wonderful performances and hard work over the year. In addition, thank you to the music staff who have taught the children this year. If children would like to learn an instrument please apply through Surrey Arts Music ( See flyer below)



<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children>, We are able to offer brass, woodwind, saxophone, strings and piano. Our present Year 1&2, please do sign up for Stringbabies – learning the violin or cello in small groups.

### Year 6 End of Year Celebrations

Last Friday evening, we held our Year 6 Disco. The pupils looked fabulous and had loads of fun! The Leavers Mass celebrated by Fr Sean at Sacred Heart was very meaningful: our readers and altar servers were superb, and the children sang beautifully. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. This morning, we were able to welcome the Year 6 parents to our Leavers Assembly. It is always very sad when our children move on to secondary schools, the memories they shared with us at the Assembly were very moving. We wish our Year 6 children and their families a fond goodbye.

### Awards

We were also able to celebrate their achievements and award the special prizes to the following pupils for their commitment and dedication:

#### Music:

- **Joaquim R** received the **Peter Barraclough Music Cup** and **Erica H** received a **Special Music Award** for outstanding progress and excellent musicianship, well done.
- **Choir Medals:** These were awarded to **Erica, Eloise, Martha, Joaquin, Lydia, Caelan, Aniela, Imogen, Oliver**, who have all represented the choir and school this year. Well done!
- **Maths:** The **Fr John Maths** award for most improved mathematicians went to **Lydia T and Ethan G**.
- **Sports Awards:** were awarded to Keeley & Preston – super sportsmanship!
- **Drama:** Mrs Plamer's special Drama Award goes to Megan H.

**The Governors' Award:** Trophies have been awarded for amazing effort, perseverance and resilience displayed consistently this year. Well done to **Pola in KS1 and Chloe O in Upper KS2**.

Finally, the **Hamilton Award**, our most prestigious award which is awarded to the pupils who most embody the ethos of our school, went to **Eloise L & Tom MC** who have shone throughout their time at St Francis'!

Well done to all our pupils throughout the school for doing very well this year, and to the staff who work with them and encourage them. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated staff.

**PTA.** My sincere thanks to our PTA team who have worked so hard in the background to fundraise for our school. Their dedication and commitment has been very much appreciated. The PTA members terms are now coming to an end and we are looking for a new Team for September. Without a PTA, we cannot have the additional activities, such as discos, fairs and events that they support. **Please do let me know if you can volunteer, or talk to Lisa and Russell.**

I'd like to say **thank you to ALL the staff** who make us the great school we are: the teachers, the LSAs, the Admin Staff, the Kitchen Staff, our Caretaker Mr Colyer, and our cleaners, who ensure that the school is ready for us every day when we come in.

**Last but not least**, thank you to all you as Parents and Families who have supported the children and our staff throughout the year. We appreciate you help and special thanks go to our Parent helpers and readers.

Best wishes,  
Have a wonderful and peaceful Summer.  
Mrs Wheeler and Staff

## School Reopens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 9am

### Calendar Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens 08:45 for @ 9am Register start



### Drop off Helpers Appeal For September.

Helpers urgently needed for next term because there are many parents leaving the rota due to children finishing school or work changes. For this service to continue, we NEED MORE HELPERS. Almost everyone helps only once every 3 weeks.

Please let me know which days you can do - by emailing [dropoff.stfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:dropoff.stfrancis@gmail.com) with availability. Drop off runs 8:45-9, and you just need to open doors for children to get into school. P.S. Dads and grandparents welcome too!



# Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

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only £32 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 Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding
- 5 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 6 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham



## Operating Dates

### FEB HALF TERM:

Sites 2, 3, 5, 6

### EASTER:

Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

### MAY HALF TERM:

Sites 2, 3, 5, 6

### 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

## Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

Active Fun!

## TIMES & PRICES

Day Activities  
 9am - 4.45pm (per day)  
 £32.00\*

## 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)

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**

# MUSIC LESSONS AT ST FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Brass (year 4+)**  
**Cello (year 2+)**  
**Violin (year 2+)**  
**Saxophone (year 4+)**  
**Flute (year 4+)**  
**Clarinet (year 4+)**

Demo on 10 & 12 July  
 Find out more information:  
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 E: [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)

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