

St. Francis' School Newsletter

19th January 2024



Value of the month – Faith

Dear Parents and Carers

Greenredeem

We are very excited to say that we have gone from **11th position to 6th** position in just the space of a week with a grand total of 8650 points!!

A **massive thank you** to all who have donated their FREE points to St Francis school. HOWEVER, Audley are still ahead of us! So if we can keep spreading the word and donating if you haven't already, it would put us in a fabulous position to win more of the £6000 prize money. Only people with a Surrey postcode can register so please forward the link to anyone who is keen on raising environmental awareness in our children.

You scan the code, register, go to Surrey schools, find St Francis and click to donate your one off, free 100 points. Only 3 weeks left to donate... Thanks again!

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Parking Reminder

Thank you to those parents who are driving and parking on site with care and consideration – it is very much appreciated. Please be reminded that we have a 5mph speed limit on site and no one should be parking on any of the zebra crossings. Additionally, please **DO NOT park in either of the Sunnydown car parks nor in the Audley car park**, this is unacceptable. Please park in the designated bays and do not move the parking cones. It is unsafe, highly inconsiderate and not in keeping with our school Christian ethos.

Quiz Night

Please scroll down for information on booking a table and tickets to the quiz night on January 26th.

Fundraising at St Francis!

Thank you and well done for supporting us in raising funds for the Children's Trust. Our Elf Run raised a magnificent £1091 plus Gift Aid. You've truly made a difference to the lives of children with brain injury and neuro-disability. Xmas4schools Christmas cards also raised £378 for the school. Thank you.

Whizz Kids Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club Provider Whizz Kids is running in the February half term holiday and during the Easter Holidays.

Celebration Assembly

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

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Calendar Dates

Friday 26 th January	PTA QUIZ Night for Parents & Staff
Friday 2 nd February	Bagg2School Collection
Friday 9th February	Inset Day - School and Treetops are Closed
12 th - 16 th February	Half Term Break
19 th February	School reopens @ 9am Parents Evenings will be this week – details of dates to follow
29 th February	Science Show
1 st March	PTA Disco – Y1 & Y2 Details to follow
7 th March	World Book Day – in school book focus (<u>no</u> costumes)
8 th March	Friday 8th March Dressing Up/Costumes Day – Book Celebration Day
Friday 8 th March	PTA Disco – Y3 & Y4 & Y5 & Y6 -
Week of 11 th March	Science Week: Theme – Time and Connections RSPB Big Bird Watch – details to follow
Tuesday 12 th March	Choir – Prom Praise for Schools at The Royal Albert Hall. Details to be confirmed.
Friday 22 nd March	Reception Classes Easter Liturgy – Palm Sunday Y5 & Y6 Young Shakespeare Mid-Summer Nights Dream Performance
Monday 25 th March	AM Y2 Easter Liturgy – Jesus in the Temple
Tuesday 26 th March	AM Y3 Easter Liturgy – Washing of the Feet PM Y4 Easter Liturgy - The Last Supper
Wednesday 27 th March	AM Y5 Easter Liturgy - The Garden of Gethsemane
Thursday 28 th March	PM Y6 Easter Liturgy - Stations of the Cross Reflection School Finishes @ 1pm for the Easter Break – Note on this day Treetops will open for the morning session only. It will be closed for the afternoon.

QUIZ NIGHT – January 26th

(See link) <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stfrancisschool>

Note: This event has a minimum age requirement of 18yo+



Friday 02 February Bagg2School Collection
Further details to follow.

Friday 01 March - Disco 🎵 🎶
Years 1&2 - 17:00 - 18:15

Friday 08 March - Disco 🎵 🎶
Years 3&4 - 17:00 - 18:15
Years 5&6 - 18:45 - 20:00

Date TBA - An event similar to the successful Bikathon & Runathon fund raiser of 2023.

Dads or Mums, if keen to get involved as crew or even to take part, please do let me know. Russell, Jon, myself and possibly a few others have "volunteered" so far. Similar but might be 24hr!!! Call this work in progress - more to follow in due course!! 🙏

Friday 28 June - Summer Sports Day
Saturday 29 June - Summer Fair
Friday 12 July - Leavers Disco

As before, myself and the PTA are always open to ideas and if you are perhaps even happy to coordinate an event, then please let me know.

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PTA Chair

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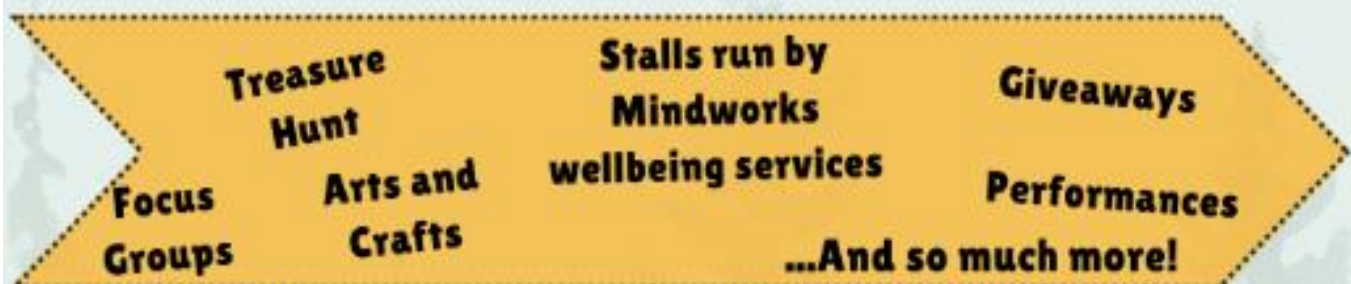
presents...

Young People, Big Voices

Have your
voice
heard!

Surrey Wellbeing Festival

Join us for...



Thursday 15th February 2024

10am – 4pm

(10am–11am quiet hour for those with sensory sensitivities)

Rosebery School, Epsom, KT18 7NQ

A FREE family friendly event!

Tell us what you'd like to see by filling in our survey.
Just scan our QR code:



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