St. Francis' School Newsletter

26th April 2024



Value of the month - Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Head of School

This week Mrs Fiona McGrath who will be the new Head of School from September, visited to begin to get to know our staff and school. You may have seen her with me on the gate on Wednesday. She enjoyed her visit and meeting the staff and will be in again over the coming weeks and will be introduced to the children gradually.

Feet First

As part of our healthy schools work and school travel plan initiatives, the Year 3 children have been taking part in First Feet walking training. This supports children in road safety, walking and crossing roads safely and in knowing how walking is a healthy lifestyle choice as well as being good for our environment.

Thank you to Emma, Fabiana and Louisa from Surrey County Council who worked with Year 3 across Thursday and Friday this week. Please ask your children about what they learnt and challenge them to help you get around safely when you're out walking. Well done Year 3!



Crowning of Mary (Wednesday 1st May)

Children will be taking part on Wednesday 1st May in our Crowning of Mary. If they can, on the day children are asked to bring in a **single** flower from their garden.



Sacred Heart Church

This Sunday the Sacred Heart Church will be offering money raised in their second collections after each mass to our school for the purchase of new Bibles and Godley play equipment. There will also be a cake sale after 10:45 mass in the Canon Roe Hall. If you are able to donate cakes please being them to the hall before mass.

Celebration Assembly

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



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.









Calendar Dates	
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Year 4 to High Ashurst
13 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
15 th May	Year 3 to Frylands Woods
16 th May	Year 5 Gatton Park
20 th -24 th May	Five- Day Walking Challenge- Details to follow
24 th May	Talent Show- Details to follow
27 th May—31 st May	Half Term
3 rd June	School Reopens @9am
10 th June	Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip
11 th June	Reception to Bocketts Farm
14 th June	Year 1 to Horniman Museum
17 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
28 th June	Whole School Sports Day
29 th June	PTA Summer Fayre
1 st July	District Sports Field - Details to Follow
4 th July	District Sports Track - Details to Follow
5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
12 th July	Year 6 Disco
15 th July	Changeover Day TBC
18 th July	Leavers Mass TBC
19 th July	Leavers Assembly
	School Finishes @1pm For the Summer Holidays.
3 rd September	School reopens @9am

<u>Summer Fayre - Saturday 29 June 2024</u>



This year the PTA and School will be holding a Summer Fayre on 29 June and look forward to having as many parents, children, family and friends join us.

The PTA Committee would be very grateful for assistance please from Parents who maybe able to volunteer to support with this event, so please let your Class Rep know, if you are willing. It would not be an all day commitment.

Bags 2 School - 21 June 2024

Please note that the next opportunity to contribute to this collection will be 21 June 2024. Please ensure all clothes as suitably bagged up so to aid collection, distribution & and any temporary storage.

Many thanks in advance

PTA Committee