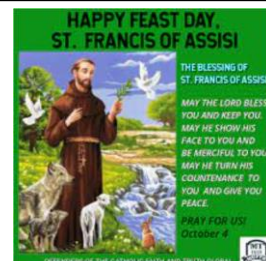


Value of the month – Responsibility

Dear Parents and Carers.

St Francis Feast Day

Today we had a wonderful day celebrating the Patron Saint of our school. To celebrate, we came in our own clothes and came off timetable to learn all about the life of St Francis of Assisi through cross curricular learning opportunities. We also celebrated lots of the wonderful work that the children completed during our Assembly - we definitely have some budding artists and writers in our school! We are reminded that St Francis thought that the "little" things were of great importance and challenged us to remember this.



Open Morning for next year's Reception Parents

It was lovely to meet prospective parents this week, lots of positive feedback on our Year 6 children who showed them round. Well done year 6! There will be another opportunity for prospective parents: **Open Morning & Tour -12 November 9.15am**. The Head of School will address parents at the start of this event.

Harvest Festival - Reminder

17th October we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. We ask families to donate any food for our local food bank. Please could this be brought in week beginning **14th October**. Please see food bank leaflet below which states what is needed in donations.

World Mental Health Day 10th October

World Mental Health day will take place on Thursday 10th October and we ask that children wear an item of green to recognise and support this day. We will be celebrating the day by talking about our feelings and spending some time in nature.



St Francis' Catholic Primary School Parent's Coffee Morning

Wednesday 23rd October from 9 to 10:30am in Acorns (The hut on the playground)

Surrey's Mental Health Support Team will be joining us. This is an opportunity to come and get to know us better and talk to us about any worries you may have. All parents are welcome.

Please use this link to let us know you are coming so we have an idea of numbers attending.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xBB2rnJPM3>

Secondary School Applications

From 1st September, secondary school admissions for 2025 will be opening. If you are a parent or carer with a child reaching age 11 between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2025 and you have until 31st October 2024 to apply for their school place. If you miss the deadline, you will reduce the chances of getting one of your preferred schools for your child. To help you prepare, click below to find out everything you need to know about the school's application process <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary>

Inset Day Friday 4th October

Please remember tomorrow **4th October the school is closed** to pupils as this is a staff training day

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs McGrath & Staff

WELCOME TO ST FRANCIS, CATERHAM



OPEN MORNING FROM 9:15AM-11AM

HEADTEACHER PRESENTATIONS 9:15

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO ARRANGE A
TOUR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THESE DATES.

**We welcome children and their
families from any Faith.**



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St Francis Coffee Morning



**Wednesday
23rd October 2024
Time: 8:45-10am**

Fancy coming along to an
informal chat hosted by
Mindworks to help support
manage your child's anxiety?

A presentation will be
delivered to support parents
whose children may be
struggling with anxiety.



Top tips and strategies will be shared!

