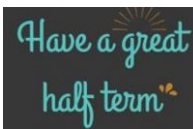




Value of the month – Responsibility

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an incredibly busy first half term back, but the children have continued to amaze us with their resilience and positivity. We hope you and your families have a great half term and a restful time.



Reception Disco

Thank you to all for attending and all the parents that helped with organising and volunteering at this event. We are sure the children and parents had a great time.

Remembrance Day

If your child is a member of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Guides or similar uniformed groups, they may come to school on **Monday 11th November** in their club uniform. **Any children who are not member of these group should come to school in their school uniform**



Whole School Flu Sniff 28th November

Please remember to give you e- consent for your child's nasal flu. Any issues please contact the nursing team. Details on the letter already sent out.

Coffee Morning 4th November

Please make a note in your diaries about our next Coffee Morning on **Monday 4th November at 9am** in Treetops. This time we will be meeting the team from Surrey's Partnership for Inclusion and Neurodiversity in Schools (PINs) <https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/practitioners/pins>.

Bags of Hope Project

I am writing on behalf of Caterham Rotary, to update you on the "Bags of Hope" project which your school kindly donated used School Bags to. We are pleased to announce the School Bags have arrived in Kenya, with the Amara Trust. They are due to be distributed to the children in the new year, following completion of their local examination period. More information can be found on our website; caterhamrotary.org.uk Thank you very much for supporting this project. **The Rotary Club of Caterham.**



Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Our next open morning is **Tuesday 12th November @ 9.15am** The Head of School will address parents at the start of the event and this will be followed by a tour around the school.

Secondary School Admissions

Please remember that the closing date for secondary school admissions for Sept 2025 is **31st October 2025**. Please try to use all your choices when completing the application. Applications received after 31st October will be treated as late applications.

Foodbank Donations

A Big 'thank you' for all the foodbank goods from the Caterham volunteers and us!



Celebration Assembly

Well done to all the certificate winners this week. Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs McGrath & Staff

Calendar Dates	
28 th October – 1 st November	Half Term
4 th November	Coffee morning @9am in Treetops (Inclusion and Neurodiversity)
7 th November	PTA Meeting 6.30pm at School Outdoor Learning Day
11 th November	Remembrance Day
11 th -15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
12 th November	Open Morning for Prospective Parents @ 9.15am
13 th November	PTA Little Recyclers Unwanted clothes donations.
14 th November	Odd Sock Day -Details to Follow
29 th November	Red Wednesday- Details to Follow
28 th November	Whole school Flu Sniff (Details
1 st December	Lighting of the Cedar Tree - Details to Follow
1 st December	Beginning of Advent
2 nd December	Xavier Day School Closed
5 th December	Whole School Panto Day
6 th December	A Christmas carol Yehudi Menuhin School- Details to follow
8 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre -Details to Follow
9 th December	Westminster Cathedral Carol Service- Details to follow
10 th December	9.30am Reception Christmas Performance
11 th December	9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance 2.45pm Reception Christmas Performance
12 th December	9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
13 th December	KS2 Carol Service TBC
19 th December	Sliver Cross Liturgy
20 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays @1pm

Christmas Pantomime

On **Thursday 5th December**, Chaplin's Pantos will be visiting our school to give a performance of Aladdin, as part of our Christmas celebrations. **Please pay via Tucasi .**



ST FRANCIS SCHOOL SPEECH AND DRAMA
Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible"
 St Francis of Assisi



LONDON ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ART SEPTEMBER 2024 EXAMNATIONS

Congratulations to Emily (Yr 3), Orla and Archie (both Yr 4) for working hard over the Summer to achieve excellent results in the September exam session at the **London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art**. A particular mention to Archie for being not only the first St Francis pupil to take the new Introductory Stage 3 syllabus but the third to achieve 100 per cent! Both Orla and Archie have completed the foundation speech and drama programme and are now working towards the graded Communication and Performance Portfolio.



The three will be presented with their certificates at a forthcoming Celebration Assembly.

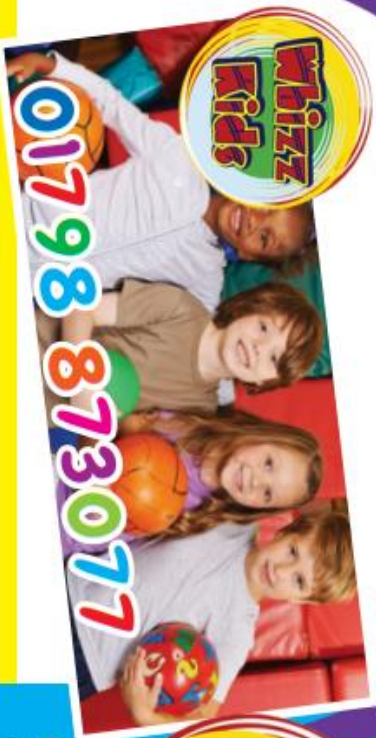
'Communication is key to a successful society'

Catherine West MP at English Speaking Union "Discover your Voice" workshop

Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

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Venues

- 1 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 2 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 3 Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding
- 4 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 5 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham



Operating Dates

- FEB HALF TERM:**
 Sites 1, 2, 4, 5
- EASTER:**
 Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- MAY HALF TERM:**
 Sites 1, 2, 4, 5
- SUMMER:**
 Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- OCTOBER HALF TERM:**
 Sites 1, 2, 4, 5
- CHRISTMAS:** n/a

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwikk 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

Active Fun!

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TIMES & PRICES

Day Activities
 9am - 4.15pm (per day)
 £32.00

EXTRAS

- Early Birds 8.15am - 9.00am (per day) £4.50
- Late Leavers 4.15pm - 5.00pm (per day) £4.50
- Late Leavers + 4.15pm - 6.00pm (per day) £7.00
- Tuck £1.00 (per day)
- Sickness & Flexibility Insurance £2.00 (per day)

Our Locations

