



## Value of the month – Respect

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Remembrance Day

The children and Staff all took part in today's two minutes of silence and our Year 2 children visited the War memorial at St Luke's.

#### PTA – Christmas Fayre

Plans are in motion for our Christmas Fayre this year. Please scroll down for further details.

#### Gentle Reminder - Morning Drop Off

Our morning soft start means that the teachers need to be in class supporting the children at the start of the day and getting ready for lessons and registration. If you need to speak to the class teacher or have messages to pass on, please write these in the school planner, email or if urgent, come in to the Office so we can help pass information on. Thank you.

#### Calling Any Electricians!

Now the clocks have moved back and it's getting dark earlier, we're looking at lighting options for the playground so the children can enjoy the outdoor space throughout their sessions at Treetops. Ideally we'd like lighting triggered by motion, but we are open to suggestions and recommendations. Could any electricians who may be able to help please get in touch with our School Business Manager, Tamzin Marsh, at [info@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk) if they can help.

#### Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week, where the theme is Road Safety Heroes. Our PSHE lessons will focus on the various aspects of Road Safety. Reception Classes, and Year 1 and Year 2 will also be having a Road Safety Magic Show on Tuesday. As part of this, on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> next week** we are having a **Walk, Scoot or Cycle' to School Day.** We would like to see if we can reduce our cars on site all week, but particularly on this day. Making small efforts to support sustainable travel and to promote a healthy alternative is important. Children achieving this on Thursday will be given a badge as they come into school. If you have no alternative but to drive, and we do understand this, then please try parking away from school and striding/walking in during the week, but particularly on that Thursday, so the children can be involved and get their badge too.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Wheeler and Staff



**Covid:**

If your child has Covid symptoms, please keep them off school and book a PCR test via [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) or by calling 119

**Open Sessions for Prospective Reception Classes Parents & Admissions for 2022-2023**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 4pm**

**For the Parishes of Caterham, Whyteleafe, Oxted and Warlingham**

**2021-22 Catholic applications – for Reception places for St Francis’ Catholic Primary School**

For those needing a [Reception place in 2022-23](#), there is a [Virtual Tour of the School](#) on the Admissions page of the website. Please do remember to read and follow the Admissions instructions below. If you need any help or advice on Admissions, do contact the school Office

Extraordinarily for this year, due to the COVID situation and to best protect Fr Seán and Fr Stephen, they will not be meeting parents in person to sign the SIF forms.

The general process for applications remains the same. Before the closing date for applications:

- Parent/Carers complete their Local Authority Common Application Form online.
- Parent/Carers must also complete the **SIF** and return it **to the school**.
- The school will formally log receipt of each SIF form from each Catholic applicant.
- The school will then take all the Catholic applicants’ SIFs to the priest in one go for the priests to complete the relevant section for each applicant and return to the school.

If you have questions or queries please telephone the school office.

**Calendar Dates**

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| November 16 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>Road Safety Week:</b> Theme is Road Safety Heroes<br>KS1&YR Road Safety Magic Show  |
| November 17 <sup>th</sup>        | Prospective Reception Parents Open Afternoon 4pm   |
| November 23 <sup>rd</sup>        | Year 4 Roman Day   |
| November 24 <sup>th</sup>        | Year 6 Trip -Tower of London   |
| November 28 <sup>th</sup>        | The Lighting of the Cedar Tree – Choir are singing. 6pm  |
| November 30 <sup>th</sup>        | Advent Liturgy in School – Silver Coin Advent Charity Collection – children bring in a silver coin to place on the silver cross during the Liturgy |
| December 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | Whole School Pantomime - Aladdin   |
| December 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | Mufti Day –Bring a Bottle Day to contribute to the PTA Christmas fayre   |
| December 6 <sup>th</sup>         | Woldingham Carol Concert -Details to Follow  |
| December 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | Christmas Fayre/Market – details below – scroll down   |

St. Francis' RC Primary School

# Christmas Fayre

Sunday 12th December  
12pm – 3pm



Cash Raffle Prize £100 ★ Lots More Prizes  
Christmas Shopping Stalls ★ Bottle Stall ★ Festive Food  
Christmas Crafts ★ Bar & Mulled Wine ★ Tea & Coffee  
Lots of Fun Games ★ School Choir ★ Poetry & Drama  
**Entry £1 per adult, children free**

St. Francis' RC Primary School, Whyteleafe Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5ED



# Christmas Raffle Tickets now on sale



[www.pta-events.co.uk/stfrancisschool](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stfrancisschool)





# Christmas Fayre

## Child Activity Ticket 10 Stamps £5.00



St Francis School  
Christmas Fayre



Hook-a-Duck ★ Name the Teddy  
Lucky Dip ★ Sweets Stall  
Children's Bar ★ Fun games  
Craft Products ★ Festive Food

\*Purchase online collect at the Fayre

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