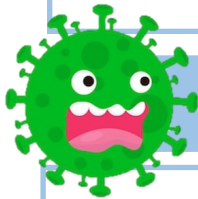




Wednesday 4th May 2022

WELCOME BACK!

Hello everyone and welcome back to the beginning of the Summer Term here at St Francis School. We have introduced this half-termly Newsletter as a way of keeping you all updated with upcoming events, celebrations and reminders throughout the year.



COVID update...

The Department for Education (DfE) recently published its guidance regarding Coronavirus and testing within school settings just as we were breaking up for the Easter break. As a result of this guidance, we will no longer be testing twice weekly within school (effective 20th April 2022).

We are still continuing to take precautions around students who may begin to display symptoms of Coronavirus, so if your child does have a raised temperature (above normal), your child's class teacher may call for your child to be collected.

However, let's remain positive and hope that with the warmer weather due we can all enjoy our first 'normal' Summer since 2019.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As the weather begins to warm-up in the coming weeks (hopefully!), please can we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers to pack your child with a sun hat and sun cream in their bags.



Celebrations...

For Comic Relief 2022 the whole school put on a Talent Show and performed for one another during the day. We all had lots of smiles throughout the day whilst raising money for Comic Relief. We raised a total **£259.53**. Thank you to the parents that donated cakes for our bake sale.



A huge thank you to Laura Chester, a past pupil, who returned to visit Upper School last week to perform for her old teachers and friends. Laura really enjoyed her time performing and



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Pupil Celebrations...

Pre-Formal

Ted has tried out a walking sling this week as part of a trial and has had lots of fun exploring his environment. Hopefully Ted will be able to use the walking sling so he can dance at home with his brother and sister.



Informal

We have some new light up spinners in the sensory room. Ruby initiated trying to spin the spinners and persisted in trying to make them light up.

Semi-Formal

Sebastien has amazed us all in Semi-Formal last term as he is now able to use a spoon to feed himself his lunch. Well done Sebastien.



Upper School

Telshia entered a competition as part of the Eco Schools and won!! As part of this her design has been transferred onto the first electric van for Aaron Services.



Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

Monday 6th September - Thursday 21st October 2021

Autumn Term 2

Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December 2021
(school closes at 2pm)

Spring Term 1

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Friday 11th February 2022

Spring Term 2

Monday 21st February - Thursday 31st March 2022

Summer Term 1

Wednesday 20th April - Friday 27th May 2022

Summer Term 2

Monday 6th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

Values

We are introducing new school values throughout school and these are based around 5 key themes: Respect, Kindness, Independence, Perseverance and Teamwork.

Attendance

Now we begin to resume normal school life at St Francis, we will begin to show our attendance on our fortnightly newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd May

May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)

June 2022 (date TBC)

Semi-Formal Drama Performance to Parents

Wednesday 13th July 2022

St Francis School's 50th Celebration Day

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