



Friday 8th July 2022

Summer is here!

We have had a very busy and exciting term! It has been lovely to be able to have school trips and visits again and we have definitely been making most of the lovely weather!

Please see our Facebook and Twitter pages for updates and photos of all our fun!



Sun Cream and Sun Hats



As Summer is finally here, please can we remind parents/



carers to pack your child with a sun hat and sun cream in their bags. We plan to be outside as much as we can!

Celebrations...

LINCOLNSHIRE
education
EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2022

SEND School of the Year

We are SO excited to share with you that we have been named as SEND school of the year! We were nominated by Aaron Services and attended an awards ceremony on 7th July. We had very strong competition from a number of other Special School finalists and were thrilled to be announced as the winners!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing families and students. This award is recognition of the hard work and dedication from our whole school family #teamfrancis



COVID update...

As mentioned in the previous newsletters, the DFE have updated their guidance for schools. We are no longer routinely testing students or staff, and there is no longer a need to isolate.

Please can we remind you that if your child has a temperature of 38° or above, they will need to remain at home until it returns to normal (below 38°).

This is to ensure we are keeping our school family as safe and healthy as we can. Thank you, as always, for all your support with this.





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Pupil Celebrations...

Pre-Formal

Maisie loved exploring the bubble sock with Frankie. Maisie concentrated really hard to reach out for the bubbles. She thought it was very funny when Frankie blew the bubbles on her head!



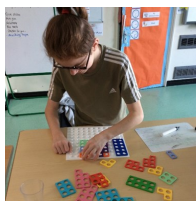
Informal



Mahdi was on a secret ice mission to free the Queen's jewels! He engaged really well the ice block and reached out repeatedly to initiate exploration.

Semi-Formal

Reggie has blown us all away this term with his attitude to learning. He has been working really hard in My Thinking and Problem Solving, adding 3 single digit numbers together using Numicon.



Upper School

Charlie had a great time at our 'Have a go' day. He also charmed everyone he came into contact with!



Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September - Friday 14th October 22

Autumn Term 2

Monday 31st October - Tuesday 20th December 2022
(school closes at 2pm)

Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 10th February 2022

Spring Term 2

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March 2022

Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May 2022

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July 2022

Values

We are excited about crowning our first Values champions.

As you know, we introduced 5 key values; Respect, Kindness, Independence, Perseverance and Teamwork. The students (and staff) are able to nominate each other, whenever they see a value in action. The nominations are posted in our 'values boxes' On the last day of term, we will draw our winners. The winning students will receive a voucher and all those nominated will receive a certificate.

Attendance

Our attendance is slowly returning to normal following Covid. This term our attendance was 89%. This has risen from 84% the previous term. Thank you for helping us to improve this.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 13th July 2022
50th anniversary celebrations

Friday 22nd July 2022
End of term (finish at 2pm)

Social Media



Facebook Page
St Francis Special School

Twitter Account
[@stfrancislincs](https://twitter.com/stfrancislincs)



School Website
www.st-francis.lincs.sch.uk/