



7th October 2022

## Autumn Term

It has been a very busy and fun-packed term! As the saying goes...time flies when you're having fun! Thank you again for your continued support - a reminder that we break up for Half Term on Friday 14th October and return to school Monday 31st October.



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## Local Community

### Ermine Library Visit

We have been taking advantage of the newly reopened Ermine Library and visiting for story time, activities and to borrow our own books. We have really enjoyed our visits and it is supporting our love of reading.



## Jumble Sale

The Dunholme Luncheon Club are holding a Jumble sale on Oct 15th to raise funds for St Francis School. Everyone welcome.



## Celebrations..



### Upper school

Students in Upper School, following a Formal Curriculum pathway at the end of last academic year, took some examinations in Literacy and Numeracy at varying levels. We are delighted to share some fantastic results with you...

#### **Achieving a pass in Functional Skills Literacy:**

Amber G, Benjamin T and Joshua S  
Jemima C and Telshia S  
Ryan G and Sean P  
Ryan B, Jacob M and Ciaran T

#### **Achieving a pass in Functional Skills Numeracy:**

Amber G and Joshua S  
Joshua M, Jake Sand Telshia S  
Joshua R and Sean P

A HUGE well done to you all, we are very proud of you.





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## Well-being...

### Monday 10th is world mental health day.

To raise funds for a local charity who have kindly supported one of our school families, we thought it would be nice to combine the wear yellow day with collecting food donations for the Adi's Legacy charity in Lincoln.

### Hate Crime Awareness Week 8th—16th Oct

The No Love for Hate project aims to reduce the appeal of extremism to young people. It offers a positive alternative to the increasing pressure young people may feel from the world around them and the propaganda they may see online. It encourages pupils to be more accepting of others and to challenge hatred. Topics include hate crime, online risks, refugees, the rise of right-wing extremism.



## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September 2022 - Friday 14th October 2022

### Autumn Term 2

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

### Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Friday 10th February 2023

### Spring Term 2

Monday 20th February 2023 - Friday 31st March 2023

### Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 26th May 2023

### Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023

## Photographs

We are in the process of organising whole school photos with Wrates. These will take place in November. Please email [Lesley.hedley@st-francis.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Lesley.hedley@st-francis.lincs.sch.uk) if you would be interested in having sibling photographs.

## Attendance

Our attendance is currently 89.2%. Please be reminded that our remote learning policy supports students who are able to access learning from home (introduced to support students following an operation.)

## Upcoming Events

World Mental Health Day 10th October  
Semi Formal—Lincoln Mosque visit 12th October  
Half Term school closes Friday 14th October  
School reopens 31st October

## Social Media



Facebook Page  
[St Francis Special School](#)

Twitter Account  
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School Website  
[www.st-francis.lincs.sch.uk/](http://www.st-francis.lincs.sch.uk/)