

Newsletter

May 2



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to another addition of our St Francis Newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful things our students get up to across school. We are very proud of all our students' achievements and will aim to showcase as many wow moments as possible. Whole school event days/celebrations will be noted termly in the key dates section on page two to give you advanced notice. Enjoy the half term break, we look forward to hearing about all of the lovely things our young people get up to.

Upper School

Eva used a switch to operate the mixer. She enjoyed decorating her cupcakes.



Logan helped change the pots in the herb garden. He decided where they all went and which way they faced.

Sophie used her eye gaze to show her friends her pictures from half term and wanted her friends to draw on her cast.



Amy making flower transfer onto material for her bag. Amy chose the flowers and hammered by herself.

Pre-Formal/Informal

Members of our Upper Pre-Formal classes visited the walled garden at the Lawns. They had a lovely walk and played hide and seek and were kindly allowed to bring a handmade Tulip back to school.



Harry in IVS has been making excellent progress with using his talker. Last week he was very motivated by discussing food and after Vicky told him she didn't have any ice-cream he took her outside to prove her wrong and found this one!

Danny's class had a very successful visit to the local park. They are all developing their stamina with walking longer distances and building up their independence with using the equipment.



Semi-Formal

Evie's class have really established their phonics groupings and the pupils are really engaged with the lessons and keen to show off their reading skills.



Ellie's class enjoyed a walk to the park last week and had a really good time.

They have also been building their confidence with their reading. They have been reading stories to our pre-formal classes.



Other News/Celebrations

Pupils in the informal curriculum celebrated World Laughter Day on Friday. It was a messy affair with tie dye chalk paint, exploding cola, dinosaurs in ice eggs, bubble socks and exploding shaving foam balloons.

There was a lot of laughter, and the classes came together for a foam party to conclude the day. Thanks to Vicky, Danny and Jordan for organising the day.



On 12th May it was International Nurses Day. The pupils in semi-formal spent time making cards and pictures for our nurses. The nurses came to join assembly to receive the cards and share the celebrations.

Semi Formal classes welcomed M & M productions into school on Thursday to watch The Hobbit. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance even though there was a big spider and a dragon!

