

# Newsletter

## JULY 12th



Dear parents/carers

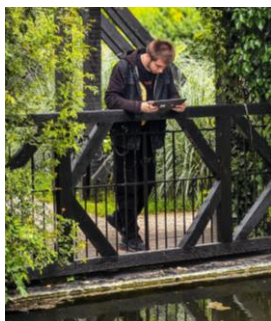
Welcome to another edition of our St Francis Newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful things our students get up to across school. We are very proud of all our students' achievements and will aim to showcase as many wow moments as possible. Whole school event days/celebrations will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

Thank you all for your continued support.

### Upper School

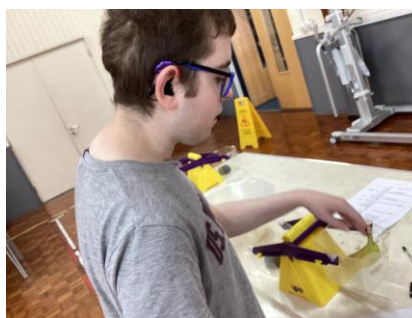


The Upper Pre-Formal/Informal group had a lovely time in Health and Wellbeing.



The Formal group in Upper school had a very successful photography trip to the Secret Garden up by the Lawn in Lincoln. They took time to learn about focusing on the foreground and then on the background with great results.

The Training provider Abbey Access came in with their mission maths activities enabling our learners to work on numeracy skills. Daniel enjoyed the weighing activity.



### Upper School



Upper school students enjoyed learning to weave a willow obelisk for the Cucumelon to grow up.



The Upper formal group have been writing CV'S and applying for work experience roles with Stokes for the 2024/25 school year. Five students were selected for interview, and all did themselves proud.

### Semi-Formal

Claire has been working hard with her class and the school council students to sculpt a tree in preparation for the exhibition at Whisby Nature Reserve. The trees will be on display in the café over the summer holidays.



Evie's class enjoyed their Summer trip to Hartsholme Park. They loved going on the slide and roundabout. They had a lovely walk and picnic and explored the nature and wildlife with some magnifying glasses.

Sandra's class went over to the Whisby Nature Reserve to explore the wildlife that they could find around the water relating to the topic around *What will we see at the pond*. Pupils enjoyed finding some lovely flowers.





### Semi-Formal



Ellie Stovelli's class enjoyed their summer trip to Hollywood Bowl.  
Pupils had a fantastic time together.



Kirsty and Claire organised a mini sports carousel for their classes. The young people enjoyed relay races and balancing activities.

### Pre-Formal/Informal



Becky's class made the most of the warm weather and got the paddling pools out for some outside water fun.  
River was a little apprehensive, so Sarah jumped in with her.  
Thomas enjoyed an afternoon in his new class meeting new friends and enjoying some lights and sounds.

Charlottes class had a great trip out to the bowling alley, and some of them even enjoyed having a go on some of the equipment in the arcade.



Tina and Lucy's classes came together to celebrate National Sports week in their assembly session. The pupils took part in football, tennis and athletics races.

### Pre-Formal/Informal



Informal classes also enjoyed a theme day. It was time for their annual sand and water day!  
It was a messy and wet affair, but the children had the best day.



### Other News/Celebrations



On Tuesday to celebrate National Picnic Day all Pre-Formal and Informal classes came together for a picnic outside and enjoyed some social time together.



### Have a Go Day

Semi-Formal loved Have a Go Day. The digger and the police car were firm favourites. The students seemed to really enjoy it. Students learnt how to make Quavers and learnt that Lincoln is the only place in the UK to make them. In the Siemens room the students learnt about wind turbines, gas turbines, boats and circuits.

Danny's class enjoyed a social walk to BG café working hard on their physical skills, social interaction and danger awareness.



### Other News/Celebrations



Kirsty's class had a fantastic time at Wolds Wildlife Park for their Summer trip. The pupils enjoyed the freedom of the park and enjoyed having a well-deserved ice cream.

### Tattershall Farm Park



Vicky's class went on their end of term trip to Tattershall Farm Park. They had the best day visiting the animals and exploring the play equipment.

### Arts theme day

Pre-Formal had an arts theme day. They enjoyed an interactive, sensory art and music session with Becky and created their own musical compositions using technology with Charlotte. They had great fun engaging in a range of sensory dance pieces with Tina and created their one class masterpieces for the festival with Lucy and Anita.

