



TUESDAY NEWS

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30th January 2024



Catholic Life and Collective Worship

This week is other faiths week and this time we are learning all about Buddhism. Children throughout school will learn about different aspects of this very interesting religion and compare it with their own faith/beliefs.

Thank you to Ms Jennings, our RE Leader, for leading our worship on Buddhism to introduce the week.



Y4 Class Mass

Y4 will lead the readings, prayers and hymns at their Class Mass this Wednesday at 9.30am in church. Everyone is welcome to join them.



KS1 Family Mass

We are excited to invite you to the KS1 Family Mass on Sunday 4th February. This is an opportunity for our school community to come together in worship with the children leading all the prayers, readings and hymns. A google form was sent out yesterday to inform us if you and your child/ren will be attending so that we can make sure they are involved. Link below in case you missed it:

<https://forms.gle/S5uQN5r9emSqXkgx7>

COMING UP SOON...

Sunday, 4th February, 11am
KS1 Family Mass in church.

Tuesday 6th February, 3.30pm OR 5.15pm
Y3/4 Timestables Fluency Workshops

Friday 9th February
Break up for the half term holidays

Monday 19th February
Return to school

Children's Mental Health Week, 5-9th February 2024



We are proud and excited to be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week next week. Mental health charity 'Place2be' organises this national special week every year. It is an awareness week that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK. The theme this year is 'Your Voice Matters'. As part of our PSHE curriculum, children from Nursery up to Y6 will take part in different activities throughout the week that helps them to understand the importance of having good mental health and how important it is that they are listened to.



On Friday 9th February (the last day of term), children are invited to come to school dressed however they wish. The idea is that they 'express themselves' so they can wear whatever they feel most comfortable in as an expression of their own individuality. Additionally, at the end of the day at 2:15pm, parents/carers are invited in to see each class present what they have been learning about throughout the week. Both the Children's Choir and Staff Choir will be performing too. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday 6th February
Safer Internet Day

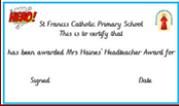
This year's theme is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. The Digital leaders will be leading an assembly on Tuesday and activities across school.

Advice for parents can be found here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>



6th February 2024

Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God



CONGRATULATIONS to Ebony in Y6 for really getting stuck into all that school life offers. Ebony has recently become an official Reading Ambassador due to how much of her own time she has given up to do jobs in the library and helping at story time in EYFS. Thank you Ebony!



CONGRATULATIONS to Samuel in Y2 for receiving the Big Cat Reading Award for his excellent attitude towards his reading at school and at home. Samuel is becoming super confident!



WELL DONE to all our Class Merit Winners last week

FS1: Betsy & Teddy

FS2: Lemuel

Y1: Maxwell

Y2: Jaxon

Y3: George

Y4: Jacob

Y5: Maisy

Y6: Femi-Lee



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Diary Dates

ARBOR GDPR AND PHOTO PERMISSIONS

As a school, we always want to celebrate our children's special gifts and achievements both with yourselves as parents/carers but also with our wider community. In order to do this, we have to have your permission. Without that, we are unable to share photographs of your children on Tuesday News, Twitter, or anywhere else.

Currently, we have a huge amount of children whose permission has not been filled out on our Arbor app so it is unclear whether we can share their photos or not. Without it being filled in, we are taking the stance that we can not share the photos as we do not want to break any GDPR regulations.

A message has gone out via Arbor today, requesting your permission to place photos of your child/ren in the Tuesday News. When you log on to do this, please also fill out the permissions for the other consents as well. We will be very grateful for your cooperation and look forward to celebrating your children if it is safe to do so and with your permission.

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Sunday	4th February	11am	Y1 and Y2	Family Mass in church
Tuesday	6th February	3:30pm OR 5:15pm	Y3 and Y4	Timestables Fluency Parent and Child Workshops
Friday	9th February	N/A	All	Break up for half term holidays
Monday	19th February	N/A	All	School reopens
Tuesday	27th February	3:30pm	Y1	Parent and Child Writing Workshops
Wednesday	28th February	11:30-12:30pm	Y5	Come Dine With Me
Wednesday	6th March	11:30-12:30pm	Y4	Come Dine With Me
Monday	18th March	3:30-5:30pm	All	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday	20th March	11:30-12:30pm	Y6	Come Dine With Me
Thursday	21st March	3:30-7:30pm	All	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday	27th March	N/A	All	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday	8th April	N/A	All	School reopens

School Dinners

**Chinese New Year
Year of the Dragon**
Thursday 8th February 2024

Chicken Fried Rice
or
Halal Chicken Fried Rice
Quorn Vegetable Fried Rice
Served with Mild Curry Sauce

Chipped Potatoes

Rainbow Salad

Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit



Budding Authors at St Francis

Congratulations to Anna in Y5 who entered the Young Writers competition last year and succeeded in having her very own story published as part of their annual showcase anthology. Anna has very kindly given us a copy of the book with her story (entitled 'A Death on the Horizon') for our school library. We are so proud to have a book by our very own author on our bookshelves!



In addition to this, a number of children who regularly attend our After School Club have had their fantastic pictures of their 'perfect pets' published in a book called 'Perfect Pets 2023'. Many thanks to Miss White, our After School Club Leader, for organising this for our children. We are delighted to see the content of their imaginations published in a book!