

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS:

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



We shall begin recording our weekly attendance figures from this week. We will not include the yearly figure as this is not an accurate figure due to lockdown.

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b: 08.03.21.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	96.00	
Year 1	96.88	
Year 2	95.86	
Year 3	98.67	
Year 4	99.02	
Year 5	97.78	
Year 6	98.33	
Average	97.50%	
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

Our attendance champion last week is Year 4

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TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Merit winners last week: Amiyah Butler, Kiera Rajakaruna, Betsy Martin-Griffiths, Ethan Bolland, Nylah Doherty, Lucas Harrison, Grace Butler, Owen Sutcliffe and Lexi Harrison. Well done everybody!!

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: James Taylor for being a St Francis Superstar. James never fails to greet me with a smile. His enthusiasm for school life is simply infectious and his reading of 'Dinosaur Roar' as a masked reader was SUPERB!!

Big Cat Reading Award: Alice Upton in recognition of the fact that Alice has read 31,344 words since the start of lockdown! Alice has been making her way through the Worst Witch series and is really enjoying her reading, which is lovely to see.

Maths Award: Henry Jenkins for some fantastic home learning on subtraction. We absolutely loved his video of showing his dad how to do column subtraction using numicon. Great work Henry!

★★★★ Well done to everyone. ★★★★★ You are all Superstars ★★★★★

Top Spellers

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups
1.		Matthew Travis	Year 6 2020-21
2.		Rhys Leak	Year 4 2020-21
3.		Scarlett Zaborowski	Year 6 2020-21



Top Spelling Groups

#	Group	Score
1.	Year 6 2020-21	164,639,412
2.	Year 4 2020-21	95,109,977
3.	Year 3 2020-21	16,363,097
4.	Year 5 2020-21	12,837,044
5.	Year 2 2020-21	11,641,896
6.	Year 1 2020-21	9,979,077

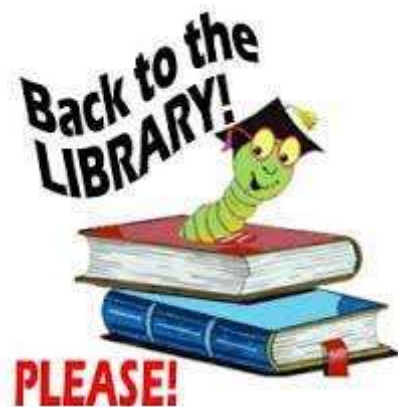
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Parental Involvement and Support

We have now developed a page on our website with links for parents to access support with various different issues ranging from managing money to supporting children with their English/Maths. Please follow this link to have a look:

<https://www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk/our-school/piw>

We are running very very low on reading books and accelerated reader books in school at the moment which is causing lots of problems. In order to address this issue, we are planning a book amnesty! On Monday 29th March, we will ask for **ALL** school books that children have at home, in their trays and in their bags to be returned to the library or the KS1 reading area. This will include books that they are in the middle of reading. The idea is to get all school books back onto the library system where we can reset the whole logging system and then we can start afresh. All children will then be able to either take a new book out or get the book back that they were in the middle of reading on Wednesday 31st March (the last day of term), where they will be properly scanned out and logged on our library system. Please support us in ensuring we have enough books in school for every child to read at their level. Many thanks in advance.



Science Week

Well done to our St Francis Scientists - Last week we celebrated all things maths, science and technical. Lots of activities can continue at anytime so here is the link to try some out at home:
https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2021/02/BSQ_BSW_PACKS_0221_Primary_v15.pdf

Here are some of our younger scientists: EYFS were looking at growing seeds without soil and Year 1 explored bubbles.



BCP Livestream Event

Following the fantastic Bradford Catholic Players show on Saturday 27th February, a wonderful donation of £8073 has been made to BCWCAT.

All our thanks must go to the generosity of the BCP followers, the Catholic community across the region, as well the BCP board and Carroll Cleaning Company. This kind donation will be used to purchase chrome books to help our Catholic schools.

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If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Haines, Miss Burgess, Miss Martin or Mrs Laptew