



Thank you to all the participants of the egg decorating competition. Some of the entries were incredible and extremely imaginative. Mr Bullock had a very difficult job as head judge. The winners are as follows:

Overall Winners: Orla and Pippa Hudson  
EYFS: Alfie Dunn and Reuben Connell  
KS1: Freddie Dunn and Stevie Brankin  
KS2: Hannah Berry, Lily-May Cousins, Lucas Heppleston and Phoebe Clapham  
Runner up: Scarlett Sahebjam



The name of the teddy was Marshmallow and the winner was Kiera in FS1.  
The number of sweets in the jar was 545 and the winner was Finley in Y6 with a guess of 544.

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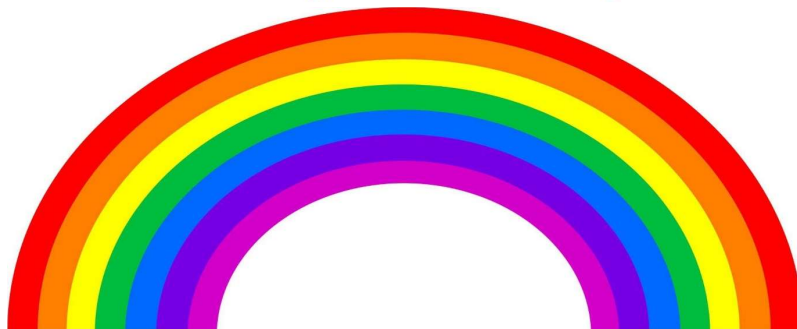
The money that was originally paid for the school disco tickets before last lockdown will now be put into the PFA account. We thank you for your generosity. The PFA are currently working towards raising enough funds to buy some much needed playground equipment for the children and some of our very own forest school equipment. We will update you with our purchases and how much money was spent on them very soon.

In the meantime, please get ready for our Rainbow Day. We would like children to be as whacky as they possibly can. We don't want anyone to hold back with their colours.

**Let's fill the school with all the colours of the rainbow.**

# RAINBOW DAY

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April



## Foundation Stage – red

## Year 1 – orange

## Year 2 – yellow/gold

### Year 3 – green

## Year 4 – blue

## Year 5 – purple

## Year 6 – pink

Thank you to everyone for your support of our book amnesty before the holidays. It helped us to reset our whole library system and get it back up to date. Over the holidays, the library has had a bit of a 'facelift'. The furniture has been rearranged to make books more accessible for the children and all the books have been categorised in the hope that the children will be able to find books to suit their levels and interest more easily. Throughout this tidy up, we have set aside a lot of books that we no longer need in school - some because we already have a number of copies or something very similar or some because we already have so many in that category. As a result, we will have these books on display throughout school pick up time this afternoon for you to take for your children to read at home if you would like to. There is no cost for these, but there will be a donation box available if you would like to make a donation which will be put towards our continuous drive to keep our book stock new, fresh and up to date.

The flowchart consists of three downward-pointing arrow-shaped boxes, each containing an icon and a list of bullet points.

- Green box:** Contains an icon of a stack of books. The text lists the borrowing rules for children.
- Blue box:** Contains an icon of a blue envelope with the word "REMINDER" written on it. The text describes the reminder process.
- Orange box:** Contains an icon of a stack of books with coins. The text describes the fines for late or lost books.

**Green box content:**

- All children take out a library book for up to **3 WEEKS**
- FS and KS1 children take out a library book in addition to their phonics/Big Cat book
- KS2 take out a library book (of any level) in addition to their Accelerated Reader book (must be the colour they are currently on)

**Blue box content:**

- After 3 weeks, if the book has not been returned, children will receive a reminder letter.
- Children will then have **1 more week** to return the book.

**Orange box content:**

- **£1** fine if book is still not returned.
- **£5** fine for a lost book.
- All fine money will go towards new quality texts to support our Guided Reading lessons and towards new up to date library books.

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There will be a virtual meeting this **Thursday 15th April at 4pm** (not 3:30pm as previously advertised) for all parents of children in Year 1. The meeting is for information on Reading and Phonics and will be essential for parents in supporting their children in these areas. Please be assured that parents are not required to have cameras or microphones on so please do not be deterred by the online nature of the meeting! It will be great to 'see' you all there.

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From this week onwards, children in our Nursery (FS1) are welcome to attend our After school Club as well as Breakfast Club. Children must be booked in via the form available on our website

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Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b:29.03.21.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	88.51	95.82
Year 1	90.48	97.87
Year 2	95.40	96.36
Year 3	91.67	94.84
Year 4	97.28	97.58
Year 5	88.46	95.45
Year 6	94.25	95.67
<b>Average</b>	<b>92.29%</b>	<b>96.22%</b>
<b>TARGET</b>	<b>97.00%</b>	<b>97.00%</b>

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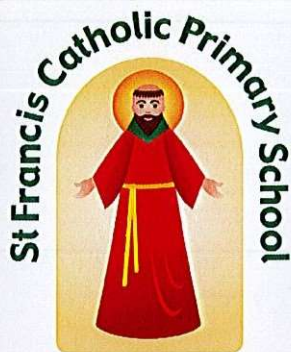
Just a reminder for children who have turned five years of age that if you wish your child to have school milk you have to order and pay for it through School Milk UK. Children who are entitled to benefits related free school meals are also entitled to free school milk. Benefits related free school meals are different to the universal infant free school meals that all children up to Year 2 are entitled to. Benefits related free school meals entitles you to other benefits including free uniform and, in certain cases, free school trips.

**Free  
School  
Meals**

## Are you entitled?

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# Nursery Places

## available for 3-4 year olds



**15 and 30 hour funding available  
for eligible 3-4 year olds**

**Covid compliant visits are very warmly welcomed and encouraged  
Please simply email/phone the office**

**Our nursery children are taught  
by fully qualified teachers in  
bright and stimulating surroundings.**

**Wraparound care from 7:45am-6pm  
will be available from 12th April 2021.**

**We are able to offer flexibility of hours.**

**Reserve your child's place now**



**We will have spare nursery places in September, please spread the word about our fantastic nursery provision here at St Francis.**