

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b: 26.04.21.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	95.33	95.81
Year 1	100.00	98.02
Year 2	95.30	96.24
Year 3	98.00	95.29
Year 4	99.35	97.71
Year 5	98.52	95.98
Year 6	97.33	95.79
Average	97.69%	96.40%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Elizabeth Bingley for being all that St Francis represents. Elizabeth quietly and calmly carries out all her responsibilities with such care, respect and manners. We are really proud of you!

Big Cat Reading Merit: James Pickard for really trying hard with his reading at home and in school. We are starting to see big improvements and that you are slowly growing in confidence. You can do this!

Maths Award: Matteo Honey for all his hard work to learn and practise his number bonds on Maths Shed. You've shown an excellent attitude Matteo, keep it up!

Well done St Francis for all your hard work with your Maths Shed challenges this week! There were raffle ticket winners in every class, but Year 3 were on top with 11 winners overall! Special mention goes to the following children who earned multiple raffle tickets by playing more than 20 games: Matteo Honey, Aoife Blyth, Esme Taylor, Grace Artist, Lily-May Cousins, Pippa Hudson and Lucas Heppleston. Only 3 more weeks until the big prize draw - get practising to be in with a chance of winning!

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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

On Friday the School Council ran the activities that they had organised for lunchtime within their year group. These included a reading area, running races, an obstacle course and bat and ball games. They got off to a flying start and did really well organising the equipment and their classes. Well done so far! This will continue for the next 2 weeks. Remember to join in and have fun with your school councillors.

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Last Thursday, Miss Dearden ran a virtual meeting for Y6 parents with all the information needed ahead of the class going on their much awaited residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall. Thank you to all those who attended. For those who missed it, the powerpoint used in the meeting is now available on our website:

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The new and improved library is continuing to be running well and proving to be very popular. We politely remind children and parents that books are on loan for up to 3 weeks. Currently, there are 31 children with books on loan outside of the 3 week period. As everyone knows, we want all of our children to read frequently and enjoy books, but if they are not returned within the time frame, it is not fair on other children who are eagerly waiting to read these books. Here is a reminder of our new monitoring system for loaned library books:



- 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)



- 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.



- £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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As the weather keeps changing at the moment, please ensure your child comes to school prepared for whatever the weather is that day. Children need warm outdoor clothing on cold wet days and need to have a sun hat and sun cream applied on hot sunny days. Foundation stage children should have a labelled bottle of suncream in school at all times.

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We have places available in our fantastic nursery in September for 15 hour and 30 hour provision.

In September we are offering more choice of options for parents to take their nursery provision. We are offering two and a half day blocks and 3 day blocks. We are still offering morning only provision but not afternoon only provision. We think this will be of more benefit to parents. If you have any queries about our new nursery options please do not hesitate to call the office.



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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

