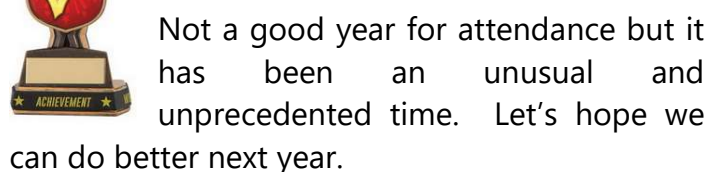




Tuesday 20th July (2:15pm): Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy and last day of school

Our Attendance Target for this year is 97%



CLASS	% ATTENDANCE w/b: 07.06.21.	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
FS2	90.83	94.75
Year 1	97.13	98.03
Year 2	96.94	96.51
Year 3	95.56	95.49
Year 4	98.91	97.74
Year 5	97.22	96.21
Year 6	93.10	95.40
Average	95.56%	96.30%
TARGET	97.00%	97.00%

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Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, so there is still time to buy tickets at £1 per strip. You can pay through Parent Pay or send the money in with your child in a named envelope.



century. Consequently, we have planned an 'Aspirations Week' during the week beginning 21st June. The aim of the week is to give children the opportunity to explore different fields of work, speak to people who work in these fields and ask them questions and also to develop important life skills. Please see below what each class will be doing:

	Focus	Life skill
EYFS	People who help us: - fire fighters – nurse – vet - paramedic - doctor - priest/nun – police - teacher	Washing up
Year 1	Hospitality: - Restaurant - Cafe – Hotel - Flight attendant - Chef	Folding clothes
Year 2	Trades: - Window cleaner – Plumber - Builder - Electrician – Gardener - Mechanic	Making a bed
Year 3	High Street: - Supermarket - Estate Agent – Bank - Postman - Chemist – Butcher - Baker	Tying shoe laces
Year 4	STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths) - scientists – accountant – engineer - researcher - architect	Making a hot drink
Year 5	Journalism: - TV – radio – newspaper - blog - vlog	Touch typing
Year 6	Politics/Legal: - Parish councillor - Local MP – Mayor - Solicitor - Barrister - Judge - Family liaison officer	Using public transport/tying a tie

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The photographer has now rescheduled to come to school on Tuesday 22nd June.

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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

As last year's virtual sports week was so popular during the full lockdown, we have decided to run a full sports week again this year during the week beginning 12th July, culminating in a traditional sports day on Friday 16th July. As there is still uncertainty around Covid safety measures, we are not yet in a position to confirm whether parents/carers will be able to join us for this event. We will of course confirm one way or another closer to the time.

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I am thrilled to inform you that Miss Breen and her partner are expecting their second baby, another daughter, in November. Congratulations to them and their daughter, Heidi!

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I am pleased to be able to inform you of the new staffing arrangements for September 2021. They are as follows:

Year 6: Mrs Jalil

Miss Breen will continue to teach in various different classes until she goes on maternity leave part way through the autumn term.

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At St Francis, we know how important it is for children to meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom ahead of returning to school in September. Therefore, on Wednesday 30th June, we will hold a transition morning in school when the children will do just that. We would also like to offer an opportunity for parents to meet their child's new teacher(s). This will be done virtually over Google Meet on the same day. Times are yet to be finalised, so they will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

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Parents/carers may have seen that a cat from the neighbourhood has become a regular visitor to our school grounds. As much as we love animals and nature at St Francis, I politely request that parents do not allow the children to pet the cat and to actively keep the children away from it as much as possible. This cat can be unpredictable and has lashed out at a small number of children recently. Please be assured that we are doing our best to find out where the cat lives so that we can speak to its owners and hopefully get a firm resolution to the cat entering the school grounds. In the meantime, we are all speaking to the children regularly to remind them to stay away from the cat. Many thanks for your support with this matter.