



# St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

After months of hard work and dedication the Year 6 children are sitting their SATs next week. They deserve every success as they have really put a lot of effort in. We mustn't forget our Year 2 children who are also doing Teacher Assessments over the next few weeks. We will keep the children in our prayers Good luck to them all



## Statement to live by

**I understand what trust means**

## Thought of the week

Florence Nightingale was born this week in 1883. She was famously known as the lady with the lamp – the lamp was a necessity as there was no electricity. Due to her work and dedication many lives were saved. Try and remember that valuable luxuries can make life fun but helping others can make your life valuable.

## Dates

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT'S week Year 6
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	New Parent's meeting for Nursery 5:45pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	New Parent's meeting for Reception 6:45pm – 7:30pm
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Holy Communion Mass 11:15 am
W/B Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to school week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Holy Communion Assembly 9:10am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Brownlee triathlon
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Years 5/6 tag rugby
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform day Bring a bottle

## Bag Packing PTA Fund Raiser

A massive thank you to the children and parents for giving up their time on Saturday to pack bags at Asda. The children raised £516.16 for their hard work. Don't forget to collect your 500 house points!





### Years 5 and 6 Confirmation Preparation via Family Catechesis

If your child is in Year 5 and you would like them to make the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the Confirmation letter slip. Further information regarding a parents meeting will be following shortly.

### Marian Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 for delivering a beautiful Marian service in honour of Mary. May is the month we celebrate Mary the Mother of God. As always a big thank you to parents for your flower contributions. The flowers are decorating our school and were also given to Knowle Manor old people's home, your gift was greatly appreciated by the residents of Knowle Manor.



**Walk to School Week 2019** will take place between **20th and 24th May**. This year the theme is all about **health benefits of walking to school**, with each day of the week focusing on a different health benefit:

1. **Healthy body** - Daily exercise helps to reduce the risk of childhood obesity and medical conditions such as cancer and heart disease later in life.
2. **Health and happiness** - Regular walking helps to keep young minds healthy and alert ready for their arrival at school.
3. **Healthy habits** - Getting into the habit of an energetic walk at the start of the day encourages other healthy habits like eating a nutritious breakfast every morning.
4. **Healthy friends and family**- The walk to school is an opportunity for quality family time or a good chat with friends helping to develop strong, happy relationships.
5. **Healthy environment** - Walking rather than taking motorised transport means less pollution and cleaner air – a benefit for everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harrison  
Head Teacher