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Newsletter No. 38

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Dear Parents,

Well the summer holidays are nearly upon us; I would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year in all that we do, from the Harvest assembly in Autumn right through to sports day last week.

I hope you will agree that this has been a good year for St Francis – with successful OFSTEDs, the opening of a Nursery, the expansion of the building and much, much more.

I hope you have a fantastic and safe summer and although I won't be at school on a daily basis I will see you regularly next year.

Dates

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| Monday 1 st June | School reopens to children |
| Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th July | Year 5 Retreat |
| Tues 14 th July | Leaver's Mass |
| Thursday 16 th July | Leaver's Assembly |
| Friday 17 th July | End of Year Mass |
| Friday 17 th July | School Closes For Summer |
| Tuesday 8 TH September | School opens for children |

Statement to live by

I notice that we are the same and we are different.

Thought of the week

St. Swithun's Day is **15th July**, a day on which people watch the weather for tradition says that whatever the weather is like on St. Swithun's Day, it will continue so for the next forty days. St. Swithun (or more properly, Swithun) was a Saxon Bishop of Winchester. Let's hope the forecast is good for Wednesday!

Leavers' Mass & Assembly

One of the many privileges of working in a Catholic school is the regular opportunity to celebrate mass together. Some of these masses are more special than others and one of these is the Leavers' Mass. This will take place in the school hall on Tuesday at 6pm. It would be lovely to see all of our Y6 pupils present with their families.

Leavers' Assembly will take place on Thursday 16th July at 9:10 am; this is an opportunity for Year 6 to look back on their time at St Francis. All welcome.

'Together in truth and faith we learn and grow as God's family'

Monies owed

As we are approaching the end of term it is crucial that all monies owed are paid in full – dinner money, school club, Nursery, trips etc. (Unless you have made an arrangement with us)



Raffle

The raffle was drawn on Friday (Tickets were sold at the Year 5 & 6 Production.)

The winning tickets were numbers:

1st: 246

2nd: 351

3rd: 269

4th: 257

5th: 325

Come to the front office to claim prizes.

Sports Week

What an energetic week last week was! The children had skipping and golf sessions, Year 6 had bikeability and not forgetting two sports days!

I hope you all enjoyed it; it was lovely to see so many of you there and so many of you taking part in the egg and spoon races.

New Classes for September

The children have had the opportunity to 'move up' into their new classes this morning as part of their transition; they will also be visiting their new classes tomorrow afternoon. During both sessions a variety of transitional activities take place which will ensure a smooth and efficient start in September.

We would like to welcome Mrs O'Conner and Miss Cribbin who will be joining the teaching staff in September. They have both been in school today to meet their new classes.

The new Classes are as follows:

Nursery: Miss Melon/Mrs Lumley Reception: Miss Grayston Year1: Mrs Dowd
Year2: Miss Chilton/Mrs O'Conner Year 3: Miss Harte Year4: Miss Cribbin Year 5: Mr Smith
Year6: Miss Greaves

| Year | Well Done Certificates | Writing Certificate | Merits | Good Samaritan |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| R | Darci Wright | Sebastian Prescott | Charlie Coates | Leira Montero |
| 1 | Heidi Lambert | Eleri Roberts | Sebastian Booth | Andrew Cunningham |
| 2 | Sarah Harrington | Gerry Hanford | Azira Winczowska | Kate Moulton |
| 3 | Cailem Casey | Mollie Charlton | Isabelle Smith | Anastasia Xenikaki |
| 4 | Harvey Thorpe | Jack Mallinson | Tea Ottley | Jack Mallinson |
| 5 | Sean Harrington | Evie Bentley | Cian Casey | Miles Armitage |
| 6 | Leighton Davis | Joyce Mabilia | Luke Atkinson | Jamaal Ba |
| Dinner Time | | | Ava Trueman | |
| Attendance | | | Y6 | |
| Punctuality | | | Y2 | |
| House Winner | | | St George | |
| Head Teacher Award | | | Y5 & Y6 Performance | |