



St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 2  
Monday 9th September 2019

Dear Parents,

**The Virtue focus for September is Love, focusing on St. Francis**

The Bishop has introduced new focused teaching on Character Education, this is an umbrella term for all explicit and implicit education activities that helps young people develop positive personal strengths called virtues. The virtues to be taught in school each month are timetabled below

Virtue to be the theme for the key stage worships for that month.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Virtue</b>
September	Love (to focus on St Francis in the lead up to St Francis day)
October	Love
November	Solidarity
December	Advent (no individual virtue this month)
January	Courage
February	Temperance
March	Lent (no individual virtue this month)
April	Faith
May	Hope
June	Justice
July	Practical wisdom

### **Praise Assembly**

The first Praise Assembly will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September for **Years R- Year 6**. It will be in the hall as usual and begin at 9:10, all welcome.

### **School Council**

The children in Years 2-6 voted last week to say who they would like to represent their Year on the School Council (Reception & Year 1 are represented by Year 6). Our School Council usually meets once a half term, two children from every class represent their own class on the School Council (5 in Year 6). They take whole school issues and ideas from their own class councils and feed them into the School Council. They also share ideas and decisions from School Council with their class. Decisions made within School Council can, and do, have a real impact on the rest of the school. Well done to all of you!

This year's Councillors are:

Year 2	Lola Smith, Joseph Trueman
Year 3	Sienna Pearson, Rio Morris
Year 4	Neve Gacquin, Jonah Handford
Year 5	Chloe Carney, Patrick Bradford
Year 6	Chair -Poppy Norton, Vice Chair- Orla Robinson, Secretary -George Rimmer, Publicity Officer -Aoife Taunt, Finance Officer-Archie Else



### School Uniform

Please adhere to our school uniform, all children must wear black outdoor shoes. Trainers are only permitted for outdoor PE lessons. Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name on it. Thank you.

### School permission slips Home School Agreement (Years 1-6)

A range of permission slips and a Home School agreement for 2019-20 will be sent home this week and need to be read and signed for the new academic year. When completed please return them to your child's class teacher. Thank you.



### Nursery Places Available

If your child is 3 years old and over, please feel free to come along with your child to our exciting Nursery Class. You can collect an application form at the office. We look forward to seeing you and your child. If you require any further information regarding your 15 or 30 free hours entitlement to nursery education in the term after their third birthday, please contact us on our school number.



### Dates

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming for Year 4 begins
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First PTA meeting at 6:15 pm in DT room at school. All parents are welcome.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	First Praise Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	PM Stone Age workshop for Year 6
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Art week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9:10 am in the hall, Welcome Assembly for Reception led by Year 6
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Tag Rugby coaching 10 year 4 children

Yours Sincerely

Mrs R. Harrison

Headteacher