



St. Francis' Catholic School & Pre-School Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2025

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A BIG THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND FAMILIES THAT CAME ALONG TO THE SPECIAL MASS AT ST. THOMAS' ON SUNDAY, IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE THE CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE MASS. WELL DONE TO THE READERS AND THE WONDERFUL SINGING! WE HAVE HAD MANY COMPLIMENTS FROM THE BOTH PARISHES ABOUT HOW WONDERFUL THE CHILDREN WERE.

EVER IN NEED OF A CHAT?

If you ever have any pastoral needs or want to talk about family support or concerns, our door is always open for a brew and a chat. We are always here to help.



NEWS ALERT

Please only wear plain socks, in line with our uniform policy, no branded socks please.

Download the Eduspot App, you won't miss another school email!

PTFA Lottery. An email has gone out about joining the new PTFA Lottery to help raise funds for school. Please support our school, top prize of £25k!

Join the PTFA St. Francis' Autumn Treasure Hunt on Saturday 25th October

PARKING AT SCHOOL

We have been monitoring the car park, alongside our chair of governors Mr. Blair. An email went out to all families reminding them to drive slowly coming into and leaving the car park. We continue to see families parking along the hedge on the corner of the entrance/exit, as it restricts space and the view for other car users. Lastly, do not enter the car park earlier than necessary, it takes up spaces needed for those with an earlier pick up.

SPORTING SUCCESS



PRESTON SMALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONS!

Two football teams from Y5/6 took to the field in the Preston small schools event. Our B team came away as winners, with our A team missing out on medaling after two close penalty shootouts. We now move forward to the Lancashire finals later on this academic year! Well done footballers



Well done to our mini skillers from Year 4 who took part in an athletics competition, they came 2nd out of 10 local teams - great performance everyone!

St Francis Autumn Treasure Hunt

Save the date!

Join us on **Saturday 25th October** for a family friendly autumn themed treasure hunt around Goosnargh followed by tea and cake at **Trinity Methodist Church** in Goosnargh

No need to book just turn up

£5 per person or £20 per family

Pram friendly

Staggered start time between 1pm and 2pm

The treasure hunt will take around 1 hour and will start and end at Trinity Methodist Church in Goosnargh

Children are encouraged to come in fancy dress - prizes for best costumes!

Hunt for clues and complete the trail

Finish with tea, squash & cakes

Spooky cake competition

Bring along your best spooky bakes - prizes to be won!

All cake donations greatly received

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRI 24 OCT	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
MON 3 NOV	INSET DAY (children return Tues 4 Nov)
WEEK OF 10 NOV	Anti-bullying Week - Odd Socks Day (Anti-bullying Alliance)
TUES 11 NOV	Whole School Mass @9:30PM
MON 8 DEC	Lowther Pavilion Lytham - whole school pantomime trip!
WED 10 DEC	Reception & KS1 Nativity @2pm & 5pm at St. Francis' Hill Chapel Church
SUN 14 DEC	Family Mass @10:30am and Christmas Fair in school will follow. (Come and meet Father Christmas)
TUES 16 DEC	KS2 Advent Service @5pm at St. Francis' Hill Chapel Church



FIRST4SOCCER

GIRLS AND BOYS
FOOTBALL
COACHING FOR
ALL ABILITIES

£30 A MONTH PER
CHILD (4 SESSIONS)

SIBLINGS=
ONE FULL PRICE
ONE HALF PRICE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4PM - 5PM: YEARS 1 & 2
(AGES 5-7)

5PM - 6PM: YEARS 3 & 4
(AGES 7-9)

GOOSNARGH VILLAGE HALL
CHURCH LANE
PRESTON
PR32BH

COACHED BY
PROFESSIONAL
FOOTBALL PLAYER
ALEX REID

-UEFA B QUALIFIED
-DBS CHECKED

TO BOOK YOUR CHILDS
FREE TASTER SESSION
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