

St. Francis News

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School Mission

Statement

As a Catholic School we come together to celebrate our love of God and each other.

Through prayer, we follow Jesus' example of love, forgiveness and truth.

We are a safe and happy community where every individual is supported and encouraged to achieve their targets.

We believe, that with God, everything is in our reach.

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back to a new half term!

Lots of "new" things happened in the holidays... the most exciting being our new school baby.

After a long wait, Mrs Jagger-Smith finally gave birth to a beautiful little boy.

Here is Jesse James Jagger Smith.

Weighing in at 8 lbs 11oz.

Both mum and baby are well and we look forward to seeing them both soon.

Have a great week!

Mrs Frize

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CHAMP

Letters have been sent home today regarding the height and weight programme that the government run each year to ensure that all the children are growing well. Please read the letter very carefully.

Anyone who does not want to take part in this MUST send an email to:

mft.school-nurses-screening@nhs.net

or their child WILL be seen with the rest of their class.

All the data collected will be between yourselves and the medical professionals as described on the letter. School staff are not involved in this process.

SPOOKY DISCO



There will be a spooky disco on Wednesday 31st October for Years 1 to 6. Entry is by ticket only. Tickets are available in the school office only. Tickets cost £3 which includes refreshments. Fancy dress may be worn.

Thanks to Debbie Seville and Mr Connolly for organising this event, Sharon Thomson for all the props and all the staff who are giving up their evening to supervise the children.

All Saints

Thursday 1st November is the feast of All Saints. There will be Mass in the school hall at 9am. All welcome.

Staffing update

We welcome Senor Lopez to the staff. He is joining us from Madrid this half term as part of his teaching qualification from the University Rey Juan Carlos. He will be working in several classrooms and will support Miss Santos with the teaching of Spanish throughout school.

We look forward to welcoming back the City Wise team who will be working with pupils in Year 6 this year. They will build on the amazing work they did last year.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Boccia team who returned with medals following the competition just before the October holiday.

Thanks to Mr Williams, Mr Lowe and Miss Saxon who are working extra hard in the absence of Mrs Jagger Smith. We look forward to many more successes this year.

GOLDEN TIME REWARDS

In order to thank the children who behave beautifully at all times, we are planning a trip to the cinema at Belle Vue on Friday 9th November. This will be for the children who lost NO Golden Minutes last half term. As this trip is within the specified distance to school, we will not be asking for written permission for your child to walk to the cinema. Those children who have lost golden minutes will not be going on the trip. We would ask that if your child is not going this time, that you encourage them to try hard this term so that they can benefit from the next treat.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE.....do not let your children play near the bike racks or on the climbing frame at the end of the school day. We are very fearful of an accident as some parents are not supervising their younger children while waiting for older siblings.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Huge thanks once again to everyone involved. We raised a massive £569.20. Well done!