

St Thomas More RC Primary School
Early Years Foundation Stage
Reception Class



30th September 2019

Dear Parents,

At St Thomas More's RC Primary School, each class has a 'Class Saint' assigned to them. We are pleased to announce that our 'Class Saint' this year is St Francis of Assisi.

On Friday (4th October) we will be celebrating St Francis of Assisi's Feast Day and over the course of the week, we will be learning lots more about him and we will enjoy lots of activities and experiences based on his work.

We would really love your support with this over the next week and, if possible, with your child at home please talk about St Francis of Assisi, his work and how this can be continued by each of us in our daily lives.

Also we have another **challenge** for you at home. If your child would like to create a picture, painting, collage, construct a model or even some mark making based on St Francis of Assisi this would be wonderful and we would really appreciate any 'creations' (in all their varying forms) to be sent into school on Friday this week. We will then keep these for our St Francis of Assisi display in class.

St Francis of Assisi:

St Francis of Assisi (September 26, 1181 - October 3, 1226) is a Christian Saint. He is the founder of the Franciscan Order and is the Patron Saint of animals, the environment, merchants, Italy and Catholic Action. He was born in Assisi in Italy where a large basilica was built in his honour.

On his Feast Day, October 4, many churches have a ceremony for people to bring their pets and working animals to Church.

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EYFS Information Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our Information Meeting last Wednesday evening. The PowerPoint Presentation will be available on the school website soon.

Dates for your diaries:

- School Open Day - Thursday 3rd October 2019 - 9am-10am/2pm-3pm.
- School photographs - Tuesday 15th October 2019.
- Settling in Parent's Meetings - Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October 2019
3:30pm - 5.30pm.

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of staff.

The Reception team