



# ST FRANCIS C OF E VA SCHOOL

Inspiring Creative Active Nurturing Challenging



Y2 will begin their swimming lessons on Monday morning. Please remember swimming kits, towel and goggles if they want them.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, we will be having a whole school art day where the children will be learning all about Textiles. Throughout the day, children will explore the work of notable artists and then work with materials in a range of ways. In KS1 children will learn how to dip dye and then join materials using weaving or plaiting. In Years 3 and 4, children will learn how to use different type of stitches to join materials together and in years 5 and 6 children will use stitching techniques to quilt and gather fabric together.

Throughout the day, children will practise the skills and then work towards a final piece. I can't wait to see what they produce, and look forward to sharing pictures of their outcomes in next week's newsletter.

Due to the nature of the activities planned for the day, the children will need to bring in an old top to wear over their school uniform.

With best wishes,

Hannah Stevens - Headteacher



On Thursday 5th March to celebrate St Piran's Day, we will be having a Cornish pasty themed lunch. The options will be either Steak or Cheese & Onion pasty, or a Jacket potato with either Coleslaw or Ham. **Parents/carers will need to log onto school money to order your child's lunch, the system will not do this automatically.** Any lunches that had already been ordered and paid for, for that day have been cancelled, and any money will sit on the child's account as a credit to use again. Lunch orders are to be selected by Wednesday 12th February, and need to be ordered regardless if your child is entitled to free school meals. If no school lunch is ordered, we will assume your child will be bringing in a packed lunch.



We are still looking for a business/es to support the staff by making Bristol Children's hospital appeal your charity and sponsoring our staff weight loss. Currently we have 12 members of staff trying to lose weight and become more healthy, so we are looking for someone to donate £1 for every 1lb lost for the hospital. And don't forget if any parents are trying to lose weight, we'd love you to get involved too. Just let Miss Sutton know.



School Money has now released an app for Android and iOS phones. Parents/carers are able to download the app to make ordering of lunches and making payments easier to use. The app is free to download, just look for **teachers2parents** in the app store.



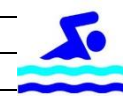
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Following on from the Relationships, Sex Education parent consultations that I ran in November, for those of you that couldn't make it and requested information, this is now available on our school website. As we are currently still within the consultation process, with regards to our R.S.E and P.S.H.E policies, please could you look through the information and let me know your views by completing the 'Parent feedback document'? This can then be returned to me either by e-mail at [nsutton@st-francis.sch.cornwall.uk](mailto:nsutton@st-francis.sch.cornwall.uk) or if you want to print and complete it, you can return it to me, via the office.

## Curriculum News – looking forward to the week ahead

(Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February).....



<b>Reception</b>	We will be learning about Superheroes!
<b>Year 1</b>	In Design and Technology we will be constructing our model lighthouses.
<b>Year 2</b>	Looking forward to our first swimming lesson on Monday.
<b>Year 3</b>	Letting the music move us, as we begin our series of lessons with a professional dance teacher!
<b>Year 4</b>	We are looking forward to our geothermal workshops.
<b>Year 5</b>	As writers, we will be continuing writing our Greek myth.
<b>Year 6</b>	As a scientist, we are looking forward to examining adaptation and the natural selection process of living things.



The scholastic book fair is in school now and ends on Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please visit Class D (Lambs) after school 3:30-3:45pm

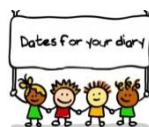


### Parent Assemblies

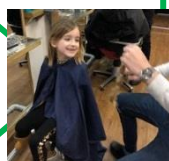
Please note some parent assembly dates added for classes J,K,L,M & N. All of which are available to view from our website or on the last page of the newsletter



*There a few tummy bugs which seem to be doing the rounds at the moment. The current guidance from the NHS is that children should remain off school for 48 from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. By following this guidance, it will help to contain any illness. We thank you for your support in this.*



Well done to Willow C-T who raised £500 by cutting her hair for Clic Sargent.



### Golden Awards

**Interim CEO Corner** The best part of my job is meeting your delightful children when I am in our three schools. Most of them will stop and talk to me about what they are learning and why. Whether it is a Year 7 student on the way to his Spanish lesson or a group of Year 1 children learning their phonics, they are keen to share. Your children are universally smart, polite and kind. Thank you for your help with this.

During the last few weeks our governors have been hard at work in meetings, training and visiting our three schools.

Our trust board met on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and discussed a range of issues including how well our schools are doing, curriculum developments and our staffing. Each school has a local governing body and they are meeting as well. These groups have elected parents on the LGB who represent your views.

We have held two training events for all of our trustees and local governors and nearly all of them attended the training on the new school's inspection framework. We are extremely grateful for the time given by our governors which they do freely as volunteers. Thank you, governors and trustees, from all of us who work in our schools!

Mark Lees

Leo M and Pippa O	A
Amelia R and Eliza A	B
Ryleigh T and Seth N	C
Ana S and River S	E
Gabrielis A and Reuben G-S	F
Jack A and Sophia T	G
Hamish M and Ione M	H
Dylan E and Sophia B	I
Mckenzie L and Rosie J	J
Rhiley M and Peyton O	L
Ben N and Cerys S	M
Asher S and Vaughn L	N



# Whats on at St Francis

## February

- 03 – Swimming begins for Year 2
- 05 – Book Fair ends
- 07 – Class A (Ducklings) Parent Assembly 9am
- 07 – Year 5 Swim Gala (further info to follow)
- 14 – Class B (Chicks) Parent Assembly 9am
- 14 – Break up for Half Term
- 24 – Return to school, swimming continues for Year 2
- 25&26<sup>th</sup> – Group and class photos
- 28<sup>th</sup> Class N (Elephants) Parent Assembly 9am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4 Futsal Falmouth School

## March

- 03 – Swimming begins for Year 2
- 05 – World Book Day, St Pirans Day Lunch and last day of Book Fair
- 06 – Class M (Giraffes) Parent Assembly 9am
- 11 – Friends Easter Fundraiser (More info to follow)
- 13 – Class L (Pandas) Parent Assembly 9am
- 13 – Inter School Football Festival
- 20 – Class K (Koalas) Parent Assembly 9am
- 23 – Year 1 Swimming begins, Girls PAFC last session
- 26 – Boys PAFC last session
- 27 – Class J (Flamingos) Parent Assembly 9am, Last Day of Spring Term, PAFC Multi-skills last session



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## Key Dates

- February 17-21 Half Term
- March 5 – World Book Day
- March 11 – Easter Fundraiser
- March 27- Break up for Easter Holidays
- March 30 – April 13 Easter Holidays
- April 14 -Summer Term begins
- May 8 -Bank Holiday
- May 11-14 Year 6 SATS
- May 11-13 Year 5 Barton Hall Residential
- May 19-22 Year 6 Bristol Residential
- May 25-29 -Half Term
- June 26– Year 6 Global Boarders – Fistral Beach
- July 10 – Summer Fair
- July 13- 17 - Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
- July 21 - Year 6 Prom
- July 22 - Last day of term and Year 6 Leavers service
- July 23 -Start of Summer Holidays



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*St Francis School where every person matters, every person helps, every person succeeds*