



# ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**'We care for each other and we  
always try to do our best'**

## DATES FOR DIARIES

**5th September 2017**

12th September: Life

Education Bus (£3 donation  
per child)

14th September: School pho-  
tographs

22nd September: Jeans for  
Genes Day (£1 donation,  
children can wear jeans for  
the day)

25th September: 9.10am Wel-  
come assembly for new start-  
ers

26th September: 3:30pm  
Maths Calculation

Workshop for parents

29th September: 2:00pm Har-  
vest Celebration/ Coffee  
Concert

4th October: 9.15am Feast of  
St. Francis' Mass in Church

6th October: INSET DAY

16th-19th October:

Parent meetings

27th October: Break up for  
the half term holidays

6th November: Return to  
school

Further information on diary  
dates will be sent home near-  
er the time.

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! We are delighted to be wel-  
coming you all back to another exciting school  
year. Our children have settled quickly into their  
new classes and we are pleased to see some  
new faces and families around school. We wel-  
come, Mrs Davies, Mrs Tyrer and Mr McGill to the  
St Francis team. Your child's class teacher will be  
giving you topic maps to inform you about your  
child's learning for this half term. You will also re-  
ceive an RE Newsletter outlining what the chil-  
dren will learn this term.

During the penultimate week of this term, you  
will be able to have a 20 minute meeting with  
your child's class teacher to discuss progress and  
targets.

With God's love and guidance, we look forward  
to working together for another wonderful  
school year. Please do not hesitate in contact-  
ing your child's class teacher if you have any  
concerns or queries.

### **Snack**

Children are free to bring in  
their own healthy snack, as  
well as fruit being available.  
Toast is 10p.

**MONDAY**—Fruit

**TUESDAY**—Fruit

**WED**—Toast

**THURSDAY**—Fruit

**FRIDAY**—Fairtrade

(Drinks are available for  
40p. Fairtrade snacks  
available between 25p  
– 45p)

## **HARVEST**

Let us not become weary in  
doing good, for at the proper  
time we will reap a harvest  
if we do not give up.

GALATIANS 6:9

  
*Fair Trade*  
**FRIDAY**

# ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM...

We are lucky to have such a dedicated staff team, who are willing to run after school clubs for the children. We have many skills and interests as a staff team and we give thanks to all staff who work tirelessly on delivering an exciting curriculum. You will receive a slip informing you of the after school clubs we have on offer this half term.

Please be reminded - it takes time to organise children from all year groups into clubs. Registers must be created in order for us to safeguard children and staff need a briefing before clubs begin.

We are proud to offer a selection of sporting, musical and creative clubs to engage a variety of children's interests. We welcome a new club, GLEE CLUB, which will be run by Mrs Davies, who has a background in singing, dancing and acting. The children will work each week towards giving an assembly performance at the end the half term .

**EVERYONE WELCOME—New School Band with Mr Warren—every Friday 2:30pm—3:15pm. Don't forget your instruments. Please inform school if your child is interested in joining.**

## **After School Clubs Autumn Half Term 2017**

MONDAY - Football (KS2)

TUESDAY—Diddy Dribblers (KS1)

WEDNESDAY—Netball (KS2)

THURSDAY—Glee Club (KS1 and KS2)

- KS1—Reception, Year 1, Year 2

- KS2—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Slips will go out this week—please return them as soon as you can. After signing up to an after school club, if your child cannot take part, please inform school as soon as possible. After school clubs will start the week commencing 11th September 2017 and will run to the last week of half term, from 3:20pm—4:15pm(unless stated on a slip).



## **PE&SWIMMING**

**PE for this half term will take place on Mondays for KS1 and Wednesdays for KS2. Can children please come to school in their PE kits. Swimming will be on a Tuesday for Year 2. Please send your child to school in their PE kits with a swimming bag with their swimming kit., including a towel. Goggles and swimming hat are advisable. Swimming starts next week, Tuesday, 12th September.**

### **Keeping safe**

The new end of day routine is working well. Please be reminded that KS2 children leave from the front of school entrance and KS1 children will be called from the hall door when we see a parent/ carer on the playground.