



# ST. FRANCIS NEWSLETTER

## June 2023

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*'As children of God, we care for each other and we always try to do our best'*

### Notices

#### PTFA News!

Thank you for all the families and friends of the school and pre-school who attended Longridge Field and Goosnargh Festival. The Pre-School came 1<sup>st</sup> in the walking float at Goosnargh and the school came 2<sup>nd</sup> at Longridge Field Day. Thank you to all the organisers of the floats, it is not any easy job to coordinate, it is greatly appreciated.



### Parent Drop Off

Please ensure you safely drop the children off at the school gate and not from the carpark in a morning. Cars and delivery vans are often using the drive to Church in the morning. Children can come into school from 8:45am.

From September the school day will start at 8:45am for Reception class and 8:50am for all other school children, the drop off will remain from 8:45am.

## Summer Social

We look forward to welcoming you all to the Summer Social. It is a 'bring your own picnic', with live music and entertainment! We are having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to raise raffle prizes. Donations are to be brought in on the day.



## Safer Schools App

As a school we have an Online Safety App, called Safer Schools App. The app gives us the latest information about keeping children safe online, along with online quizzes to test your knowledge about the latest goings-on in the online world. We want all staff, parents and older children at St. Francis to be aware about how to stay safe online. There is a version of the app for parents and one for older children in Beacon Class



### **Sporting Success**

The football team from Year 5 and Netball Team from Years 5/6 took part in the Preston schools sports event last week. This is an event that had 31 schools and over 1000 children taking part in it. The footballers took home the trophy with some incredible performances, including a penalty shootout, ending 13-12! The team only conceded one goal throughout the whole tournament. The netball team performed well, putting in some brilliant performances! Well done everyone!



### **Earrings**

A reminder that on PE days children must remove their earrings before school or bring tape to cover up their own ears before the PE lesson starts.

### **Congratulations Mrs. Devine!**

Miss Forshaw became Mrs. Devine recently, following a wonderful wedding day. We wish her and her husband all the best for the future!

### **St. Francis Art Gallery**

Following on from our art week, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, the school hall will transform into an art gallery. During sports day, the gallery will be available for parents to peruse and appraise! More information to follow on Seesaw.

### **School Dinner Prices**

There will be a slight price increase of school meals from September 2023. Meals will increase to £2.50 per day. School meals will remain free to those in Reception, year 1 and 2 and those who qualify for free school meals.

<b>Upcoming Dates for Your Diary:</b>	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	ART Week
Wed 28 <sup>rd</sup> June	Own Clothes Day – Summer Fair raffle prizes
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Peter & St. Paul Mass
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am – 11:30am new starters stay and play. Moving up day
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day: Reception&KS1 @9:15am KS2 (Years 3-6) @1:30pm
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Francis' Art Gallery in the school hall
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-School Sports Day
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am – 11:30am new starters stay and play. Moving up day
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Social PTFA 5pm – 8pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Beacon Class Play 2pm and 6pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Band, Choir and Glee Concert with St. Mary's Cloughton. @St. Thomas' Church, Cloughton at 1:30pm, doors open at 1:00pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-School Assembly at 2pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver Mass at 10:30pm
<b>*change of date*</b>	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for Summer holidays at 1.15pm for KS1 and 1.30pm for KS2.