



ST. FRANCIS NEWSLETTER

May 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 the attended the PTFA Bingo event. The new PTFA did an incredible job putting the event together, and Michael Blair (chair of governors) enjoyed his role as the bingo caller! In total we raised an amazing £860 profit from ticket sales, the tombola, cake sales and donations for second hand uniform



Break the rules day!

On the 19th May, we will have our first ever – BREAK THE RULES DAY! Children are invited (for one day only) to break the rules, paying 50p for each rule they break. See the flyer below for break the rules ideas!

St Francis Catholic Primary School PTFA

BREAK THE RULES DAY

FRIDAY 19th MAY

RULES TO BE BROKEN!!!

- wear a bracelet
- Wear a crazy hairstyle
- Wear a different jumper
- Bring juice in your water bottle
- Wear a temporary tattoo
- Wear nail varnish
- Wear crazy or odd socks
- wear a hat in class
- wear your jumper inside out
- WEAR YOUR TRAINERS OR NON UNIFORM SHOES

For this event children from all year groups including Pre School can pay a small fee to 'break a rule' (listed) at school. 50p will be payable for each rule broken and there is no limit to how many rules you can break! For example choose 1 rule and pay 50p, choose all 10 and send in £5. Please send the correct change into school in an envelope with your child on the day. Thankyou, from the PTFA!

School Uniform

Ironically, given our break the rules day on the 19th May, we are noticing an increasing number of children coming into school without school shoes, wearing trainers. Please ensure your child comes into school with the correct uniform

Longridge Field Day

We are excited to take part in our first Longridge Field Day, on Saturday 10th June 2023. We are having a Disney/Disney Pixar theme for our float. The PTFA is organising the float but need help putting it together (if you can help please contact Amy Dewhurst (PTFA@st-francis.lancs.sch.uk) and support from as many families as possible coming on the day, dressed for the Disney theme. A letter will be sent out from school to see what support families can give for Longridge Field Day. We hope to see many of you there.

End of day

Please ensure your children are not using the outdoor playground equipment at the end of the school day. The playground is only for use during school opening hours. This will ensure we know which children have been dismissed and ensures the health and safety of all the children at school.

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.

Parent Pay

Please can you ensure that any outstanding balances for childcare, school lunches, breakfast and afterschool club and trips are paid for by the end of next week. It is important that these outstanding balances are paid as soon as possible, as with rising costs, I know you will appreciate as a school we have to pay for all the services and need the income to cover all of the costs.

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.

Upcoming Masses

Thursday 18th May – Ascension Mass at 10:30am

Tuesday 23rd May – May Procession 9:30am

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary:

Mon 15 th May	Beacon class at Fleetwood Museum
Tues 16 th May	Rock pool roadshow! Beacon Class
Tues 16 th May	Year 1/2 gymnastics competition
Fri 19 th May	Breaking The Rules Day! PTFA fundraiser
Tues 23 rd May	Year 1/2 football competition
Fri 26 th May	Break up for half term at 3.20pm
Mon 5 th June	INSET Day
Tues 6 th June	Children return to school
Sat 10 th June	Longridge Field Day
Sun 11 th June	First Holy Communion
Tues 13 th June	School Games at UCLAN Football and Netball
Fri 23 rd June	St. Francis' Got Talent
Fri 30 th June	9:15am – 11:30am new starters stay and play. Moving up day
Wed 5 th July	Sports Day: Reception & KS1 @ 9:15am KS2 (Years 3-6) @ 1:30pm
Thurs 6 th July	Pre-School Sports Day at 2pm
Fri 7 th July	9:15am – 11:30am new starters stay and play. Moving up day
Fri 7 th July	Summer Social PTFA event time TBC
Wed 12 th July	Beacon Class Play 2pm and 6pm
Fri 14 th July	Band and Choir Concert with St. Mary's Claughton. @St. Thomas' Church, Claughton. Time TBC
Mon 17 th July	9:30am Year 6 Leaver's Mass
Mon 17 th July	Pre-school Assembly
Fri 21 st July	Leavers assembly at 9.15am
Fri 21 st July	Break up for Summer holidays at 1.15pm