



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October 2022

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

See the latest Headteacher's Blog covering all the latest from our wonderful school

<https://www.stfranciscatholicprimaryschool.co.uk/one-big-learning-journey-a-paralympic-national-braille-week-and-a-canal-boat/>

Notices

SPORT FOR CHAMPION

We raised £754.84 for Sports for Champions. A huge thank you to all the families, friends and parishioners of St. Francis who helped raise such an incredible amount of money. Sport for Champions will use the money raised to support new resources for school and to support our new friend, Paralympian Beverley Jones continue to compete at the highest level! The children loved the sponsored events and a chance to raise money in school – they especially enjoyed Beverley visiting the school!

PTFA

We have had lots of interest in rejuvenating our PTFA, thank you to those parents who have been in touch. As a parent/carer if you feel you could contribute and give your time to support school and PTFA events please contact the school office at bursar@st-francis.lancs.sch.uk or tel: 01772 865369. The PTFA is a registered charity and would most welcome any new members who would like to support the school. We will plan to have a meeting in place for the week of the 14th November 2022. Further information to follow.

PARENTS EVENING

We really enjoyed having parents in school last week, for our parents evening. We try to give as much time as we can to each parent, and it was wonderful to see many of you attending. If you have any feedback on parents evening, or how we would improve your experience please do get in touch.

NEW SCHOOL LINK

We are pleased to announce that we have joined The Linking Network, and that we have linked our Year 4 children to Year 4 at Deepdale Primary School in Preston. Here is a link to The Linking Network website for more information: <https://thelinkingnetwork.org.uk/>. We are looking forward to going on a shared trip and exchange information with the children at Deepdale!

WORKING IN COLLABERATION

Our collaborative school St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Claughton-on-Brock has a vacancy for an After School Club Leader, 12.5 hours per week – Monday to Friday from 3:00pm – 5:30pm. If you or you know of anyone who would be interested in the post, the link to the job vacancy is below:

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=59959

A POLITE REMINDER

Please can you ensure you always drive with due care and attention on school/parish grounds (this includes not using mobile phones when driving) to ensure the, health and safety of the children, parents and all other users of the school car park. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary:	
Mon 31 st October	INSET DAY (children return to school on Tuesday 1 st November 2022)
Tues 1 st November	Year 1/2 Mini Skills Competition
Tues 1 st November	Mass – All Saints Day at 10:30pm
Wed 2 nd November	Nasal Flu sprays
Tues 8 th November	KS2 Fencing begins (weekly) Fairsnape 1pm – 2pm Beacon Class 2pm – 3pm
Mon 28 th November	School Council visit to County Hall
Tues 29 th November	Year 5/6 Gymnastics Competition
Thurs 15 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip

See you all Tuesday 1st November 2022!