



# ST. FRANCIS NEWSLETTER

## June 2024



St Francis' Catholic Primary School, Goosnargh, Preston, PR3 2FJ, 01772 865369

### *St. Francis' Catholic Primary School*

## LIVING FEELING DREAMING

Living our life as Jesus taught us Feeling the Gospel Values Dreaming of bright futures for all

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

### Summer Social!

A reminder that it is an early start on the last day of school for the Summer Social. There will be drinks, snacks and treats for sale, along with the Year 6 children running their stalls. Please bring your own picnic. Come for 1:30pm to clap the Year 6 children out of school. The Fair starts at 1:45pm.

### **Parish Open Garden Day Saturday 29th June 2024**

#### **GARDEN OPEN DAY & ART COMPETITION - STILL TIME TO ENTER!**

Hill Chapel Church are holding an Open Garden Day on Saturday June 29th where parish gardens are open to the public – to raise money for St Francis Church Roof Fund.

Tickets are £6 per adult – (children free) which includes entry to all 10 gardens. Please arrive at Hill Chapel first to pick up a map and details of gardens. There will be refreshments for sale, a raffle and stalls.

We would love it if children could design, draw or create a flower, a garden or anything linked to gardens. The drawings/pictures / gardens can all be assembled in church on Friday 28th June ready to be viewed and judged on 29th June with prizes for the most creative entries. Please get your entries in for Friday!



## Safer Schools App

Get all the latest information for the Online World. There is a growing number of dangers online, with young children accessing the online world. The parent app gives you the latest updates to keep children safe online. There is also an app for children in KS2 to support them staying safe online. Please download and keep yourself informed and keep your children safe.



Excited? Ready to make your children safer? Download the Safer Schools App now!

Make sure to enable push notifications to keep up-to-date with our tips, advice and guidance on how to make your children safer.

Download the app, by using the QR Code for either Android or Apple or by searching for the safer schools app.

You access the St. Francis' App by scanning the relevant QR code (parent or child) or search the school name and enter the relevant code (parent code or child code)



For Android



For Apple

KS2 PUPIL APP

Code: 9342

PARENT APP

Code: 7440



Pupil - Primary KS2  
St Francis' Catholic Primary School  
(Lancashire)



Parent/Carer - Primary  
St Francis' Catholic Primary School  
(Lancashire)

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## WE ARE HIRING!

We are looking to recruit two new members of the team to run after school club! The hours are currently 3:00pm – 5:30pm, 12.5 hours per week, starting in September. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please get in touch with school. Thank you.



## School Uniform

Can you please ensure your children are wearing **plain school socks** for days that school uniform is required. Plain brown, black or white is acceptable. Sports and branded socks are **not** to be worn on school uniform days. Thank you.

Please can you also ensure that **black school shoes** are worn and not trainers.

## Year 6 School Play

Please be aware that this year we are charging £2 per ticket (up to 4 tickets per family, per show) for the Year 6 end of year production, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July @2pm and @6pm. The money goes towards props and costumes. This also helps us organise for the amount of visitors in attendance. Thank you for your understanding.

## Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As we are finally seeing some lovely sunshine, please can you ensure that children come to school with once a day sun cream already applied and bring a water bottle and sun hat to school.



## Music Showcase Celebration Concert Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

If your child is a valued member of our school choir/band/glee club and we are delighted to be performing for our second year running in our huge collaboration concert on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at St. Thomas' Church, Claughton, PR3 0PN, alongside children at St. Mary's Primary School. You will be guided where to park and welcomed at the entrance to church when you arrive. Doors open at 1.00pm.


Any member of our school who is in the band, choir or glee club will be coming for a morning rehearsal at St. Thomas' church. We would appreciate it if you could drop your child/children off at St. Thomas' Church at 9.00am instead of coming to St. Francis' because we have so many children to transport over to Claughton.

A 9.00am drop off at St. Thomas' Church, Claughton (just down the road from St. Mary's Catholic Primary School) would be a huge support for us to be able to start rehearsals with both sets of children from both schools.

**If you cannot drop** your child off at St. Thomas Church Claughton, can you please contact school.

If your child usually uses our school breakfast club, we will be able to transport the children over for the day via our bus. Children from St. Francis' will be having lunch at St. Mary's with the children in the school. Please send your child with a packed lunch, water bottle and instruments on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Children must be in full school uniform (including school shoes and not trainers or PE kits).

Please note, we are taking choir children from Year 2 upwards.



**COLLABORATION  
CONCERT**

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

**MUSIC SHOWCASE**

**St. Thomas' the Apostle Catholic Church,  
Smilthy Lane, PR3 0PN  
Claughton-on-Brock at 1:30pm  
doors open at 1:00pm  
All welcome**

**BAND, CHOIR AND MUSICAL THEATRE  
PERFORMANCES**

Featuring over 80 children across both schools.  
Schools will be performing separately and together!

This is a no ticket event

### **Parent Pay**

Please ensure that any monies outstanding on Parent Pay are cleared as soon as possible. Please also login to provide consent for school trips.

### **School Meals**

School Meals will be charged at £2.70 per meal from September 2024. The meal charge to schools will increase in line with food and labour increases

### **PTFA News**



### **Church closure & Fundraising for Church roof**

Mrs Eastham (local parishioner and friend of the school) is selling outdoor tomato plants for £1.50 and pepper plants for £1.00 to support raising funds for the church roof. If you would like to buy any plants to support the cause, please contact the school office. **The church and parishioners are desperately trying to raise funds to support the roof repairs. Any support or incentives for support are most welcome!**

### **The Wednesday Word – bringing the Sunday gospel to you!**

Click the link to see month's editions! Click the link below to visit the Wednesday Word website [Wednesday Word website](#)

#### **Dates for Your Diary:**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Move Up Morning

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Open Garden Day, Parish Event

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Move Up Morning

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Dress Rehearsal for Beacon Class School Play

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Eureka School Trip EYFS and KS1

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Beacon Class Play @2pm and 6pm

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Fairsnape Trip to Blackpool Zoo

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Music Showcase Collaboration Concert, St. Thomas' Church Cloughton @ 1:30pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Mass @9:30am

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Ice Cream Van in school (one ice-cream for all children in school – gift from the Year 6 parents)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Own Clothes day/bring in a raffle prize for the Summer Fair

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers' Mass @9:15am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Break Up for the End of the School Year @ 1:15pm for KS1 and 1:30pm for KS2 and Pre-School

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – 1:45pm St Francis PTFA Summer Fair