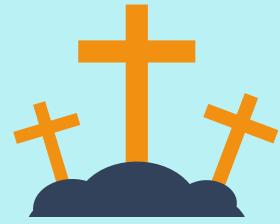




# ST FRANCIS NEWS



*In Jesus we will do our best as we love, pray, learn  
and play because this is the St Francis Way*

Dear parents,

A warm welcome back to school to all of our children. It is so wonderful to have all of the children back; we have all felt a renewed sense of hope and excitement this week. Thank you once again for your unwavering support during the lockdown period.

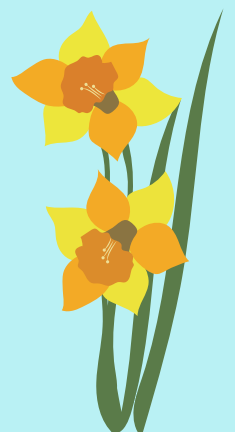
We have lots of exciting events coming up this term and next term so please read through the newsletter so that you are up to date with everything that is happening in school.

God Bless,

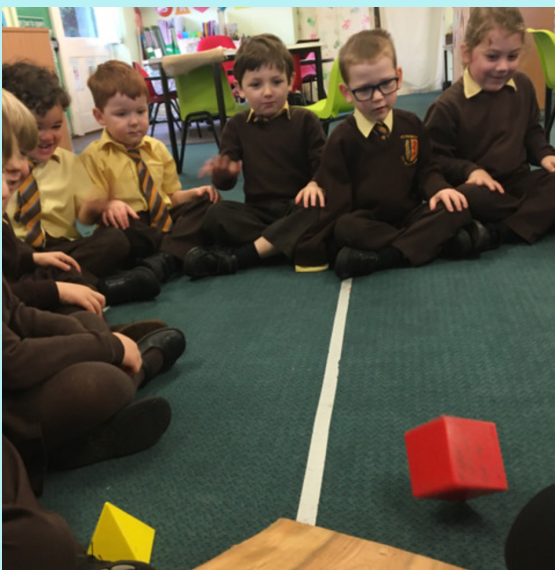
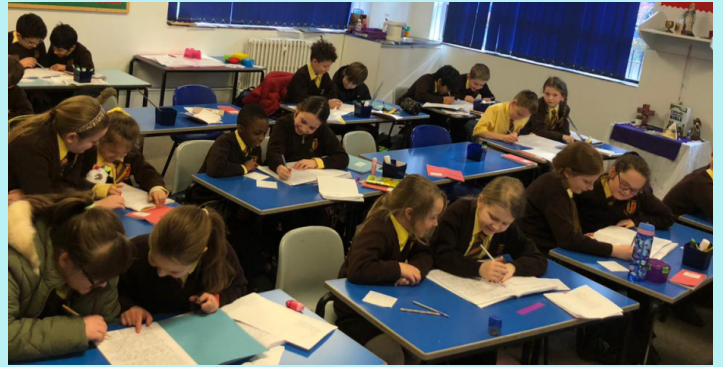
Mrs Brown



First Holy Communion lessons will resume for Y4 children next Wednesday 17th March, after school. Mrs Cathcart will send out more information on Class Dojo.



We have settled back really well to our learning.



EYFS- playing a game of 'will it roll' when investigating 3D shapes!



# INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE

## POSTER COMPETITION

**AN INNOVATOR IS  
SOMEONE THAT MAKES A  
CHANGE AND DOES  
SOMETHING NEW.**

**COULD THAT BE YOU?**

Inspired by British Science Week, your task is to make a poster focusing on the theme '**Innovating for the future**'. There are some ideas about what you can base your poster on below.

You can use A4 or A3 piece of paper.

Be as creative as you can as there will be a prize for the most creative poster from each class.

Posters need to back in school by Friday 26th March



Next Friday we will be raising money for Comic Relief with a non-uniform day. £1 will be payable in parentpay. Children can wear their own clothes and a red nose if they wish.

## PTA COMPETITION

The PTA are running an egg decorating competition.

Decorate a hard boiled egg and bring into school to be judged on the 24th March. The egg must be presented in a way that it can stand up on its own. (Can be in an egg cup). Enter for £1 and the chance to win some chocolate prizes!





## CAFOD WALK FOR WATER

**At the start of Lent we call all children and families to join us in CAFOD walk for water. Just walk 10,000 steps each day and ask for sponsorship for CAFOD. If you'd like to donate any sponsorship to our total please use the following ParentPay link:**

**<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=1910>**

**A tracking form is at the bottom of the newsletter**



**Mrs Orridge's class are taking part in THE Round Rocket Leicester in support of LOROS and we are calling all classes to take part in some homework next week to gather ideas for the project... find out more by clicking the picture above.**

Join us in walking 10,000 steps per day for the 40 days of Lent. Get your friends, family and neighbours to sponsor you and raise money to support CAFOD in their quest to 'Walk for Water'.

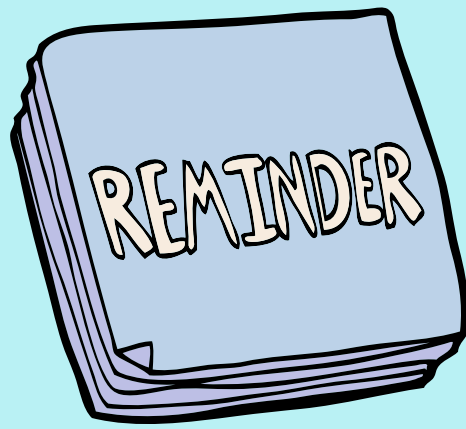
10,000 steps = 5 miles or 8km

5 miles or 8km for 40 days = 200 miles or 320km

Up for the challenge? Follow the link to sponsor -

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Please ensure that all PE kits are logo free, unless they are school branded items.



Our foodbank is in need of some additional items and we welcome any tinned and non-perishable items as well as toiletries and household cleaning supplies.

If you are need of support from the foodbank, please contact Mrs Brown in confidence at [gbrown7@st-francis.leics.sch.uk](mailto:gbrown7@st-francis.leics.sch.uk)



## KEY DATES

**19th March-** Red Nose Day- Dress up or non uniform day for £1 donation

**19th March-** 1.30pm -Parents' SEND support group-meeting in Zoom

**24th March-** Stations of the Cross Liturgy- 2pm

**24th March-** Easter Egg Competition judged

**26th March-** Bring in all sponsorship monies from the CAFOD walk for water

**26th March-** Innovative Science Posters due in

**26th March-** Last Day of Term

**12th April-** Pentecost Term begins