



ST FRANCIS NEWS



Dear parents,

We have a couple of updates to share and I wanted to re-issue a few messages, especially with regards to the start of the next academic year so that you have this date in your diary.

May is a month dedicated to Our Lady and we will hold our May Procession on 25th May at 9am. All are welcome.

Melton Mowbray Building Society

This Friday Melton Mowbray Building Society is coming in to school and to give you the chance to discuss opening a savings account for your child. Attached is a letter with more details.

Parking Reminder

A gentle reminder with regards to parking; several parents have contacted me to share photos of cars which are parked very dangerously. It is concerning that cars continue to park on pavements and blocking junctions. This seriously reduces visibility for drivers and for children/families crossing the road. I have shared this message many times this year and am now appealing to you for a further time to consider your parking for the sake of the safety of our children and families.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place on Friday. In other exciting news, we have managed to secure a last minute booking for a whole school photo on Tuesday 17th May.



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Year 6 SATs

As parents of Year 6 children will know, next week is the week of the SATS tests. We have arranged for a light breakfast to be served each day in the classrooms; we hope this will support the children to arrive and settle in school, chat with their friends and go into the tests feeling confident. Children should arrive at 8.30 at the red doors near to the hall and will be admitted to the classrooms.

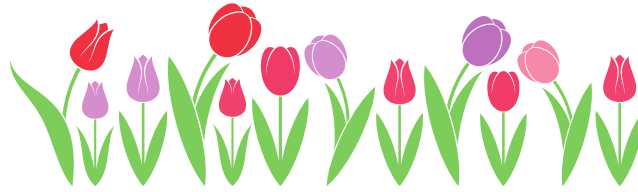


Staffing Update

Mrs Abi Arthur has joined our staff team as the new Office Manager. Abi lives locally and is really excited to be joining our school community. Next week we also have Ian Partington join us as Premises Officer. I am sure you will join me in giving them a warm welcome to St Francis.



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Stay and Play

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL, DALBY ROAD



EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON
in the School Hall

2PM - SCHOOL PICK-UP

WE ASK FOR A £1.50 CONTRIBUTION
PER FAMILY

13th May
Parachute Play

6th May
Sowing
Sunflowers

27th May
Create your own
Crown

20th May
Lava Lamp
Making



PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE CONVENT CAR-PARK, BY THE SCHOOL
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PTA:
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TERM DATES - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You will have noticed from the term dates that the Advent Term in 2022 begins on Friday 26th August. We will be welcoming our new EYFS intake on this date and then the rest of the school will begin on Tuesday 30th August, after the bank holiday.



Forest School Help

Thank you to everyone who came to support with the forest school. We will be sharing the date of another day soon where we can work together to make a beautiful area for our children.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

- Monday 25th April- Pentecost Term Begins
- Wednesday 27th April- Mass in school hall 2.15pm
- Wednesday 27th April- SEND support group meeting- 1.30-3pm
- Friday 29th- No celebration Liturgy
- Friday 29th- EYFS & Y6 to attend Mass at Convent at 10.30am
- Friday 29th April- Young Voices Concert

May

- Monday 2nd May- Bank Holiday- school closed
- Year 5 Bikeability all week
- Wednesday 4th May- Class Photos- Hardy's Photography
- Friday 6th May- Melton Building Society visit to parent coffee morning after Celebration Liturgy.
- Friday 6th May- Y3/4 to attend Mass at Convent at 10.30am
- Sunday 8th May- PTA Meeting, time TBC
- Monday 9th May- Thursday 12th May- Y6 SATS Tests
- Thursday 12th May- First Confessions Y3/4 & Reconciliation Service for Y3/4
- Friday 13th May- Y6 Party in the Park
- Friday 13th May- Y5 to attend Mass at Convent at 10.30am
- Wednesday 18th May- SEND support group with Mrs Griffiths- 1.30-3pm
- Friday 20th May- Y1/2 to attend Mass at Convent at 10.30am
- Tuesday 24th May- Aspirations Day/Platinum Jubilee Picnic Lunch- all welcome
- Wednesday 25th May- May Procession 9am
- Friday 27th May- Dress as your future job role- £1 PTA fundraiser
- Friday 27th May- EYFS to attend Convent Mass at 10.30am

Half Term

Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June

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Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June

June

Monday 6th June- School Opens

Wednesday 8th June- SEND support group- 1.30-3pm

Friday 10th June- Y6 to attend Convent Mass at 10.30am

Friday 17th June- PTA Father's Day Shop

Friday 17th June- Y5 to attend Convent Mass at 10.30am

Friday 24th June Y3/4 to attend Convent Mass at 10.30am

Monday 27th- Weds 29th June- Y6 Briars Residential

Wednesday 29th June- PTA Summer Disco

Wednesday 29th June SEND support group- 1.30-3pm

July

Friday 1st July Y1/2 to attend Mass at Convent Chapel

Wednesday 6th July- Leavers' Mass 2pm Chapel

Last Day of Term- Thursday 7th July