



ST FRANCIS NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another productive week in school. Next week, on Monday, the children will receive their badges for our pupil leadership roles as the final lists are now complete. Thank you for all of their applications.

It was lovely to see a couple of parents at the coffee morning yesterday and we took the opportunity for Y6 to enjoy the reflection on encounter led by Mrs Cefai and enjoy a piece of cake ahead of them leading their own coffee morning for Mc Millan in a few weeks time.

Spotlight on Reading

Reading is such an important life skill and learning to read opens a world of possibility for us. Each class has a class reading book which the teacher reads aloud to them- we place high value on this time of the school day and the children really enjoy it. Ask your child which book they are reading in class!

There are some excellent recommendations for high quality reading books on the Book Trust, a really super website with so many resources that may be helpful to support reading at home.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/>

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Brown

100 best books for children: see what made the list

Read our reviews for all of the books, split up into age range.

<p>Best Books for 0-5 years Take a look at our pick of the best books for 0-5 year olds from the last 100 years.</p>	<p>Best Books for 6-8 year olds Take a look at our pick of the best books for 6-8 year olds from the last 100 years.</p>
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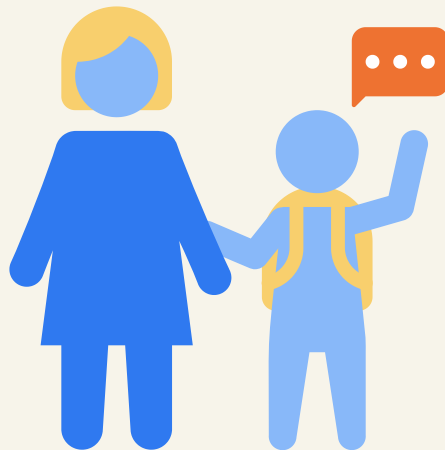


General Notices

Drop off- Please could we politely ask that any messages to teachers are prompt on handover so that teachers can get the classes in. You are welcome to contact the teachers by Class Dojo (responses are usually within 48 hours) and please message or call the office with urgent queries.

At pick up, please wait until the teacher has dismissed all of the children before speaking with them. Part of our safeguarding process is to ensure that children go home with their parent/nominated carer and we need to get a visual confirmation. Once dismissal is completed, teachers will be very happy to speak with you.

Thank you for your support with this.



The Term Ahead

Week Beginning	
16th Sept	18th- Weds- Y5/6 Football vs Gaddesby 20th-Friday- Celebration Liturgy @2.45pm
23rd Sept	27th am- McMillan Coffee Morning in Hall from 9am- Y6 to host 27th- Friday- Celebration Liturgy @2.45pm
30th Sept	1st-Tuesday- Chaplaincy Team retreat 2nd-Weds-Y5/6 Leadership training (pm) 4th- Friday- Celebration Liturgy @2.45pm
7th October	10th-Thursday- World Mental Health Day- activities in school 11th-Friday- Celebration Liturgy @2.45pm
14th October	15th-Tuesday- Y5/6 Girls' Football 15th- Tuesday & 16th- Wednesday- Parents' Evenings 18th- Friday- No celebration liturgy Y3/4 Skateboarding (pm)



Catholic Life and Mission

This week the mission was to come up with an idea of how we can help the community during Harvest. We have had some great ideas:

- donate wellbeing boxes containing some nice household items to storehouse - eg. tea, biscuits, a bar of chocolate, some healthy snacks
- Bring a recipe kit- dry ingredients and a recipe to make a family meal- these could be sold at breaktime to raise money for CAFOD
- Sell some pumpkins and give the money raised to charity



A prayer for Encounter

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



STAR READER

Mrs Byrne / Mrs Priestley	Grace
Mr Morgan	Eva
Miss Hall	Harley
Mr Sim / Mrs McNeil	Tennison
Mrs Cathcart	Rafferty
Mr Uttley	Andrew



MISSION AWARD

Mrs Freckingham	Imogen
Mrs Byrne / Mrs Priestley	Imwenosa
Mr Morgan	Lucas
Miss Hall	Rudy
Mr Sim / Mrs McNeil	Arthur
Mrs Cathcart	Beau
Mr Uttley	Martyna



LUNCH AND READING CLUB



Jayden	Reading Club
Cody Poppy Lily	Lunchtime

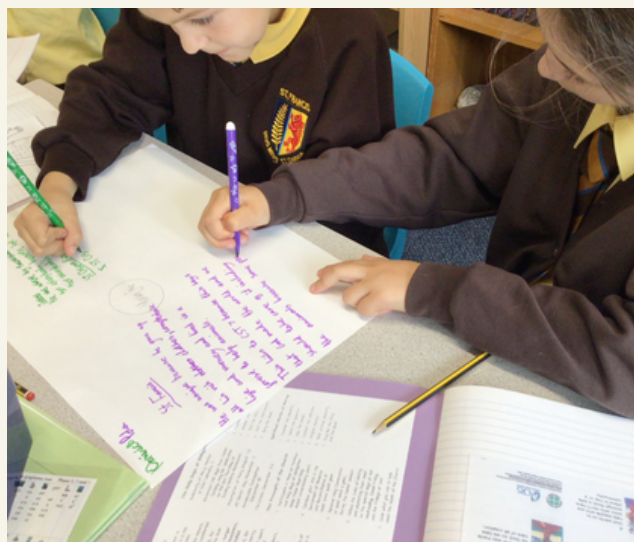
The week in pictures

EYFS GETTING STARTED WITH SOME INCREDIBLE RE WORK.



Y1 HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THEIR MATHS WORK, COUNTING FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS.

YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING IF YOU CAN TELL HOW OLD SOMEONE IS BY THEIR SHOE SIZE.



WONDERFUL LEARNING IN Y5 RE ABOUT HOW WE USE THE GIFTS AND TALENTS THAT GOD GAVE TO US.

Community News



Don't forget to share your child's achievements outside of school. We love to hear about clubs, activities, special trips.



Lucas has been collecting Blue Peter Badges and impressively he has only two more to collect.

Notices From the School Office

School Photographer - Tuesday

On Tuesday our children will be having their photographs taken by our school photographer.

We invite siblings that do not attend our school to have their photographs taken with their brothers and sisters before school starts at 8:15am.

Please access the school using our main reception.

Siblings in school will have their photographs taken together during school time.

Please wear your smartest uniforms and happiest smiles!



**OPEN
EVENING**

6-8PM
19.09.24
Thursday

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Dear parents / carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you from the wonderfully vibrant learning community of De Lisle College.

De Lisle College is an excellent school and I am extremely proud of its outstanding reputation. It is consistently ranked as one of the highest performing comprehensive schools in the region.

It is almost impossible to describe in a few words the welcoming and energising atmosphere which prevails in all areas of the college whether in the classroom, corridors or outside areas, which is why we welcome you to our open evening so that you can experience at first hand this truly special place!

With my very best wishes,
Mr C Maher - Headteacher



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OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024



COME AND JOIN US

We are delighted to invite prospective students and their families to join us at our Open Evening on **Wednesday 9 October 2024 from 5.30 - 7.30pm**, where you will be able to experience our unique educational offer and have a guided tour of our outstanding facilities, including the new building. Staff and students will give you a flavour of College life and answer any questions you may have. Information will be available regarding extracurricular activities, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Electives, music and sport as well as classroom demonstrations in science and art. You will also have the opportunity to watch performances by our music and drama students. Our Principal, Stuart Williams, welcomes you to his presentation at 5.45pm and 6.45pm, along with our head students, there is no need to book for the presentation.

If you are unable to attend, we are offering tours with our prefects the week commencing Monday 14 October. Please email office@catmosecollege.com if you would like to arrange this or if you have any questions. Further information can be found on our website, including the prospectus www.catmosecollege.com/online-prospectus/

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Day: Fridays **Time:** 4:15-5:15pm (reception-year 3) , 5:15-6:15pm
(year 4-6), 6:15-7:15pm (teens)

Where: Burton Lazars Village Hall

Does your child love to role play, imagine and perform at home? Are they full of life at home but lack confidence in other situations? Enrolling in our classes can boost their confidence whether it be on stage or with friends and family.



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LONG FIELD SPENCER ACADEMY

Open Event

Please sign in at Reception on arrival

No need to book in advance

Thursday 19th September 2024
5pm – 8pm

Presentations 5.15pm, 6.00pm, 6.45pm &
7.15pm

You can also have a school tour with Mr Haggett on weekdays. Please contact the school on [01664 56 1234](tel:01664561234) or email help@longfieldspencer.org.uk to book in.

