

SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



At Saint Francis We Love to Learn and
We Learn to Love

Friday 4th September

'Love One Another, as I Have Loved You'
John 13:34-35

Dear all,

The new St Francis Minis have had a wonderful first week in school. A huge thank you to Mrs Fuller and Miss Wand for their hard work in preparing the temporary space and for making it a calm and welcoming week for the new children.

Our reception children will also have their first full time week at school next week- they have settled so well to their first class at school. We are very proud of them and thank you to all families for your support as they have started their journey at St Francis.

Clubs

We are changing our club offer slightly this year so that more children can access clubs in school time. We offer an a before and afterschool club daily, which is our Sunrise and Sunset Club. The staff work hard to schedule activities which the children will find fun and engaging. On a Friday, Danny Willcock, our sports mentor, will offer a sports based afterschool club. This will begin next week. Beth Daniels will also run a drama club on a Thursday evening based at school. Details for booking the Thursday and Friday clubs will be released next week.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Brown



Calendar Link



Term Dates
Link



Website Link

Week Beginning 7th September

Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Meet the teacher- 3.30-4.30pm		Mass for the start of the school year @9.15am	
Sunset Club	Sunset Club	Sunset Club	Sunset Club Eco Club	Sunset Club Sports' Club with Danny



Weekly Recognition Awards

Year Group	Mission	Star Reader
Nursery	Coming soon	Coming soon
Reception	Coming soon	Coming soon
Y1	Josiah	Jacob
Y2	Christopher	Riva
Y3	Easton	Alfie
Y4	Lucas	Eva
Y5	Antonio	George
Y6	Elizabeth	Piper

Catholic Life and Mission

MOUNT SAINT BERNARD'S ABBEY

AN AFTERNOON OF Faith

COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER & CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER: FROM 2PM | **MOUNT SAINT BERNARD'S ABBEY COALVILLE**

OUTDOOR MASS • FAMILY PICNIC
MARIAN PROCESSION • ADORATION
 PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR PICNIC BLANKET & PICNIC

Event organised by James Noakes: English Martyrs' Chaplain
 For more details contact: JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org



Alba has drawn a picture to welcome her little brother to the St Francis Minis! Summer's poster welcomes all new families.



Parish of St John the Baptist
 Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

Water Bottles and Lunchboxes

Please could we make sure that all children's water bottles and lunchboxes have their names on them?

At the beginning of the year we have several lunchboxes and water bottles that are the same and of course, we always love to return a lost one to it's owner and we cannot unless they are named.

Thank you.

School Office



JOIN AN iRock BAND TODAY

There are spaces in bands at your school. **secure a free taster session!**

iRock School of Music runs weekly in-school lessons at your school! Led by passionate and professional Band Coaches, children practise together for 30 minutes every week.

Sign up for a free taster session

Let your child experience the fun of being in a band, with no commitment to continue. To book, email your school's Band Coach with your child's name, class and September year group.

Music for all

Whether your child has never picked up an instrument or already loves making music, iRock band lessons support them at every stage. Children build musical skills, confidence and teamwork, prepare for unforgettable live performances and work towards exam-free qualifications awarded by RSL Awards, which is regulated by Ofqual.

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View progress comments, updates and photos on the iRock online portal

First lesson money-back guarantee (and you can cancel at anytime)

Absences

We have a dedicated 24hr phone line to allow families to leave us messages regarding a child's unforeseen absence. Please leave your child's name, class and the reason for their absence before 9:15am on the first day of their absence. Please do not just say sick, ill or poorly as we need a little more and we will have to call to ask 'what kind of sick' are they?

If your child is going to be absent, and it is foreseen, please complete and return a yellow form that can be collected from the school office.

Thank you in advance for supporting us with these matters. It saves the office staff a lot of time first day calling when we know why your child is away and for what reason.

School Office



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

WONDER-FILLED

PLACE TO CREATE, PERFORM & SHINE

Through drama, storytelling, film, creativity and self-expression, we help children discover confidence in their own unique voice.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- DRAMA & THEATRE**
Build confidence, stage presence and expression.
- FILM MAKING**
Lights, camera, creativity! Bring stories to life.
- VOICE & PUBLIC SPEAKING**
Develop powerful communication skills.
- STORYTELLING & SCRIPT WRITING**
Write, imagine and create original stories.
- CREATIVE ARTS & DESIGN**
Explore art, make-up, props and more.
- DEBATING & CONFIDENCE**
Think, speak and express your ideas with confidence.

MORE THAN CLASSES. WE BUILD FOR LIFE.

- Boosts self-confidence
- Encourages imagination
- Builds communication skills
- Promotes teamwork
- Creates friendships
- Supports personal growth

FOR CHILDREN YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

EVERY CHILD HAS A VOICE. WE HELP THEM USE IT.

ST FRANCIS PRIMARY
FRIDAYS 4.15 - 5.15PM

£10 A LESSON
OR £140 FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

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IMAGINATION ★ CREATIVITY ★ CONFIDENCE ★ CONNECTION ★ SELF-EXPRESSION