

## Newsletter ~ Term 6, Week 5

Our 2021 Sponsored event took place on **Wednesday 30 June**. This year we were really pleased to be supporting The Grand Appeal – a charity which helps patients, families and staff at Bristol Children's Hospital.

The children completed laps of the school field and, as our photos show, they found many different ways to complete each lap. We have already raised in excess of £2000 with money still coming in. Thank you to parents, friends and family members who supported us.



**We have just heard that we were in the top 5% of the donors on Just Giving last month – out of thousands of donors. Well done to everyone who contributed – a huge accolade and a really worthy cause!**

### End of Term Events (Update)

**9 July Books Home:** Given that a number of our classes will not be in school on 9 July, we have cancelled the 'books home' weekend. We will invite you into school to look at the children's work early in term 1. The children's finished work books will be sent home before the end of term, so we would be grateful if your child could bring a labelled plastic bag into school on **16 July**.

**13 July Sports' Day:** Due to the increase in cases in our school, we have had to cancel our planned sports' day on 13 July. We hope to be able to replace this with an internal event if we can.

**20 June (last day of term):** We have some events planned to celebrate the year 6 children's last day and we are hoping to invite year 6 parents and carers to these events. Details will follow.

### Reports

Annual reports will be with you 12 July via Dojo. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact the class teacher via Dojo and they will arrange to see you.

### Covid-19 Restrictions after 19 July

We are retaining our Covid-19 routines from 19 July until the end of term, so the bubbles will still continue to operate and have their own staggered beginning and end to the day. We will be informing you before the end of this term of our plans to return to 'normal' (anyone remember what that was?) in September. **We will follow the new government guidelines from 19 July regarding isolation of cases and contacts.**

### Music Concert

Our virtual music concerts are now available to watch online through your child's Teams log-ins on their class channel.



There are further instructions below, but if you need any help, the class teacher is a good first port of call.

We want to thank everyone involved with making these concerts possible, especially our wonderful techy wizard and all the children, who performed brilliantly!

## **Governors' News**

*Parents, carers and supporters of the school are invited to meet the governors on Tuesday 13 July from 6-7pm. Details of how to join will follow. This will be an opportunity to update you on our progress since our January 2020 Ofsted and on joining a new Multi Academy Trust. Questions are welcome in advance and can be submitted to the chair of governors [cog@stfrancispri.org](mailto:cog@stfrancispri.org).*

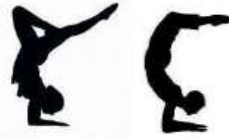
## **And Finally...**

*It was the Feast day of Saints Peter and Paul on 29 June. St. Peter and Paul are both patron saints of Rome. St. Peter was one of the 12 apostles, as well as the first pope and founder of the Roman Church. He was martyred sometime around AD 64, and at his request, he was crucified upside down because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. The famous Vatican church, St. Peter's Basilica, is a shrine to him and considered to be built on the site where he was buried. St. Paul was also an apostle, responsible for much of the New Testament. 13 out of the 27 books are attributed to him. He was eventually beheaded around AD 64. Both saints are considered incredibly important foundations of the church.*



*Have a safe and happy weekend*

## ACRO EXERCISE WORKSHOP



Exciting new workshop your children will enjoy

For children aged 5 – 11

Acro club encourages teamwork and is a great way for kids to move, connect, communicate and learn in a safe supported environment.

Our Acro workshops work on strength and flexibility through a range of conditioning and fitness exercises.

All coaches are fully certified and insured and hold an up to date DBS.

Mondays: 9/08/21

Time: 10am – 12pm

Price: £18 per child

Venue: St Francis Church Hall Ash Hayes Road Nailsea

To book your child a place please follow link below and follow booking for Acro exercise

[Bookwhen.com/danceessence](https://www.bookwhen.com/danceessence)

Sports clothing is required for class.

Due to safe guarding parents will not be permitted in class.

Feel free to get in contact with any questions

07540489414 / 07949679303 [enquiries-danceessence@outlook.com](mailto:enquiries-danceessence@outlook.com)

## JUNIOR BUNGEE DANCE FIT WORKSHOP



COME AND JOIN OUR FUN PACKED WORKSHOPS

LEARN TO FLY, GLIDE AND SLIDE AND MUCH MORE

Price: £18.00 per child

Dates: 27/07/21, 3/08/21

17/08/21, 24/08/21

Time: 10am – 12pm

Venue: YMCA Marson road Clevedon

To book your child a place please follow link below and select junior bungee fit workshop

[Bookwhen.com/simplystreetdanceschool](https://www.bookwhen.com/simplystreetdanceschool)

All our coaches are fully insured and hold an enhanced DBS and are first aid trained

[enquiries77bungeedancefit@mail.com](mailto:enquiries77bungeedancefit@mail.com)

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## St Francis Preschool

Church Hall

Ash Hayes Road

Nailsea, BS48 2LP

### Vacancies available from September 2021

We are a long established team at St Francis Preschool and have all been working with preschool children for many years, we are all Mum's ourselves so understand the need for nurturing children as well as supporting them to learn through play.

We will be following the New Early Years Framework from September to support your child with their learning and development.

We take on children from the Age of 2 years 8 months up to Age 4 when moving on to school.

If you would like a place at St Francis Preschool or would like more information, please contact the Manager

**Katie Dyer** on Telephone Number: **0771132044** or Email: [katie.stfrancis@outlook.com](mailto:katie.stfrancis@outlook.com)

I will be more than happy to help.



## What's on Kooth in July?

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### Kooth Live Forum: Online Gaming

**DATE:** July 2nd **TIME:** 7.30pm to 9pm

**INFO:** Online gaming can be great fun! It can be a brilliant way to hang out with friends, or even make new ones. However, there's some tips and tricks to ensure we stay safe. Join this live forum to learn more about them, and to also chat about your favourite games!

### Kooth Live Forum: Summer Plans to Keep Connected

**DATE:** July 5th **TIME:** 7.30pm - 9pm

**INFO:** As the summer holidays approach it's common to have worries around missing out, feeling lonely, and managing friendships. Come along to this live forum where we will explore connecting with others, ourselves and make this summer.

### Kooth Discussion Forum: Plastic Free Plans

**DATE:** July 7th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** It's Plastic Free Month, so we thought we'd talk all about it. Whether this is your first year trying to cut down on plastic, or you've been doing it for a while - stop by and let us know any plans you might have!

### Kooth Live Forum: Breaking Gender Stereotypes

**DATE:** July 14th **TIME:** 7.30pm - 9pm

**INFO:** Breaking gender stereotypes is something everyone should be allowed to do on their own terms. Join this live forum where we'll be celebrating gender identities of all kinds and thinking about ways that we can express who we are, challenging stereotypes, and discussing why this is so important!

### Kooth Live Forum: Self Care: Tricks & Tips

**DATE:** July 19th **TIME:** 7.30pm - 9pm

**INFO:** What exactly is self compassion? Join this live forum where we will explore exactly what it is, and how you might practice it.

### Kooth Discussion Board: Black Leaders Awareness Day

**DATE:** July 19th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** BLAD is a day for us to experience the wisdom of past, current, and next-generation black leaders. So join us to share who inspires you!

### Kooth Discussion Board: Mindfulness Matters

**DATE:** July 26th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** This week on Kooth we're talking all about mindfulness! Why not stop by and talk about how you've found mindfulness, or any tips you might have?

### Kooth Podcast: Celebrating Friendships

**DATE:** July 30th **TIME:** N/A

**INFO:** Join the Kooth team as they chat about some of the reasons they're celebrating their own friends, as well as some tips they've picked up about making new friendships! Find us on Apple podcasts, Spotify and Google podcasts.



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