



Newsletter ~ Term 1, Week 2

School Mass

Our second week back was completed today with a beautiful mass in the hall led by children from our new year 6. Thank you to year 6 and to all relatives and friends who were able to attend.

Meet the teacher

Meet the Teacher meetings are next week at 3.30 in classrooms as follows:

Monday 17 September - Years 2 and 5

Tuesday 19 September - Year 3

Thursday 20 September - Year 1

Monday 24 September - Years 4 and 6

The information meeting for parents of Reception children will take place **Thursday 11 October at 7pm** and is an opportunity to learn how children have settled into school, what they will be learning over the coming year and how you can support them at home.

Well Done

Mr Groves has been visiting all the classes this week to see how the children are settling in and he has been very impressed by the standard of work he has seen so far. When I walk around the school, I am very proud of all the hard work I see going on already and I have noticed how quickly children have got to know the new routines and have formed good relationships with their teachers. Well done to all!

And a special 'well done' to the first merit awards given this year to Jeremy, Elliott, Tadeo, Matias, Adam, Nina, Leon, Sophie, Tooni, Erin, Nathan, Emihle, Zente, Freddie and Jamie-Ann.

After school clubs

Some of our after school club providers have had some difficulties regarding illness and other staffing issues which mean some clubs have had to be postponed. We apologise for the inconvenience this must be causing. Rest assured we are working with them to resolve these issues as soon as possible.

In response to parental feedback, we are no longer requiring children to change back into school clothes after PE clubs have finished. Please remember that PE kits must be back in school the following day.

Rubbish!

A band of year 5 children have been litter picking around the school grounds this week and have filled half a dozen sacks with rubbish. I am being told that some children playing in the school grounds after school are eating snacks and then dropping their litter. If your children are eating after school, please remind them of the importance of using the bins and help us keep our school grounds looking clean and attractive.

Diary of Dates

Please see the attached diary of dates. This will be updated over the course of the year and we will let you know of any additional dates for your diary. We will do our very best this year to give you good notice of school events.

Data Collection Sheets

These are going home today – please check, sign and return to school by **Friday 21 September**.

Whole School Zoo Trip 4 Oct 2018

Please look out for an email going home in the very near future regarding details of our whole school zoo trip to celebrate the feast of St Francis. We are trying to move away from paper copies towards electronic copies for letters home but there will always be paper copies available from the office if needs be.

And Finally...

A reminder of all we have achieved for our school and our children since September last year. None of these changes would have been possible without the time, hard work and money given freely by our many, many volunteers.



If you have contributed in any way to the improvement of our school buildings and grounds, then we say to you an enormous...



We look forward to continuing the journey with you this year

Time to start school

Parents of children born between **1 September 2014** and **31 August 2015** need to apply for 2019 school places now

Applications open on **12 September 2018**
and close at **23:59** on **15 January 2019**



You can apply online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions

A Parent's Guide to Starting School will be available on the website from 12 September 2018.

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MULTI-SPORTS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

for Reception & KS1
Term 1 & 2

ST FRANCIS

When: Thursday

Dates: 20th September - 13th December
(excluding half term & Parent's Evening)

Times: End of school until 4.20pm

Cost: £44.00 (+ VAT)

Our experienced, professional and DBS-checked sports coaches are looking forward to delivering a fun, inspiring and safe after school club. We will work with your child to develop a wide range of their fundamental skills. There's a strong focus on allowing the children to explore their own abilities and strengths, showing them hope to develop at their own pace.

To secure your place please make payment of £44.00 (+ VAT)
online at www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/book-now.



Advanced Invasion Games
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

for Year KS2
Term 1 & 2

ST FRANCIS

When: Thursday

Dates: 20th September - 13th December
(excluding half term & Parent's Evening)

Times: End of school until 4.20pm

Cost: £44.00 + VAT

Our Advanced Invasion Games club is based upon team work, tactical thinking and game play. Invasion games is the term used to define any sport or game where one team has to invade an opponents territory - so football, basketball, netball, rugby, hockey, etc. All children will develop and enjoy the club as we offer different levels within the club.

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