

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School



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*Ensuring for all an excellent child-centred education within a Christ-centred philosophy*

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Dear parents / carers

## **NATIONAL PHONICS SCREENING CHECK**

As some of you might be aware, children in year 1 are required to be assessed through a National Phonics Screening check during the week beginning **Monday 11 June**. The National phonics screening check is a statutory assessment that was introduced in 2012 to all Year 1 pupils to check their phonics knowledge.

The children are required to read a list of real words and 'non-words'. The check will assess phonics skills and knowledge learnt through reception and year 1. The children are familiar with reading 'non-words' because decoding these words is part of our daily phonics sessions. The check will be completed by me, one-to-one with each child.

The children have worked very hard in developing their phonics this year. Please continue to read with your child and work on any sounds that I have previously sent home.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to come in and speak to me.

Many thanks

Mrs Galey