



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER: Monday 8 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back and a Happy & Healthy New Year 2024!



I hope you have had a peaceful Christmas and enjoyed some family time together. The children have returned to school refreshed and ready for another busy term ahead!

We have many exciting things ready for this term. Y1 and Y2 will be taking a class trip to Royal Armouries and Pizza Express, while Y6 will be going on their 3-day residential visit at Edale.

Furthermore, we have many assemblies and Masses planned in. See the below diary dates and please join us where possible.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

Children born between 1 Sep 2019 and 31 Aug 2020 are due to start primary school in September 2024. Have you applied for a reception class place for September 2023? **The deadline is Monday 15 January 2024.**

All parents should have received a letter inviting them to apply for a place at the end of October 2023. Parents can still apply, even if they did not get a letter, at [School Admissions: Apply for a school place.](#)

SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Services) have a range of information and resources to support parents around [admissions](#) for children with SEND, as well as [special schools, settings and provisions](#).

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

It is vital that we have correct contact details for your child, in case there is an emergency. We should have at least 2 contacts on our system, to be sure we can reach you.

Please contact the school office to ensure your details are up to date. If your details change at any point during the year, ensure you let us know. Thank you.

BEFORE- & AFTER- SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast Club continues to be available 8.00-8.45am, daily and cost just £5 per week. If you wish to secure a place, please contact the school office.

After-school Clubs run 3.30-4.30pm, Tue/Wed/Fri. A letter containing further information and a parental permission slip was sent out in September. Furthermore, there will also be parish choir club, which will run every Wed 5-6pm.

The clubs are distributed in the following way:

- **Tue** – Music Club
- **Wed** – Tennis Club, Choir Club (5-6pm)
- **Fri** – Football Club

If you wish for your child to join any of the above, please ask your class teacher for a letter or contact the school office.

PE DAYS

PE days have changed since September. Please ensure they arrive to school wearing their PE kit (INDOOR - black shorts, white T-shirt, pumps or trainers; OUTDOOR - black joggers/leggings, black sweatshirt).

Your child will have PE on the following day.

- **Mon:** Y2 & Y6
- **Tue:** Y3 & Y5 & Y4 (swim)
- **Wed:** Y1 & Y4
- **Thu:** Rec

DIARY DATES

January:

Tue 9th – New Year's Lunch for all children and staff
Tue 9th – PHSE Focus Day & Assembly

Thu 18th – School Census Day

Fri 19th – Y3/4 Ice-skating Experience

Fri 19th – Y6 Collective Worship (Year of Prayer), 2.30pm

Fri 26th – New Year's Mass, 11am, at St Francis' church

Fri 26th – Y5 Collective Worship (Conversion of St Paul)

*God Bless,
V. Snejberkova-Taylor*