

St Francis' Primary and Nursery Class

Newsletter

October 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

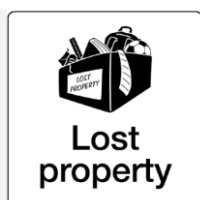
We will continue to post updates on our school website and if necessary send a Groupcall to communicate key messages to individual year groups.

Showbie



There are a number of children who have not yet signed up for their new class on Showbie, if your child has not done this yet please ask them to do so as teachers have started issuing homework.

Lost property



We have a growing mountain of lost property items including jumpers, jackets, cardigans, lunch boxes etc in our main hall. A number of these items do not have names on them. If your child has lost something, please come in and have a look.

Rights Respecting School October Article 4



Making Rights Real

St Francis, will do all it can to make sure that the rights of the children are met. Some of these rights are:

- Safe
- Valued
- Respected
- Holistic learning

Talking time with your child

What other ways can you think of that St Francis Primary School makes your rights real?

Month	Article	
Aug/Sep	17	access to information
Oct	4	making rights real
Nov	22	refugee children
Dec	19	protection from violence
Jan	32	protection from harmful work
Feb	6	life survival and development
Mar	1	child
Apr	36	protection from exploitation
May	26	social and economic help logo
Jun	23	children with disabilities logo

Nursery Update



Book of the Moment - Room on the Broom
Rhyme- Incy Wincy Spider

This month we will be focussing on play in the outdoors, please make sure your child is dressed suitably and has a pair of wellies!

The nursery staff will continue to plan learning opportunities for you to try at home, this month we will focus on Numeracy.

Nut Free School



Quite a number of our children have nut allergies which can provoke a severe allergic reaction. For this reason, St Francis is a "nut free" school. Please do not provide your child with a lunch or snack containing nuts or nut spreads such as peanut butter and 'Nutella'.

Allergies/Medical conditions

If you require to complete a new care plan please complete the form as fully as possible so we can provide the correct care and attention for your children. **If your child has a food allergy you must request a written letter from your GP so we can process this information with our catering staff. Our staff are not permitted to serve food to children who have a food allergy without the correct notification.**

Halloween parties

We have planned Halloween parties for the 30th October after school in the main hall.

There will be a DJ and games, children are welcome to come in fancy dress or own clothes.

We kindly ask for a £1 donation to support our school funds.

4.15pm - 5.30pm Nursery - Primary 3

5.45pm - 7.00pm Primary 4 - Primary 7

Enquiries about your child

Please note, in the first instance:

- For Nursery to P3 - Miss Lynch Depute Head Teacher
- For P4-P7 -Mrs Johnston - Depute Head Teacher

Please do not come to the school without an appointment unless there is an emergency. If you need to take your child for an appointment, please call the office in advance and we will try to have the child ready for you to collect.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Stage
4 th October 23		St Francis of Assisi Feast Day Mass in school	All stages
13 th October 23	All day	INSET - school and nursery closed	All stages
16 th October - 20 th October 23	All week	October holiday break	All stages
30 th October 23	4.15pm - 5.30pm 5.45pm - 7.00pm	Nursery - P3 Halloween party P4-P7 Halloween party (All parties will be in the school hall)	Nursery - P3 P4-P7