



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School & Nursery Class



February 2019 Newsletter

First Friday Mass/Coffee Morning

Our First Friday Mass will take place on Friday 1st February at 10am in St. Francis Xavier Church. P5 will be leading this Mass and the coffee morning afterwards. As always, we will be looking for donations of shop bought baking (nut free, please) and raffle prizes. The Parent Council will draw the 200 Club on Friday 1st February at the coffee morning.



The Big Question



As you know, children are consulted once a month via 'The Big Question' about various aspects of school life. On Friday they will be asked which Lenten charities our school should support this year, and what themed Fridays they would like during Lent. Keep an eye on the March newsletter for the results of their consultation.

Enrolment Masses

This year's Enrolment Mass is Monday 18th February at 7pm in St. Francis Xavier Church. This is for all children in P3, P4, P6 and P7 who will be making the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Parents and carers of pupils concerned are welcome to attend this Mass and children should wear full school uniforms. A separate letter with seating plan will be issued with details of this. Please note that this will be a very busy Mass, and it will be longer than usual, so bear this in mind if you are considering inviting extended family members, or very young children.



Parents' Evening

Our second parents' evening of this academic session has been arranged for Wednesday 6th February 2019. Our online booking system closes on Friday - thank you to all who have already booked appointments. If you cannot make it along to parents' evening for any reason, please contact the school office and we will endeavour to make a separate appointment time for you, where possible. Please note, however, we cannot rearrange a missed parents' evening appointment due to family holidays during term time.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Lost Property



We have an incredible amount of unclaimed pieces of uniforms, packed lunch boxes, gym shoes, gloves, hats and scarves at the moment. We will lay out a table at parents' evening and ask you to take a moment to check if any of these belong to your child/children. We also kindly ask that you label all uniform items so that it is easier for us to reconcile lost items with their owners!

Financial Education Week

Financial Education Week is scheduled for week beginning 25th February in our school. Children will learn about lots of financial related matters, and we have arranged for MACA to visit the school and speak with the children during this week.



Day of Dance



As you know we held a spectacular Day of Dance recently. As a result of the sponsorship money donated by you, we have raised a massive £1523.14 for our school. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

Festivals

Next week our school will be participating in a Cross Country Festival on Wednesday afternoon, a Football Festival on Friday afternoon, and a Netball Festival on Friday afternoon. We are looking for parent helpers for Cross Country on Wednesday; if you can help out, please contact the school office.

Car Park

Please remember our car park is for staff use only. Please also do not walk through the car park when picking up or dropping off your child/children as it isn't safe to do so. There is ample parking at the Holy Ghost Fathers next door, and the Grotto across the road.



Holiday Weekend



School will be closed to pupils and staff on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February. Wednesday 13th February is an in-service day and school and nursery are closed to pupils. We wish you all a restful break.