



# Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School & Nursery Class



## February 2020 Newsletter

### First Friday Mass/Coffee Morning

Our First Friday Mass will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in St. Francis Xavier Church. P5 will be leading this Mass. Due to lack of volunteers, there will be no coffee morning.



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### The Big Question



As you know, children are consulted once a month via 'The Big Question' about various aspects of school life. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in St. Francis Xavier Church. This is for all children in P3 and P4 who will be making the Sacraments of Reconciliation or First Holy Communion. 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.



### Security

For security reasons, if you wish to come into the school for any reason, will you report to the school office in the first instance? I would also ask if you are in our school, please do not open the door for any other adults or children. All entry to the school must be secured by the office staff first.

### P6 Health and Wellbeing Event

All Primary Six will attend Taylor High School on the 20<sup>th</sup> February, along with all the cluster primary schools. This is a health and Wellbeing Event, where children will participate in workshops led by the senior pupils of Taylor High School. The event will run from 930 -1200 and children will come back to Our Lady and St Francis for their lunch. Children will get a school tracksuit top, but should wear their

own outdoor trousers with PE shorts underneath. Children can keep their PE kits on for the rest of the day.

### **Latecoming**

We encourage all children, as best they can, to continue to go to their line each morning, allowing them to enter the school with the rest of their class. Our support staff will be in the playground every morning and will ensure all children gain access through the back door until 905. After this, children will come through the front door and, for security reasons, will receive a late slip that will let the class teacher know they have arrived in school.

### **Holiday Weekend**



School will be closed to pupils and staff on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February are in-service days, therefore the school and nursery are closed to pupils. We wish you all a restful break.