



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary & Nursery Class



January 2023 Newsletter

Happy New Year



The staff of Our Lady and St Francis would like to wish you and your family a Happy New Year and hope you enjoyed your Christmas break. We are delighted to welcome all children back Breakfast Club resumes on Monday 9th January as normal.

Industrial Action

Please note the school is closed on Tuesday 10th January due to Industrial Action. The nursery remains open.

Retirement

Mrs McDonald and Mrs Millar have both taken a well deserved retirement starting on 9th January. Mrs McDonald has worked in the school for 33 years and Mrs Millar for 23 years. The school will not be the same without them and they will be greatly missed, however we wish them well in their retirement. Happy retirement, ladies!

Thank You

As always, our Parent Council work tirelessly to fundraise for much needed resources for our school. We would like to thank our Parent Council who funded many treats during December including the panto, the selection boxes and additional snacks. We appreciate your efforts and our children greatly benefit from your hard work and the generosity of our whole school community throughout the year. Thank you!



Infant Registration

Children who reach the age of 5 between 1st March 2023 and 28th February 2024 will be required to register for school between the 16th and 19th January.

Parents/carers are required to come to the school between 1:30pm and 3pm on the above, bringing with them a copy of the birth certificate, a current council tax statement and a baptism certificate, where available. Please go to the school office, where our clerical staff will direct you. Please note that all children should enrol in their designated catchment area school where advice will be given regarding placing requests. Deferred Primary One placements should complete an enrolment form alongside the Deferred Entry Paperwork.



Nursery Applications

Separate information will follow regarding nursery applications.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket, calendar or purchased from our Christmas Craft Group. We raised over £1500 for school funds and for our chosen charities. Again, we sincerely thank Wendy from our school cafeteria for donating the prizes for the raffle. We are very lucky to have such a generous community.

First Friday Mass

Primary 6a will lead First Friday Mass on 3rd February. This will be followed by a Coffee Morning where our whole P6 year group will entertain our guests with a few songs. Please come along if you can, all are welcome.