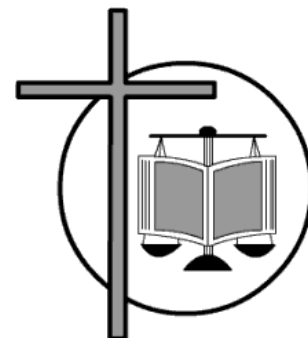


ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

"We walk, learn, love and smile together with Jesus"

Newsletter Friday 12th April 2024



"Attend today and achieve tomorrow."

Summer 1	08-Apr
Reception	90.5
Year 1	90.5
Year 2	93.6
Total	92.05
Rolling %	95.7

We have had a dismal start to our attendance this half term! All children should be in school every day, on time, if they are well. Government guidance is available by following the link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

Our new Springtime initiative will be starting soon with some great incentives to support full attendance...watch this space!

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) - Parent/carer consultation meeting Tuesday 16th April

Parents/Carers are invited along to discuss our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum, here at St Francis de Sales Infants. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to understand the content and delivery of RSE and to explore the age appropriate guidance and materials used in the classroom with pupils. The meeting will be held for parents/carers with children from all year groups. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th April at 5pm in the main hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

After School Enrichment Clubs

Thank you to all who signed up for after school clubs. We will be running clubs termly so if you did not manage to book onto your chosen club this time, there will be further chances to do so.

There are still places available on the following clubs, so please take up the opportunities. As these are extra places, they can be booked onto even if your child has attended them previously. Bookings may only be secured with the payment of £6. Please contact the school office if you are having any difficulties with your booking.

Year 1 and 2 Choir/singing Club

Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills (including football skills)

Year 2 Eco/gardening Club

Please take note of where to collect your child from at 4.15pm:

Access via Margaret Road Nursery gate:

Reception Coding Club- Miss Diack's Nursery

Reception Cookery Club - Miss Townley's Class

Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills - School Hall

Access via the small gate on Hale Road:

Year 1 and 2 Choir- Mrs Roberts' Class (Year 2)

Year 1 Science Club- Mr Turner's Class

Year 2 Art Club- Mrs Lloyd's Class
Year 2 Eco Club- Year 2 main door (opposite the gate)

Year 1 Trip to Everton Football Club

Thank you to all of our parent helpers who accompanied the children on the trip to EFC today and Wednesday, your support is very much appreciated. The children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed their visit (to the best football club!!!)

Reception Health Screening

Under the Healthy Child Programme Universal Core Service commissioned offer, the School Health Team will be in school next week for Reception children, to test their distance vision, hearing, height and weight. You will be notified of your child's results following their screening.

Translating web pages on Chrome and Safari

Most web browsers have a translation function built into them, which this means that you can set your own language within the browser, and communication through our Website and Arbor etc will automatically be translated. Chrome and Safari offer this service. Follow the links below for instructions: [Chrome](#) [Safari](#)

School Meals

We are on week 2 of our Summer 1 menu: <https://www.stfrancisdesalesinfants.org.uk/parents/lunchtime>

If you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch we do ask that it is healthy and does not contain fizzy drinks, chocolates or sweets. **Strictly no energy drinks.**

We are a nut free school, as we have children and staff with allergies and some of these are severe and life threatening. Please make sure that your child does not bring any nut-based items, including Nutella and other supermarket own chocolate brands.



Recycle to Read Batteries Collection

Our school is recycling batteries to protect the planet (and for a chance to win book vouchers for the school). We need your help - plus your child could win some fantastic eco-inspired prizes too!

How can you help?

Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries. Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below). Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused) Take them to the school's collection point in the office or hand them to your class teacher. Enter the prize draw at jointhepod.org/win

Safety first:

- Not only is storing and recycling batteries safely great for the environment, it can also help reduce risks associated with batteries:
- Batteries can cause serious injury or death if swallowed, please keep batteries out of reach of small children and pets.
- Lithium and button batteries need to be taped so their contacts don't touch, as they could short circuit if they do. *Use sticky tape over the contacts (top and bottom of batteries). Button batteries can be placed in a line between two sections of sticky tape. Lithium batteries can look like any battery, but they will have lithium (Li) written on them.*

Many thanks for your support and happy battery hunting! To find out more, head to: jointhepod.org/batteries

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Melia

Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 15th April- after school enrichment clubs begin

15th – 19th April- Reception Health Screening
16th April- Relationships and Sex Education - Parent/carer consultation meeting
23rd April- Year 2 visiting artist workshop
6th May- Bank Holiday- School closed
16th May- Reception minibeast visit
Friday 24th May- end of summer term
Monday 27th May – Friday 7th June school closed for half term break
Monday 10th June- children return to school

Dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances