

# ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

OUR CHILDREN  
*are our greatest blessings*

"Attend today and achieve tomorrow."

	08-Apr	15-Apr
Summer 1		
Reception	90.5	91.5
Year 1	90.5	95.9
Year 2	93.6	95.9
Total	92.05	95.9
Rolling %	95.7	95.7

Our target for attendance is 97%

Well done to Aspen, Willow and Laurel- 99%, Silver Birch- 98% and Hazel- 97%

## Football Match Ticket Raffle

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, Mrs Lavelle will be on the playground after school, selling raffle tickets for the Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur Match taking place on 5th May.

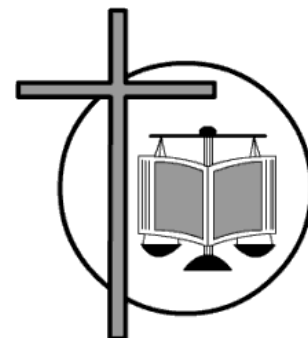
## Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, there was a meeting in school for Parents/Carers where we discussed our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum, here at St Francis de Sales Infants. The RSE curriculum is a statutory requirement as part of The National Curriculum (2014) and Journey in Love from The Catholic Archdiocese. This national programme covers all age ranges, from Early Years up to secondary school. The early years and Key Stage 1 parts of the programme that we teach here in the Infant School, are wholly age-appropriate for our very young children, focussing on aspects of healthy relationships, including: friendships; families; growing and changing;; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; developing self-esteem and confidence. Please be reassured that at no point do we teach 'sex' education or refer to the physical aspect of sexual intercourse in any way as it is not age appropriate.

The information shared at the meeting and an overview of the RSE Curriculum in EYS and KS1 can be accessed here, on the PSHE page of our website <https://www.stfrancisdesalesinfants.org.uk/curriculum-2/pshe>

## School Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their summer uniforms and hopefully the sun will start to make more of an appearance soon. Jelly shoes and open-toed sandals are not part of our summer uniform as they do not protect children's feet and they have caused some trips and falls this week.



### **Visiting Artist**

An artist will be in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April running workshops for our Year 2 children. This will be a valuable and exciting day for the children to explore their creativity, so it is important that there is 100% attendance please.

### **Year 1 and 2 Playground**

Work will be starting on the playground on Monday. Please take care when you are on the playground and please do not allow your children to play beyond the barriers.

### **Clubs**

There are still spaces available on the Year 2 Eco/Gardening Club run by Mrs Melia and Mrs Wyn-Hughes. This week the children planted Sunflower Seeds and will learn about gardening and looking after our environment. There are also places left in the choir/singing clubs.

### **Carabao Cup**

Thank you to our LFC neighbours for inviting us along to see the Carabao Cup this morning.



### **School Meals**

We are on week 3 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.

**We are a nut free school, as we have children and staff with allergies and some of these are severe. Please make sure that your child does not bring any nut-based items.**

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Melia

### **Dates for your diary:**

6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday- School closed

16<sup>th</sup> May- Reception minibeast visit

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- end of summer term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June school closed for half term break

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June- children return to school

*Dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.*