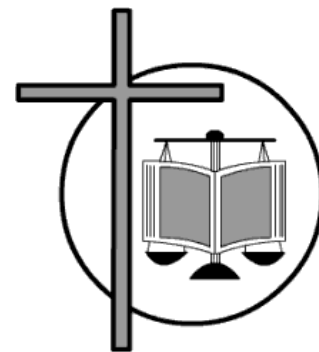


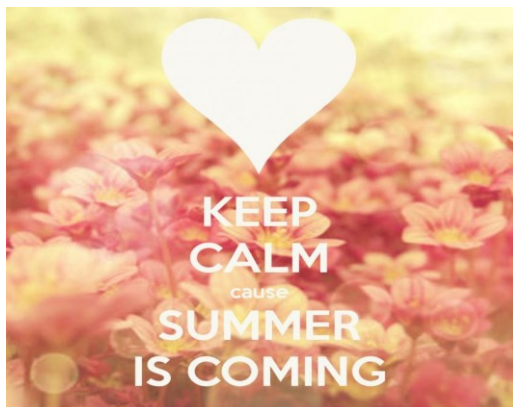
ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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



NEWSLETTER 29th APRIL 2022



Attendance

Every child, every day, every seat

Our attendance this week:

	25th Apr
Reception	95.8
Year 1	92.6
Year 2	96.3
Total	94.9
Rolling %	95.6

Without Chicken Pox:

Summer 1	25th Apr
Year 1	93.9
Year 2	98.1
Total	96.0
Rolling %	96.8

Chicken pox continues to affect this week's attendance, especially Year 2. Let us hope chicken pox has been through each class and we can look forward to everyone being back in school at this important time of the year.

Allergies

As you are probably aware, we are a nut free school. If your child has a packed lunch, please check all items of food to ensure no nuts or traces of nuts are listed in the ingredients as sometimes it is not always obvious. We have children and staff in school who have a nut allergy, and if they are exposed to nuts/traces of nuts, this can cause a serious, life-threatening reaction.

Y2 Trip

Y2 will be visiting Crosby and Formby beaches next Thursday 5th May as part of their Art and Science learning. Please return permission letters as soon as possible. If you can support on the day, please let your class teacher know. Thank you.

Forest School

Tuesday: Maple class (Miss Rock), Wednesday: Ash class (Miss Diamond), Thursday: Willow class (Miss Townley), Friday: Laurel class (Miss Baker). Please come dressed appropriately in old clothes that you are okay to get dirty/muddy.

Reading and Phonics

Unfortunately, there has been an increase in the number of children not returning their reading book. This means that, not only is a £5 fine issued, but school is short of books until further books are ordered. And, as there is a minimum limit on orders, school have to place an order that costs more than the amount being recouped which is impacting the budget. Please return all reading books. If you have incurred a fine and then return the book, your fine will be reimbursed.

The Phonics Reading Check for Y1 children and some Y2 children will take place during the first week back after half term. It is, therefore, more important than ever that all children read at home and practise any phonic homework sent. Our monthly meeting with our Reading Link from 'Read Write Inc' also took place this week and she was delighted with the progress the children are making, but stressed the importance again of home reading taking place. Please read at home with your child every day.

PE Kits

A reminder that our PE kit is: navy or black shorts/leggings/jogging pants and a white t-shirt, a navy or black sweatshirt or school jumper/cardigan and black pumps or trainers. Please do not send your child to school on their PE day in a football kit or brightly coloured clothing, cropped tops etc.

Guitar Lessons

The children who took part in the free taster guitar sessions really enjoyed learning George Ezra tracks yesterday! Letters will be sent out today to those children who took part to confirm if you want to continue with the paid lessons.

Y2 have also started their 4-week block of ukulele lessons this week, and from the sound of it, we have some great talent there!!

After School Clubs

This term, Reception children are enjoying after school clubs. We always try to provide as many children as possible with a place, but unfortunately, not all children can be catered for or first choice given. Please appreciate that the staff are giving up their time to run the clubs, and that some staff have childcare/family commitments which limits the number of clubs we can offer.

Parent/Carer Information

Chris Cavanagh, Liverpool's Parenting Coordinator has sent this through to share with you:

Liverpool's Parent Network has produced the Spring edition of Liverpool's Parenting Newsletter with information on services available for you and your family across the city. Your council and partners have services to support families in all areas and hope that you find the information you need in here. <https://sway.office.com/F51soq0bn2mWYo7U?ref=Link>

If you have any questions, please contact parenting@liverpool.gov.uk

Have a lovely, long (hopefully sunny) bank holiday weekend everyone.

Mrs Melia