# ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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



## Friday 26th April

Parents are the ultimate role models for children.
Every word, movement and action has an effect.
No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than the parent.

- Bob Keeshan

"Attend today and achieve tomorrow."

Summer 1	08-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr
Reception	90.5	91.5	94.5
Year 1	90.5	95.9	96.1
Year 2	93.6	95.9	93.3
Total	92.05	95.9	94.7
Rolling %	95.7	95.7	95.8

Our target for attendance is 97%

Well done to Willow and Laurel- 98%, and to Maple and Hazel- 97%

## **LFC Raffle**

Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets for the Liverpool match. The winner has been contacted by email.

## **Dogs on the Playground**

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on the playground or school site.

## <u>Jewellery</u>

A reminder that only small stud earrings are allowed to be worn whilst in school. No necklaces, bracelets, rings or hooped earrings are allowed. Bows and headbands must be small and be school colours. Thank you.

## **Sports Week**

We will be holding our annual Sports Week on the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June. We will be able to let you know which day each year group will take part when we have finalised arrangements.

### **Recycle to Read Batteries Collection- reminder**

A reminder that our school is recycling batteries to protect the planet (and for a chance to win book vouchers for the school).

How can you help?

- 1. Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries.
- 2. Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below)
- 3. Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused)
- 4. Take them to the school's collection point in the front office, or hand them to your child's teacher
- 5. 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

#### **School Meals**

We are on week 4 of our Summer 1 menu. <a href="https://www.stfrancisdesalesinfants.org.uk/parents/lunchtime">https://www.stfrancisdesalesinfants.org.uk/parents/lunchtime</a>
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 Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Week

Dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.