



St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families

The first week back at school has been a very busy and exciting one.

The children have been introduced to their new topics for the term and there has been great excitement throughout the school.

Our new look newsletter will include a Classroom Snapshot each week. We will include photographs and information in the children's own words about what they have been learning and the experiences they have had. This week we have turned the spotlight on our youngest children. We hope you enjoy having more of an insight into our classrooms.

We are also planning more parents breakfasts for the coming term. One will focus on the teaching of phonics and one will be about developing a new curriculum for our children and getting your views.

I am also delighted to let you know that we have a new Family Liaison Officer starting with us on Monday 15th January. Miss Jenna Crane has a wealth of experience working with supporting families and we know that she will be an asset to our team. There will be an opportunity to meet her soon, more details to follow.

Have a good weekend

Mrs F Perkins



Second Hand Uniform

We have a great deal of uniform that has been donated as children have grown out of it. Please let us know if you are looking for anything in particular and we can have a search through for you.

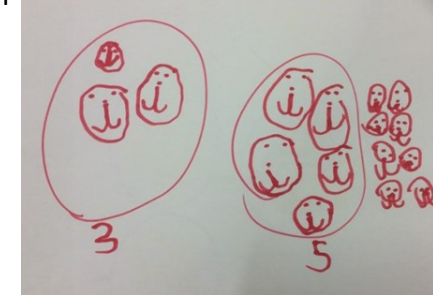
Year 4 Kingswood Deposits

If your child is going to Kingswood, please be aware that your second deposit is due today. Please log in to your School Money account or check at the office who will check your balance for you.

Classroom Snapshots

Wren Class

We have been very busy this week in Foundation Stage. The children have produced some fantastic Jack and the Beanstalk story boxes at home with the help of their family. We have been adding and recording our sums using pictures and numbers. We have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using story maps and painting pictures of the characters in the story.



Goldfinch Class—By Maisie

When we came in to the classroom, there was a crime scene. There was some paw-prints and a cap, a hat and two teeth, a pair of glasses, some flowers, some apples, a jam tart and some cough mixture. We thought it was about Little Red Riding Hood. We thought it was exciting! We had to work our and discover what it was and we were worried that something had happened to Little Red Riding Hood. We searched for clues, worked as a team and wrote down what we found - we were solving a mystery.



Reception 2018-19

If you have a child due to start school in September 2018, please remember that you need to get their application in to IW Council by Monday 15th January. Please follow the link to complete your registration. <https://iwight.com/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/School-Admissions/Starting-School-Primary-2014>.

Year 5/6 Netball

We still have space available for the Year 5/6 Netball Club on Thursday afternoons. We will be taking part in competitions this term and will be choosing the team from the club. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Cello & Viola lessons

We have Cello & Viola lessons available on a Friday 1pm. These lessons are free and an instrument will be provided. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would be interested in learning, please let the office know ASAP. If your child is in Year 3 or 4, please also let the office know as we may be able to open it further down the school. Many thanks.



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