



13th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term! As always the year seems to have flown by, there are many things happening this term so please ensure that you are reading the newsletters so that you do not miss anything.

John 16:12-15

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Here is Jesus, nearing his own death, and he is pouring out the depth of his love for his followers. He spoke these words at the Last Supper, as he gathered with his disciples, sharing life with them. His words and actions comforted and strengthened them in ways that only the Holy Spirit might help them to understand.

Class Assembly

We will celebrate the work that Class 3 are doing in Religious Education with a class assembly on **Friday, 17th June 2022 at 9:15 am**. Parents of children in this class are warmly welcomed to attend.

We will celebrate the work that Reception are doing in Religious Education with a class assembly on **Friday, 1st July 2022 at 9:15 am**. Parents of children in this class are warmly welcomed to attend.

Sports Day 2022

On Wednesday, 22nd June 2022, we will have our annual Sports Day for Reception to year 6 in Flanders Field. **Sports Day begins at 9:30 am**. Parents are warmly invited to attend in order to support the children.

Children should attend school in their full PE kits and with water bottles for the day.

Sunscreen

With the arrival of our wonderful warm weather this week, I would like to remind parents/carers about the use of sun protection. Ideally, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on hot days. The long lasting protection types are recommended. Also please provide a summer cap with school logo (this is a part of the summer school uniform), if possible for playtimes.

International/Art Week

Each year the children study an international topic where they learn about another country including the history, art, geography, culture, food, music, etc. This year's topic 'Destinations' will study countries on almost all the contents, while focusing on our art theme of 'Safari'. **This topic will culminate in our International celebration on Thursday, 30th June from 2:30 pm for years 1-6. We anticipate that the performances will last for approximately 1 hour and dismissal will be at 3:30 that day.**

As a part of this celebration the children will share some information about what they learned and perform a poem, song or dance from their country. After the performances, parents are invited to take part in further music, food and fun together. Further information will follow about how you can contribute to this celebration.

The Nursery and Reception children will have their International Celebration on Thursday, 7th July from 10:30 - 11:30 am.

Foundation Governors

Are you interested in being a foundation governor at St Francis' Catholic Primary School? Being a Governor is a rewarding and effective way of making a voluntary contribution to your community

and to the lives of local young people. A foundation governor is appointed by the local Bishop to represent his education policy in his school. They preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school.

What are Governors?

Governing Bodies are strategic leaders in schools. Governors meet a minimum of twice a term and

include parents, teachers and support staff at the school, local council representatives, community

representatives, and Foundation Governors. The Head Teacher is accountable to the Governing Body

whose role is to set the aims & objectives of the school (together with the Head Teacher) in line with

national guidelines and to monitor progress.

Have you got?

- An interest in our children's future
- Time, energy and enthusiasm
- A desire to make a difference
- Readiness to accept responsibility
- An ability to work as a team
- Are you happy to ask questions, listen and learn?

If you are interested in becoming a foundation governor please contact the school office at info@st-michaels.newham.sch.uk to arrange a time discuss your interest further.

Cost of Living Crisis

We recognize that these are difficult times for families and want to support as best as we can. We would encourage parents to check our Parent Advice and Support section of the school's website for useful information about legal advice, housing advice and local food banks.

<https://st-michaels.newham.sch.uk/parents-carers/advice-and-support/>

We do not want any of our families to deal with the strain of the current cost of living on their own please come to the office to arrange and appointment with an appropriate member of staff.

Coronavirus Update

From 1st April the Coronavirus guidance changed. Please check the NHS website for the most up to date guidance.

While you're no longer legally required to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should try to stay at home and away from others to avoid passing on the virus.

How long to stay at home and away from others if you've tested positive for COVID-19?

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days
- avoiding meeting [people at higher risk from COVID-19](#) for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

This starts from the day after you did the test.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, and a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or do your normal activities

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You can go back to your normal activities if you:

- feel well enough to do so
- do not have a high temperature

God Bless,



N. Scott
Executive Head Teacher