



5th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Luke 10:1-12 and 17-20

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

¹⁸ He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Our joy is in our identity with Jesus, not in what we do. Our names are written in heaven because we are his beloved sons and daughters. Our names are never erased or crossed out. Can I believe that my name delights God? Maybe in prayer repeat your own name for a while and sense the tone of God as God would say your name - with warmth and love.

International/Art Week Celebrations:

Thank you to all the parents who attend the International/Art celebrations on Thursday, 30th June. It was lovely to have parents back in school for memorial celebrations such as these. As usual the children performed with great confidence and never cease to amaze with what they can achieve!

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

End of Term

The academic year will end on **Friday, 15th July at 2:00 pm.**

Start of Term

The new academic year starts for Year 1 to year 6 on Monday, 5th September. Nursery and Reception parents will be notified about when their child will be starting back in September.

Class Transition

The children will be meeting their new class teachers on Wednesday, 13th July; parent will receive information on who their child's new class teacher will be on this day.

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 an 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

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