



# Newsletter

St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School

July 2024

Dear all in the St Francis Xavier community, as we reach the end of the academic year let me take the opportunity to thank you for all of your support of the school over the past year. We wish you a blessed and restful summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer at **1.30pm**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – School opens to all children (see letters sent to Nursery and Reception children for their staggered start dates.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Afterschool Clubs will begin

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Training Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Training Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November Autumn half term

## Catholic Cup Champions!



Mr Marsh & Mr Hoyes took a boys and a girls team to the annual Doncaster Catholic Cup football competition.

The girls had a strong tournament making it through the group stage without conceding a goal before being knocked out in the semi-final on penalties. Well done to all the girls who took part.

The boys had a fantastic tournament coming through the group stage unbeaten, making it through the semi-final and then triumphing in the final with a 1-0 victory. We are all immensely proud of the team bringing the cup back to St Francis for the first time in 10 years.

## Y6 Leavers

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to our Y6 pupils at the end of this academic year. All of the St Francis community wish the children every success in their new schools and assure them that they will forever be part of our school community.

A special thank you to Father Henry for leading a wonderful Leavers' Mass for the pupils and to Miss Janvier and all the Y6 pupils for their wonderful Leavers' Assembly.



### Sports Day

Thank you to all who attended our Sports' Days this year. The staff, children and visitors enjoyed three wonderful events in which the children participated enthusiastically throughout. Even the teachers and parents took part in the racing!

Congratulations to all of our winners and to all those who took part.



### The Seaside!

Our Y1 pupils enjoyed a wonderful trip to Cleethorpes where they visited a real lifeboat, played on the beach and enjoyed ice-lollies together



### Uniform

Children must wear their **school tie and smart black school shoes** into school every day. Ties can be purchased from Cliffs in Doncaster City Centre or from the school office. Please note that the children are **not permitted** to have dyed or coloured hair in school nor shaved patterns.

### Attendance

It is crucial for your child's progress and attainment that they are in school on time, every day. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and parents will be fined for persistent or extended period of absence.

### Parent Pay

We would like to remind parents, that breakfast club, dinners and nursery fees must be paid in advance.

We would like to give parents the opportunity over the summer holidays to ensure their parent pay accounts are in front ready for the new academic year.

Dinners will continue to be free of charge for FS2, Year One and Year Two pupils and Pupil Premium children.

Please be aware, if dinner money or breakfast club are not paid, children will need to have packed lunch and will not be able to attend breakfast club.

### Last day of Term

**A reminder that we break for the summer on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. On this day, school will finish at 1:30pm.**

### Postcards this month...

**Congratulations to the following pupils who have received postcards for outstanding behaviour, attitudes and work:**

**Elizabeth Helena Adora Kiki**