



Newsletter

St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School

July 2025

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.

A Personal Note from Mr Hoyes

This September I am excitedly expecting the birth of my first child. It is likely that I will be on Paternity Leave for two weeks early on in the autumn term. The school will be led by our two Assistant Headteachers, Mrs Shaw and Mr Campbell during this time.

Farewell Miss Janvier

At the end of this term, we extend our sincerest thanks to Miss Janvier who retires after 35 years of unbroken service in Catholic education. Please join me in wishing her every happiness and success in her retirement.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 22nd July – School closes for Summer at 1.30pm

Monday 1st – School opens to all children in Years 1-6 (see letters sent to Nursery and Reception children for their staggered start dates.

Monday 9th September – Afterschool Clubs will begin

Monday 15th September – INSET Day – School not open for pupils

Catholic Cup Champions!



Mr Hoyes & Miss Collett 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-finals and finishing third overall. Well done to all the girls who took part.

The boys had a fantastic tournament coming through the group stage unbeaten, and without conceding a goal. They comfortably made it through the semi-final and then triumphed 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 second year in a row!

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 Bishop Ralph 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.

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.

Children **must** wear blue or black shorts and a white t-shirt as their PE kit – all other kit will not be accepted, please ensure that correct PE kit is provided.

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



Welcome

Please join me in welcoming Mr Campbell, assistant Headteacher and Y6 teacher and Miss Davis, nursery teacher, to the St Francis team in September.

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 Tuesday 22nd 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:

Natalia Milena Avnoor Nawaal