



St. Francis Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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'I am a sign of God's love'

CATHOLIC LIFE

Our Lenten fundraising finished last week and the children, staff and parents, should be very proud of the fundraising you have all accomplished. We welcomed Lucy Davies from Father Hudson's Society to speak to the children about the work Father Hudson's do see page 4.

We celebrated a beautiful end of Spring term/Lent Mass as a whole school this morning. Well done to all the children as your reverence, singing and responses were once again impressive.

A word from Pope Francis ... "May the Lord always give us hope for the future and the strength to keep going" ."



Dear Parents/Guardians

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The end of the Spring term has arrived and it's been another jam packed term! We are so very proud of all that we have achieved together this term– including our recent OFSTED report. Some of our highlights are celebrated throughout this newsletter. Please make sure you keep an eye on the websites/twitter for updates and news about what our wonderful children are doing in school. I have included some dates for the Summer term on page 4 to give you a heads up of what is coming up.

Anti-Knife Crime survey for Parents

We have been asked by One Walsall (with support from Kids In Communication) to ask all parents to complete a very short anonymous survey about the use of knives across Walsall and how safe you and your family feel. We would appreciate your views which could potentially help to save a life. Please follow the link below to access the survey: <https://forms.gle/RNEoVeTwPSKiX6Kz7>

Term dates

All children return to school on Monday 29th April 2019. The date for the end of the Academic Year 2018-2019 has also been moved to **Friday 19th July 2019**. Children will be finishing at **1:30pm**.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mr Poole, our Caretaker, who has been offered a position as a family support worker and will start his new role after Easter. Although we are very sad to see him go, we wish him all the best in his new role. He has promised to keep in touch and we look forward to hearing about his new role.

And finally...

A personal thank you to all the wonderful staff, children and parents at St Francis. You have been a wonderful support over the past 8 months and I have appreciated all of the advice, thoughtfulness and lovely comments that have increased our excitement about welcoming Baby Cox into our family. This will be my last newsletter before I become a Mummy– I am hoping to be back for a short while after Easter but will be relaying a few of my duties into some other very capable hands. I will miss you all whilst on maternity leave but look forward to taking all the good practice I have learnt from all the marvellous mummies here at our school and putting them into my own practice at home! Both myself and Mr Cox look forward to sharing the news of our long-awaited arrival and ask if you could continue to keep us in your prayers!

So, bye for now– take care of each other and please continue to support all the fabulous work that is done here at our wonderful school,

Mrs Cox (Deputy Headteacher) & Baby Cox

