



St Francis Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure you have heard the sad news of Isabella Lyttle's death, the little girl who attended our school from Reception to Year 6 and left in July 2018 to join Big St Francis. Isabella died at home on Sunday 28th April with her Mum, Dad and others who had cared for her over the years.

Isabella fought a long and hard battle against cancer and will be sadly missed by all. May she rest in the peace of God's heavenly kingdom.

At school, an assembly was held today to honour Isabella and to remember the happy memories we have of her, as part of the family of St. Francis.

We will, over the next couple of days be creating a prayer/quiet area in the library where children and staff can pray, reflect and think about Isabella and her family. All children and staff will have the opportunity to put their thoughts to paper in two special books to remember this inspirational, courageous, strong and kind young lady. These books will be shared with Isabella's Mum and Dad in the future.

Over the next couple of months we will be looking at creating a memorial of some sort, to remember Isabella by.

Isabella touched the hearts of everyone whom she came into contact with and we give thanks to God that she chose St. Francis as her school and became and will remain, a part of us always.

Out of respect for Isabella, Governors have made the decision that for all our children, school will be closed on the day of her 'Celebration of Life' service. This will also allow all staff the opportunity to attend.

Please do remember Isabella and her family and friends in your prayers.

God bless

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