



St. Francis Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 3

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'I am a sign of God's Love.'

Catholic Life

Prayer for Half Term

*Heavenly Father, thank you for all Your blessings and Your forgiveness,
Forgive my sins and guide me in my walk with You,
Father shield me and my loved ones from all types of harm and listen to me
when I ask You to guard us against evils and injustice,
Lord, please let Christ be in our hearts, thoughts and actions.*

Amen

I am sure you have heard that cases of Covid 19 in Walsall are rising. All schools have been asked to consider reverting back to the 'Bubble' system in school and more staggered start and collection times.

Since the beginning of the pandemic we have worked very hard and have only had to close one Bubble last September/October time. This is due to the tight restrictions we have in place and our wonderful cleaning team led by our superb Site Manager, Mrs O'Hara, with Mrs Thomas and Miss O'Hara, who have been fastidious with their cleaning routines.

Over the last half term, although we eased some restrictions, we did not ease them all and have kept to Bubbles as much as possible, whilst trying to encourage a 'normal' day in school as much as we can for the children and staff.

After half term we may be told to put further restrictions in place, which we will have no choice but to follow. This guidance may become compulsory for schools. It is a directive from the Government which, by law, we have to follow.

We will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible of any changes to the daily routine, but please be aware that as a school we are often given less than 24 hours notice to put changes into place.

Please remember it is important that we all work together to ensure the safety of everybody in our community at all times, including your own children and family.

Miss Richards

Thank you to all those parents who sent back the parent questionnaires, and many thanks for the many positive comments we have received. It is encouraging for all staff to know that we are appreciated and that what we do is in the best interests of your children.

We will be informing you of the outcome of the questionnaires after half term, and be addressing any pertinent issues raised.

Please note: You can find out what your child is doing

(Curriculum) on the website where the half termly curriculum is listed under the 'Our Learning' tab. Here it explains each year group's curriculum as well as our Reading and Phonics curriculum.

You can also find out what your child is learning about on Twitter, Tapestry (for EYFS) and from photos and information sent out on our newsletter.



Please ensure we have up to date email addresses and telephone numbers for you to receive any information regarding school activities, news and dates. We will be going paperless in the not so distant future when communicating with parents, as the majority of schools now are.

Can parents please stand back from the gates when dropping children off so that all children have easy access to school.



RISE Theatre in school	8 th November
Prospective Parents Open Evening	10 th November 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Parents Evening	17 th /18 th November 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Parent Evening appointments can be made using the link: <https://stfranciscatholic.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

For information on how to access parents evening meetings please use the link:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Thank you all for your very generous Harvest donations – they are greatly appreciated. The donations will be shared between Black Country Food Bank and St Chad's Sanctuary.

As ever, thank you for all your support in making St. Francis a great school and hope you and your families have a safe and peaceful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Richards

Headteacher

