

Our virtues are: *Grateful and Generous*

Picnic lunch

On Thursday 19th May Dolce will be doing a picnic style lunch for the children. We thought this would be a great opportunity to come to school in non-uniform and wear relaxed clothing for the day. Come to school dressed in the clothes that you would wear for a day at the park. Hopefully the weather will be perfect for a picnic!

Jubilee Celebrations!

We will be celebrating the Queens Jubilee on Thursday 26th May.

The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, if possible red, white and/or blue. We will be celebrating by learning all about the Queens Jubilee with lots of activities throughout the day. Each class will also be assigned a British Value to explore with a focus on the Jubilee celebrations.

On this day we will also be raising money for the mental health charity 'MIND'. Please donate on our just giving page. Here is the link https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-francis-xavier-catholic-primary-school-1652434258884?utm_term=NPyrzYm46

Any donations that are made will be greatly appreciated by our chosen charity 'MIND'.



Attendance: Keep going!

Well done to everyone who is really trying hard to be in every day they are well. We know that Covid and other illnesses have affected our time in school, let's take care of ourselves and keep trying our best.

Year 2	Reception	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 3	Year 6
88%	92%	96%	96%	99%	99%	100%

Term Time absence

Please be reminded that if you request any absence during term time, you must make an appointment with Mrs Downes before you are given a leave of absence request form. The government guidance is as follows:

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission, please consider carefully before making a request.

Our Parish Links:

Father will be viewing your wonderful Easter gardens to choose a winner.



The winner will be announced in merit assembly next week!

School Meals

Are you able to order your school meals without any problems? Please speak to Mrs Marshall at the office if you require any help with this, she help you and you can also order dinners in advance for the term.

Are you entitled to free school meals?

At any time, some may find finances challenging. You may be entitled to free school meals. Please ask Mrs Marshall at the office if you think you may be entitled. Mrs Marshall will be able to support you with this.

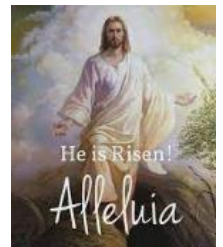
Year 2 parents afternoon/evening

A letter about year 2 parents evening will follow this newsletter. This will be an opportunity to talk to Miss Ebanks about your child's progress. Please look out for this and sign up for times on the sheet at the Year two entrance. Please come to the main school entrance five minutes before your meeting time to look at your child's book. If you are unable to make this date Miss Ebanks will be happy to organise a different time to meet with you.

A Prayer to share with your family...

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen.



Events for the year

Please go to our website for updates on dates of events. On the next section is a printout of what is currently on the calendar. Please go to the website for events, as they will be added throughout the year. For the calendar, go to: <http://www.st-francisxavier.sandwell.sch.uk/Page/Calendar>

Please see below...

Calendar

Mon 9 May 2022	9 May 2022 00:00 - 15 May 2022 00:00 Mental Health Awareness Week
Fri 13 May 2022	10:00 - 10:30 10am: Shaun Bailey (MP) to lead a talk with Y5/6 about politics
Fri 13 May 2022	13:15 - 14:15 PM: Year 6 Transition afternoon - visit from Hagley staff
Wed 18 May 2022	All day Y1 visit to Wednesbury Museum
Wed 18 May 2022	13:00 - 18:00 Year 2 Parents' Evening Please look out for a letter regarding this.
Fri 20 May 2022	All day Reception visit to Oldbury Library
Thu 26 May 2022	All day Break up for half term holiday
Fri 27 May 2022	All day INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Mon 6 Jun 2022	All day School opens for all pupils
Mon 6 Jun 2022	6 June 2022 00:00 - 10 June 2022 00:00 Vocations Week
Fri 10 Jun 2022	10 June 2022 00:00 - 12 June 2022 00:00 Friday 10th-Sunday 12th June: Y6 Residential Visit to Edgmond Hall
Wed 22 Jun 2022	All day Year 5 Sports Day at Hagley High School
Fri 24 Jun 2022	All day INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Fri 1 Jul 2022	All day Reception visit to Dudley Zoo
Tue 12 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Thu 14 Jul 2022	18:00 - 18:00 6.00pm: Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at English Martyrs Catholic Church Bishop David Evans will be the celebrant
Mon 18 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Tue 19 Jul 2022	13:00 - 18:00 Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening This will be to discuss reports
Wed 20 Jul 2022	All day Year 6 Graduation - Time to be confirmed
Thu 21 Jul 2022	All day Break up for Summer holiday - school closes at normal time