

Our virtues are: *Grateful and Generous*

Father has been busy judging your Easter gardens-
the winners are....



1st place...
Maisie Jae
(Y3) Well
done!



2nd place...
Miriam (Y5)
Well done!



3rd place...
Ruby, Jessica
and Eashan
(YR, Y2, Y3) Well
done!

A reminder about our 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 fun 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'.



PE days- children should come to school in their PE kit on the following days...

YR – Thursday

Y1-Monday and Wednesday

Y2-Thursday and Friday

Y3-Monday and Thursday

Y4-Tuesday and Wednesday

Y5- Tuesday and Thursday (swimming)

Y6- Tuesday and Friday

This weeks attendance...

We are moving in the right direction, attendance is improving, keep up the great work and keep being the best that you can be!

Year 2	Reception	Year 5	Year 4	Year 1	Year 3	Year 6
86.7%	97.6%	96.7%	98.2%	98.1%	100%	99%

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.



The school gates are opened at 8.30am for children to access the playgrounds. The children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult until school staff are present on the playground. Before school staff arrive any member of the public can access the playgrounds it is not safe for children to be left without adult supervision.



A prayer for the month of May to share with your families...

Our Lady Most Gracious,
pray for us as we go about our daily lives at school.
That we may work hard, be kind, and always do our best.
That we keep safe, as we grow in your love and care.
That we believe in ourselves, achieve our potential,
and aspire to be the best we can be.
Help us to follow the example of your Son, Jesus, as we learn to
understand more about the wonderful world which God has created for us.
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

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
Sat 2 Jul 2022	All day Y3 First Holy Communion at English Martyrs 11am
Fri 8 Jul 2022	All day EYFS Sports day More details to follow in newsletter
Mon 11 Jul 2022	All day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
Tue 12 Jul 2022	All day Nursery parent meetings (3.30pm onwards)
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 - 19:00 6.00pm: Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at English Martyrs Catholic Church Bishop David Evans will be the celebrant
Fri 15 Jul 2022	All day Y6 confirmation in church at 6pm
Fri 15 Jul 2022	All day Reception parent meetings (all day)
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 EYFS End of term party day
Thu 21 Jul 2022	All day Break up for Summer holiday - school closes at normal time The term will end on Thursday 21 July 2022 rather than Friday 22 July 2022 in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday - confirmation has been agreed.]
Fri 22 Jul 2022	All day School closed to all pupils