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Dear Parent/Carer,

Teachings of St Francis - Relationships

This half term we will be exploring the teachings of St Francis in our school assemblies. This week we will look at **Relationships**. St Francis had lots of relationship we can learn from such as his relationship with God, St Clare and animals. When referring to his relationship with God, he called himself "a spouse of the Holy Spirit." To strengthen his intimacy with the Divine, he often retreated to remote places to pray and contemplate alone with God. The stories of Saint Francis and his care for the animals are legendary, and sound as though they come right out of a book of fairy tales. His message was a simple one Take care of the earth. Take care of the earth's creatures. Take care of one another.

Curriculum Meetings

Over the next few weeks we will be holding our annual curriculum meetings for Nursery to year 6. These meetings will be an opportunity to meet with the senior leadership team to find out about our plans for St. Francis' this year as well as meet your child's class teacher to find out about what your child will be learning this year. The remaining meeting is as follows:

Thursday 6th October 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Nursery

Feast of St Francis'

On Tuesday 4th October we will be celebrating the feast day for our patron saint Francis. During this week will be looking closely at the life and work of St Francis; **we will have a whole school Mass on Tuesday 4th October at 9:30 at St Francis Church - parents are warmly invited to attend.** On Wednesday 5th October we will have a visit from animals at Ark Farm for the children to experience why St Francis loved animals so much.

Annual Consent Form

Please sign this form and return it to school as soon as possible; this allows your child to go on visits in the local area.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **6RM on Friday, 14th October 2016 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott



Teaching Staff 2016-17

Here is a reminder of the teaching staff at St Francis' for this academic year:

Class	Teacher(s)	Support staff
Nursery	Ms Debernardis	Ms Dean-Jalloh/Ms Impey/Ms Wade
Reception D Reception E	Ms Debernardis/Mr Ali Ms Emmanuel	Mrs Ridall Ms Popo
Year 1A 1D	Ms Alexander Mrs Paul	Ms Stanley Mrs Kanapathy
Year 2E 2K	Ms Ehigie Ms Kelly	Mrs Peng
Year 3B 3K	Mrs Baptiste Mr Kiernan	Mrs Byrne Ms Nso
Year 4B 4C	Ms Bourne/Ms Keeney Mrs Campbell	Mrs Cudjoe
Year 5K 5R	Mrs Kieran Mr Russo	Ms Kokas
Year 6G 6RM	Ms Gordon Mrs Reid	Ms Zairat
Non Class Based Teachers	Mr K Adams - Inclusion Manager and SENCO for years 3-6 Mrs Carter-Darby - Assistant Headteacher/Year 6 Intervention Teacher Ms M Haarhoff - RWI Manager and SENCO for years N-2 Mr P Riley - Arts Leader	
1:1 Support/Intervention Support Staff		Mrs Cockley - HLTA Mrs Hajat - 1:1 Support Ms Maitland - Learning Mentor/PE Coach Ms James - Learning Mentor Mrs Annor-Agyei - 1:1 Support Mrs Chase - 1:1 Support Mrs Diai - 1:1 Support Ms Kench - 1:1 Support Ms Leachman- 1:1 Support Ms Patel - 1:1 Support Ms Umer - 1:1 Support

N. Scott
Head Teacher

