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Welcome back to the summer term. We hope all our families had a happy Easter!

Luke 24: 35-48

³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Jesus appears to us today in the people around us. He often does so with outstretched hands. Are we ready and able to recognize and embrace these times? Even the most difficult times in our lives happen for a reason we just need to find the faith to understand and learn.

Science Week

The week beginning the 30th April is our annual Science Week. The children will be working as scientists during the week, carrying out experiments and hypothesizing about the outcomes. There will also be our annual 'Gadget Shop' where the children can purchase their favourite gadgets. Please remember to give your children money to buy their favourite gadgets during the week. **On Thursday 3rd May 2018, we are inviting parents in to see the work that the children have produced over the week from 2:30 pm.**



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Summer RE Newsletter

Please see attached the RE newsletter for the summer term that gives details of the topics that the children will be covering in Religious Education this term.

Afterschool Clubs

The new afterschool clubs begin today Monday 16th April 2018.

CAFOD

We raised a total of £313.40 for the CAFOD Lenten appeal. Well done!

Lunchtime Caters

In our efforts to make sure that we receive the best possible quality and value for money, we are changing our catering providers. For many years the school has worked with Newham Cleaning and Catering (now known as Juniper), however from the 1st April 2018 we will be working with ISS Education Facility Services Limited. ISS have some exciting ideas about how to improve the dining experience for the children at St Francis'. They hope to have a launch day with parents soon so that you are aware of what they are proving.

Email Addresses

As you might remember we surveyed parents about the best way to regularly communicate with you about what is happening in the school. The majority of parents chose email communication. As a result, we are requesting an up to date email contact for all parents in order put this this system into place. If you have not already provided your email address please to your child's class teacher as a matter of urgency.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **5L on Friday, 20th April 2018** at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

N. Scott
Head Teacher

