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End of Academic Year

It is the last week of the 2017-18 academic year and time to look back on an amazing year and look forward to a well-earned holiday and an exciting new year in September. I would like to thank the children for continuing to be amazing, high spirited and inspiring; the parents/grandparents/aunties/uncles for their unwavering support this year; the many volunteers that have worked in our school for their contributing as they have each made St Francis' a better place; the parish community and clergy, especially Fr Michael and Sr Bernie for their spiritual strength. Last, but not least the staff of St Francis' for their commitment, dedication and passion for the children each day. I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe summer holidays.

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.

To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents

And a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

End of Term

Our term end on Friday, 13th July at 2:00 for the summer holidays. There will be no Tea Time Club or afterschool clubs on this day. The new term starts for all pupils on Tuesday, 4th September 2018.

Trainer Day

We raised £272.40 for the trainer day fundraiser on Friday, 6th July. Thank you for your support.

End of Term Mass

We will be having our end of term Mass on Friday, 13th July at 9:30 am at St Francis' Church; parents are warmly invited to attend.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott



Poetry Club Performance

Children who were poetry club will be perform some of their favourite poems on **Wednesday, 11th July at 3:30**; parents with children in this club are warmly invited to attend.

Parent's Conference Meetings

The parent's conference meetings for **year 6** will be on Tuesday, 10th July and Wednesday 11th July once this year's SATs results have returned.

Afterschool Clubs

The last day for afterschool clubs this academic year is Thursday, 12th July.

Parental Contribution to the Governor's Fund

As you are aware voluntary aided schools such as St Francis' have a duty to pay 10% towards the costs of any building works that the school undertakes; the governing body has overall responsibility to ensure that the school is able to make this contribution. This summer we aim to complete the last phase of the school playground in addition to expanding our nursery. Your contribution to these projects is vital in order to guarantee that they go ahead. If you have not already done so please go to your Parent Pay account, the parental contribution will be an item in the drop down menu for you to add to your basket and pay.

St John Bosco Children's Camp

St Francis parish and the SVP group are offering to send several children to the St John Bosco children's camp. It provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting. Details can be found on the website <http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk> Any family interested in this offer, please contact the parish office on 0208 534 1964 to leave their details so that a member of the parish community can make arrangements to meet with you before filling in an application form.

N. Scott
Head Teacher

