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Dear Parent/Carer,

Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-35

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

²⁷ Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

²⁸ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

²⁹ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Predicts His Death

³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

The Way of the Cross

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

Jesus is warning his followers that this is how he understands his vocation and destiny and they must be prepared to follow in his steps. This passage makes it clear that following Jesus is the only way to go, but Jesus is not leading us on a pleasant afternoon hike, but on a walk into danger and risk. Being a Christian should not mean merely making a few minor adjustments in our ordinary lives. It calls for true and complete change.

Curriculum Meetings

We have held most of our curriculum meetings; thank you to the parents who made an effort to attend. We still have our Nursery meeting in October (see information below). The Nursery meeting will provide information about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum, what your child will be learning throughout the year, how you can help your child at home and applying for full time school for children currently in Nursery.

The meeting is as follows:

Thursday 4th October 2018 at 5:30 p.m. - Nursery

Unfortunately, crèche facilities are not available for this meeting.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Annual Consent Form

If you have not already done so please return your child's annual consent forms for the 2018-2019 school year; this allows your child to go on visits in the local area. Please sign this form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Staff 2018-19

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

Senior Leadership Team

Ms N Scott	Head Teacher
Ms A Bourne	Lead Assistant Headteacher
Mrs D Carter-Darby	Assistant Headteacher
Ms N Debernardis	Assistant Headteacher

Foundation Stage

Teachers	Class	Support Staff
Ms G Oteng	Nursery	Mrs J Impey
Ms N Debernardis EYFS Leader - Assistant Headteacher	RD	Mrs E Mostowa
Ms S Edwards	RE	Ms A Dean-Jalloh

Key Stage One

Ms A Kelly	1K	Ms J Stanley
Ms Y Aidoo	1A	Mrs K Kanapathy
Ms R Jeganathan	2J	Mrs L Byrne
Mrs J Guleroglu	2G	Mrs D Peng

Key Stage Two

Ms C Logan	3L	Ms B Cudjoe
Mr P Reily	3R	Ms R Kokas
Ms M Alexander	4A	Ms M Nso
Mrs J Reid	4R	
Mrs R Kieran	5K	Mrs S Zariat
Mr J Kiernan	5JK	



Ms S Keaney/Mrs D Carter-Darby - Upper KS2 Leader - Assistant Headteacher	6CK	Ms F Hajat
Mrs R Baptiste	6B	

Non class-based teachers

Mr K Adams	Intervention Teacher/SENCO Years 3-6
Ms M Haarhoff	Intervention Teacher/SENCO Years N-2
Ms A Bourne Upper KS2 Leader - Assistant Headteacher	Intervention Teacher

Non class-based support

Ms A Aljilji	1:1 Support
Mrs C Annor-Agyei	1:1 Support
Ms A Chase	1:1 Support
Ms R Cockley	HLTA
Ms S Diai	1:1 Support
Ms S Foster	1:1 Support
Mrs S James	Learning Mentor
Ms I Leachman	1:1 Support
Ms T Maitland	Learning Mentor PE Coach
Ms A Patel	1:1 Support
Ms A Popo	1:1 Support

Office Staff

Mrs H Kempster	School Business Manager
Mrs Z Quilacio	Finance Administrator
Ms C Mark	Admin Assistant
Mr J Arthur	Site Supervisor

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