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Dear Parent/Carer,

John 16:12-15

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Here is Jesus, nearing his own death, and he is pouring out the depth of his love for his followers. He spoke these words at the Last Supper, as he gathered with his disciples, sharing life with them. His words and actions comforted and strengthened them in ways that only the Holy Spirit might help them to understand.

Jesus still speaks to us: prayer helps us to grow in love, in friendship, in understanding of the ways of God. The Spirit assists us, interceding God's message, helping us to recognise how our way of living conforms to what God asks of us and revealing how it does not. Lord, strengthen our ability to receive and listen to your Spirit, to remember that your Spirit speaks your word to us.

Data Sheet

Your child will be coming home with a data checking sheet, please update this sheet with any changes to your personal information and return it to your child's class teacher **by Friday, 21st June**.

If all the information is correct please simply sign and return the sheet to your child's teacher.

Friend of St Francis' Donation

Thank you to the Friends of St Francis' for their donation to the school of **£2,730.50** for the fundraising activities that they have previously held; this generous donation will go towards the purchase of books for the class and school library.

Multiplication Parents' Workshop

Thank you to the parents that attended the recent Multiplication Parents' Workshop, it was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. We are having a **Division Parents' Workshop for parents in years 1-6 on Tuesday, 18th June 2019** and hope even more parents can attend.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Sports Day

Wednesday, 19th June 2019 - KS1 Sports Day at St. Francis' School

Thursday, 20th June 2019 - EYFS Sports Day at St Francis' School

Friday, 21st June 2019 - KS2 Sports Day in West Ham Park

Sports Day starts at 9:30 each day. Children should attend school in their full PE kits for the day.

Maths Market Week

Thanks for your support for Maths Market Week; we raised a total of **£652.60**.

International Day Mass

We will be celebrating International Day with a special Mass on **Friday, 5th July at 9:30** in St Francis Church; parents are warmly invited to attend.

International Weeks

This year our annual International Weeks celebration will be from the 24th June to 1st July. Over these two weeks the children will be looking at the culture of various countries including the history, food, music, etc. This will culminate in our **International Celebration on Friday, 5th July 2019 from 6:00 p.m.** We are asking parents to support us by ensuring that the child(ren) return to school at 5:30 in order to change into their costumes and get into their appropriate groups.

The Nursery and Reception children will have their International Celebration on Friday, 28th June 2019 from 2:30 pm.

Academy Parent Consultation Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the Academy Parent Consultation Meeting on Friday, 17th May. It was a very good discussion and it was helpful to hear parents' thoughts and concerns. The questions and answers from this meeting are available on the school website.

St John Bosco 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 school office either in person, via email or telephone for an application.** The dates and deadlines are below:

Boys' Camp Week 1 (Ages 8 - 13)	27th July - 3rd August	Deadline for applications
Boys' Camp Week 2 (Ages 8 - 13)	3rd August - 10th August	30th June 2019
Girls' Camp (Ages 9 - 12)	10th August - 17th August	
Mixed Camp (Boys + Girls Ages 9 - 11)	17th August - 24th August	

N. Scott
Head Teacher

