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Dear Parent/Carer,

Luke 9:11-17

¹¹ but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

¹² Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here."

¹³ He replied, "You give them something to eat."

They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd."¹⁴ (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each."¹⁵ The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. ¹⁶ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. ¹⁷ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Often times we too can focus so much on the problem and all its intricate details that we forget to look to Christ. We forget that He is sufficient. We forget that we belong to Him. We forget that He cares for us. We often enter into trials as if we're lost people without Christ. It's time we persevere as saved people and not cave in as lost people. It's time we use all our resources that God has given us.

Sports Day

Thank you for all your wonderful support for our various Sports Days; the children had a fantastic experience.

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.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Maths Market Week

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

International Day for Nursery and Reception

The Nursery and Reception classes will be celebrating their International Day on Friday, 28th June from 2:30 p.m. We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

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.

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



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