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Dear Parent/Carers,

It is fantastic having all the children back in school! We had a very settled transition back to face to face learning last week. The children were excited and a little nervous about being back in school and the staff were happy to welcome them back.

Sky News Visit

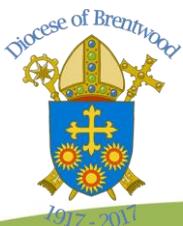
On Monday, 8th March 2021, we had a visit from Sky News to speak to the children about their return to school after the most recent lockdown. As usual, the children were articulate and confident in their communication and were great representatives of the school. The video can be found on the school website at <https://st-francis.newham.sch.uk/sky-news-visit/>

John 3:14-21

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,^[a] ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."^[b]

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth com

The divine spark or presence is in each of us, called often the light of God. Prayer is the time we 'switch on' this light, and allow ourselves to become aware of the light of God filling us with love, forgiveness and healing. The light of God in each of us spreads to others, and it is through God's people that God's light mostly shines in the world.



Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Peace, Love, Knowledge



Reading Books

We have returned to sending reading books home to support the children's home learning and the development of their reading skills. As a result, children will bring home reading books on Monday each week that needs to be returned on Thursday; books will only be collected on Thursdays. Any books that are returned after that date may not be changed.

World Book Weeks

We had a very different, but enjoyable remote World Book Week celebration this year, thank you to all the parents who supported their children to take part in the various activities throughout the week.

Let's Get Active

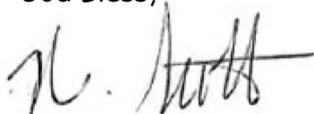
The children in year 3 and 4 are having cycle training this week to develop their skills and confidence for cycling. As the weather is starting to warm up, it would be good to see our children and families using more active modes of transport such as cycling, walking or using a scooter to get to school.

Parents' Conference Meetings

Letters for the parents' conference meetings for years 1-6 are being sent out this week. These meetings will be on the 30th and 31st March and will be held via Zoom. Please complete the reply slip and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

The parents' conference meetings for Nursery and Reception will be on Wednesday 28th April and Thursday, 29th April. Letters for these meetings will be sent out after the Easter holidays.

God Bless,



Natasha Scott
Head Teacher

