



St Francis R.C. Primary School

We believe that with God everything is within our reach!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Currently, we have very high numbers of children attending our breakfast club. We use the school hall so that that teachers can set up their lessons in classrooms. During the summer, some children play outside but as you can imagine, in the winter months this has been impossible.

We are getting to the stage where we have so many children in the hall that we are struggling to accommodate them all. We are also having to pay up to 7 of our staff to supervise breakfast club; this takes away from staffing classes to support teaching and learning during the school day.

We are considering the ways we can overcome these issues and will liaise with our school governors around a solution. We may need to bring in a small, weekly charge for breakfast club but we will give sufficient advanced notice if that is the case. They funds would contribute to covering the cost of the food and the staffing.

We hope you understand our rationale; the majority of our financial resources must go into teaching and learning so that your children get the high quality education that they deserve.

UNIFORM

Thank you for sending your children back looking so smart in their uniform. We know that wearing school uniform with pride helps to develop a sense of belonging to our school community and our core values. We have the same high standards and ambition for our uniform as all other areas of school life -

Smart on the outside, smart on the inside!

We appreciate that while the weather was bad, particularly last week, some children wore boots which is understandable in the short term. We also have one of two children coming to school in trainers with no valid reason for doing so.

Please support us in our journey of improvement by making sure you child comes to school in black school shoes as much as is reasonably possible. Thank you for your support with this.

Friday 17th
January

Prayer for the week...
We pray for a weekend full of your love followed by a week full of your promise.

This week's Attendance

- ☺ Year 1:
- ☺ Year 2:
- ☺ Year 3:
- ☺ Year 4:
- ☺ Year 5:
- ☺ Year 6:

DATES FOR DIARIES

Wednesday 22nd January 9am	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 24th January 9:15am	Year 3 Class Mass
Thursday 6th February 9am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 12th February 9am	Year 1 Class Assembly



Stay with us Lord on our journey!