



# St Francis' News

Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You.



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## Mass

Thank you to Miss Gordon, and the pupils of Class A1 for their Mass to celebrate The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Dear God,  
You prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. Amen.

### Whole school Mass

Please come and celebrate Mass this Thursday, 15th Dec. in Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 9.30am.

### Sickness

A number of children have had to be sent home recently feeling unwell.

They have had some of the following: vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal cramps, headache and fever.

These usually resolve themselves within 24 to 48 hours. If your child develops these symptoms and to prevent further cases in school we would ask you to keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting (this is national guidance)

Encourage your child to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.

### KS2

### 'Lights, Camel, Action'

Well done to all the pupils of KS2 who performed so well last week.

Everyone from the youngest to the oldest audience member thought it was "Fabulous". Thank you to all the Year 3 & 4 teachers and staff for their hard work producing & directing the play.

Thank you to the Parents, Carers & school Governors for taking time out of your busy days to come and support the children. They really do appreciate it.

### Southwark Foodbank

Thank you for all your donations to date. Please bring your items to the school office up until this Friday, 16th December.



### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who bought a poppy or other merchandise. We raised £166.91 for the Royal British Legion.



### **Save the Children**

### Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your favourite Christmas jumper to school this Friday, 16th Dec. Please pay your £1 to your class teacher.

This money will be donated to Save the Children.

### Reminder

There are **NO booster classes before or after school this week.**

They will start again in the new year. Art, Knitting & Football clubs are still going on this week.

### Happy Birthday

As we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birthday, let us also say a prayer for Pope Francis.

He will be celebrate his 80th birthday this Saturday, 17th December.

## RE Reflection of the Week

"We must learn from Mary, and we must imitate her unconditional readiness to receive Christ in her life. Let the model of Mary be reflected in our lives. Pope Francis.

# House Points

	KS1	KS2	Total
St. Francis	50	60	110
St. Claire	60	90	150
St. Mary	30	70	100
St. Joseph	50	30	80

## Winning House of the Week



### Clubs & Extra Curricular Activities

#### Tuesday

#### Football

Girls 3.45pm—4.30pm

#### Wednesday

#### Football:

Boys 3.45pm—4.30pm

#### No Boosters this week.

They will restart again in 2017

# Merits

Nursery	Nayara	Elianah
F1	Joshua	Sofia J
F2	Raniyah	Aisleen-Elise
R1	Keanu	Feziechi
R2	Manuella	Abigail
A1	Michael	Ericsson
A2	David	Mary
N1	Sidona	Celina
N2	Samuel	Sofia
C1	Abegale	Oghenekenu
C2	Michael	Emmanuel
I1	Jessica	Briam
I2	Osasere	Sidick
S1	Patrick	Dayana
S2	Esther	Sarah

## Playground Prize Winners

Oscamwen  
Class N1



Destiny  
Class C1



Hilary  
Class I1



Nursery	Eloise
F1	Mahrlee-Katie
F2	Michael
R1	Emmanuel
R2	D'Andre
A1	Charles
A2	Nifemi
N1	Cameron
N2	Osamwen
C1	Chukwunonso
C2	Mary
I1	Hilary
I2	Kirsty
S1	Osasenaga
S2	David

## INSET DAY

Wednesday 21st Dec.

School closed to all pupils.

## Christmas Holidays

Thursday 22nd December—  
Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

School reopens on  
Wednesday 4th January

## Stars of the Week



## ★ Diary Dates ★

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday 13th December

Outing to the Museum of London:  
Class R2

#### Thursday 15th December

Whole school Mass at 9.30am in church  
School Choir

Performing at Waterside House (am) &  
Sacred Heart Church at 6pm.

#### Friday 16th December

Christmas Jumper Day  
Pay your £1 to your class teacher.

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday 19th December

Christmas Fair ((KS1 & KS2  
Children Only)

#### Tuesday 20th December

Christmas Fair (EYFS Children Only)

School closes at 2.30pm

Please collect your child/ children promptly.