



## St Francis of Assisi Catholic College Newsletter - 1 (10/09/2020)

Heavenly Father,

As we prepare to face the unknown, we ask that you enable our teachers, staff, students and parents to stand strong in Christ. Give our students a hunger for learning no matter where the learning takes place. May we all study and work with diligence. Protect the health and well-being of our entire school.

Help us all to develop healthy relationships and guide us on how to relate to others with compassion, respect, and understanding.

We pray that your Holy Spirit will do powerful and gracious work in our hearts so that we are nothing but the best. May we all love You, follow You, and trust in You so that we will get through this together.

Amen

### Mr Salkeld update

Welcome to the SFA Newsletter. I am delighted to announce that every two weeks a newsletter will drop into your email and feature on our social media platforms. We want you to share in our developments and join in the celebrations of our fabulous school.

We will celebrate with you our faith, culture and learning, which are the essence of our school.

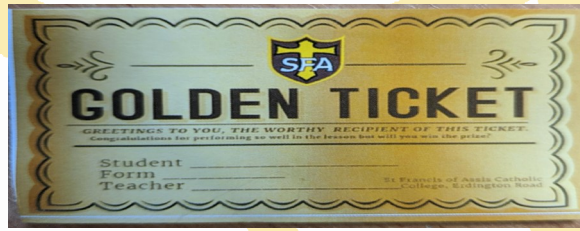
It is great to see students back, full of smiles, warm welcomes and ready to learn.

Everyone has adapted brilliantly to the new routines which makes us all very pleased. I couldn't be more proud of the wonderfully positive staff, all ready to teach and support as they move around school.

I am more than proud of our students looking perfect in their uniform, arriving on time, following the guidelines and working with us to support everyone's safety. There has been a lovely tone and atmosphere in school as we focus on excellent manners and conversation in every interaction. Embedding the new start and end of lesson routines which include a very polite welcome and all making the sign of the cross help with a purposeful start mean everyone is ready to dive into learning.



## Who got the Golden Ticket?



We hope that your children have been coming home telling you that they have received a Golden Ticket.

Every lesson, in every year group, someone will be awarded the Golden Ticket for their contributions, work and effort in that lesson. Students then post the ticket through the Golden door in the Bridge Hall and every Friday there will be a draw for prizes.

It is brilliant to have a buzz around school with everyone striving and wanting to be in the draw. It is great to hear the conversations and the reasons why students were rewarded. Don't forget though, there are still achievement points to be gained in every lesson and the St Teresa award for contributions during Form time.

## Literacy Words of the week

### Culture

The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.

Culture consists of activities such as the arts and philosophy which are considered to be important for the development of civilization and of people's minds.

*In a sentence:*

*Nil satis optimum sums up the culture of St Francis of Assisi school.*

### Community

A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic or interests in common.

*In a sentence:*

*St Francis School is a Catholic community.*

## Calendar and Up coming events...

- Tuesday 8th September– International Literacy Day
- Tuesday 15th September– Presentation to individual year groups- Online Safety
- Monday 14th September—Parent Governor vacancy advertised
- Wednesday 16th September– Individual photographs for Y7, Y9 and Y12
- Wednesday 23rd September—Remote Open evening