

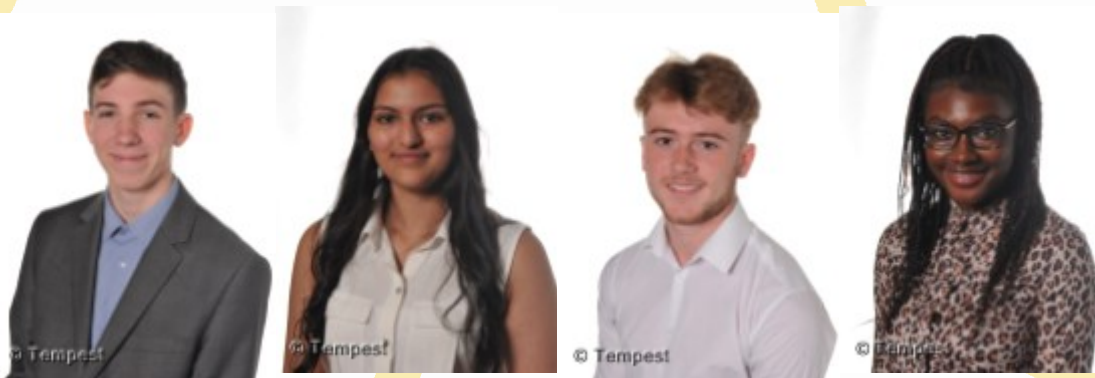


St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

Newsletter - 2 (24/09/2020)

Our Faith this week is a celebration of servant leadership as our new Sixth Form Leadership were announced. It is with great pleasure that I share that Michael Cogbill and Leya Simmy were nominated as Head Boy and Head Girl for 2020/21 and Sam Green and Heritence Ubogh as Deputy Head Boy and Girl.

All put forward ideas as to how to take the school forward and are an excellent vehicle for the whole student body, not just the Sixth Form.



Mr Salkeld update

As the term develops, it is still great to see students working so hard, and working with us to keep everyone safe. Every lesson starting with the sign of the cross and a formal welcome is a great way to start the learning but also keep our Faith at the heart of all we do.

I would like to reiterate the message that I strongly encourage face coverings in communal areas such as corridors, and must insist on face coverings on buses to try and keep everyone safe. Parental support with these measures is greatly received.

After a successful and safe launch of the canteen service after the Summer we are in a position to increase the food offer to a 'Hot service' as of Monday 28th September. The 'Meal Deal' price will still be in place but we recognise that as the days get a little colder, a warm service is a positive step and the safe, 'grab and go' service is embedded.

Finally, keeping students safe is of the utmost importance, not just in the times of Covid. A growing concern is that of vehicles parking inappropriately in and around school or using the entrance/ exit to school as a turning bay. In terms of parking, I ask that the relevant road markings are adhered to and that we are all considerate of the local residents and them being able to access their property. In terms of turning in the slip roads in to or out of school, I am afraid this is an extremely dangerous practice and puts the safety of students at risk. Please follow the one way system at all times.



We have had our first Golden Ticket winners, who received their gift vouchers . Well done to Luke Dignan 9N (pictured) , Clara Moore 11A, , Denis Ghele 8S and Lyndsey Esemé 7R.

We talk a lot about the importance of school culture, how important manners, respect and great behaviours are. Below is an example of the amazing students we have here at St Francis. Together as a community we help to form young adults and we should all be extremely proud of this message.

We wanted to say a big thank you to Ella in year 12. Our son dropped his phone on the way home on the bus last night.

Ella very kindly and honestly, picked it up and took it home. When we phoned it, she answered and told us where we were able to pick it up from.

She saved a very distraught little boy

Can I just add to this, that her words were "if I lost my phone, I'd be really upset and I'd like to think that someone would help me, so I wouldn't like your son to be upset".

What a shining example for us all to follow.

Literacy Words of the week

Approach

A way of dealing with a situation or problem.

The action of coming near or nearer to someone or something in distance or time.

In a sentence:

Let's have a positive approach to the new academic year

Anticipate

A way of dealing with a situation or problem.

The action of coming near or nearer to someone or something in distance or time.

In a sentence: Let's have a positive approach to the new academic year

Calendar and Up coming events...

- Wednesday 23rd September—Remote Open evening
- Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th—Kooth Mental Health video shared in Form time
- Tuesday 29th —Elevate (outside revision strategy) presenting to Year 11
- Friday 2nd October – Parent Governor vacancy closes
- Friday 2nd October – Celebrating St Francis of Assisi Day
- Wednesday 7th October—Y12 Supporting Success Evening (Remote)