

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

3 March 2022 Newsletter



CONDOLENCES

This week the school received some very sad news. Barbara Driscoll, who taught at the school for several years until 1989 sadly passed away last weekend. We know that Barbara was an active and valuable member of the school during her time here. On behalf of the staff and governors of St Fidelis we wish to extend our collective condolences to Barbara's husband, John and their family. We would ask for your prayers for the family at this time.

MATHS WORKSHOPS

We are very excited to have our Maths workshops back in person and Mrs Atherton can't wait to see you all. We had one today which was well received by all the parents who attended.



We have some more Maths workshops coming up over the next few weeks which are detailed below. During these workshops parents will be informed what our children will be assessed against, be shown examples of children's work to help us understand we will discuss ways of helping our children with these at home. Please see below when your child's workshop will be and the link to the form to sign up.

Year 2 parents	Monday 14th March: 9-9:30am	https://forms.gle/7BK69vFTxNxe5cBU8
Year 3 parents	Thursday 10th March: 9-9:30am	https://forms.gle/Huw4hKa2vqp8hbva9
Year 4 parents	Tuesday 8th March: 9-9:30am	https://forms.gle/ob4bGH8uYpJBnyvB7
Year 5 parents	Monday 7th March: 9-9:30am	https://forms.gle/tRez5cEDnR8zx1ry5
Year 6 parents	Thursday 17th March: 9-9:30am	https://forms.gle/o6R4jVBBJDAFptaa7

PHONIC WORKSHOP

Mrs Atta is running a second phonics workshop as the first one was so popular. She will be extending on from the things she discussed last time. She will be sharing our phonics and reading rationale, as well as sharing information on how we assess and support our children so that every child makes good progress. Free resources will be available to help you further support our children at home.

The phonics workshop is on **Friday 18th March 2022 at 9am**. We would love to see you there. If you are able to come please fill in this google form - <https://forms.gle/eDFw9HVRKWDB58aY7>

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Mr Kennor is running an E-Safety workshop. In a world where technology surrounds us, it is important to keep up with the latest ways of keeping our children safe. The workshop is on **Tuesday 15th March 2022 at 9am**. If you are able to come please fill in this google form - <https://forms.gle/btsNN1YKfe5uiATYA>

SCHOOL FOOD BANK

Our school food bank is open every Monday from 9am to 3pm. If you would like to collect a couple bags of groceries please contact the school office. If you are unable to come on Mondays, just speak to a member of the office so that a collection can be arranged.



ASSEMBLIES- WELL DONE YEAR 3!

We really enjoyed the Year 3 assembly about Reconciliation. Thank you for helping us to reflect and think about when we should say sorry and how we can do this. Your speaking was so clear and your acting was fantastic. Thank you Year 3 for leading us in our assembly.



Class assemblies will go live on Friday afternoon on the school website - you will also be sent a link. This week it is Year 4's turn. The benefit of it being virtual is that you can watch it with your child and even share the link with other family members.

Date	Year group assembly
Friday 4th March	Year 4
Friday 11th March	Year 2
Friday 18th March	Year 1
Friday 25th March	Reception

ASPIRATIONS DAY - FRIDAY 13TH MAY

Due to the great success of our previous Aspirations Days we will be hosting another one for our KS2 children on Friday 13th May. This will involve speakers from a variety of professions talking to small groups of children from KS2 and answering their questions. If you, or anyone you know is willing to offer their time on Friday 13th May from 1.00pm – 3.20pm this would be greatly appreciated and will have a massive benefit for our children. Thank you to the 12 parents who have already signed up. Please click on the link below to complete the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/TUAfmD1ePwj18r9r8>

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6 and they have made their First Holy Communion then they can become an altar server at Our Lady of the Angels Church. If you are interested please email: erith@rcaos.org.uk Training will be provided.



ADMISSIONS - NURSERY

The application period for our school Nursery is now open and will close on the 31st March 2022. Please collect a Supplementary Form and information pack from the school office or alternatively this can all be found on our website. Please ensure the form is returned to us along with the supporting documents on or before the 31st March 2022.



OPEN MORNINGS - NURSERY

We will be holding open mornings for prospective Nursery parents on Friday 4th March and Wednesday 16th March. Tours will be external and will start promptly at 9.30am and last approximately 30 minutes. On Tuesday 15th March we will be holding an open evening at 5pm.



NURSERY 2022 ADMISSIONS

(Closing Date 31st March 2022)



Open Sessions

Friday 4th March 9.30am
Wednesday 16th March 9.30am
Tuesday 15th March 5.00pm

Weekly Forest School
Lessons

AM/PM & Full Time
Sessions

Onsite wrap-around care
(Jacqueline's Gems)



Supplementary Forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website
www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/admissions

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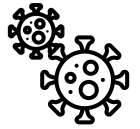
PRIEST SIGNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING SCHOOL FORMS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSIONS TO ST FIDELIS

Our Lady of the Angels, is offering individual appointments to sign school forms for entry into St Fidelis Catholic Primary in September 2022. To book an appointment, please visit the Parish website <https://www.olaerith.org.uk/appointments>



COVID CASES

We have been asked by Public Health Bexley to remind everyone of some measures we can all take to keep ourselves and others safe.



- If you are over the age of 18, or you have a child over the age of 12, get vaccinated.
- If you are in a busy or enclosed area, wear a mask.
- If you don't have symptoms, carry out twice weekly testing using lateral flow tests.
- If you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, do daily lateral flow tests.

Please remember, do not come to school if you are displaying any possible symptoms of coronavirus and arrange for a PCR. This is a high temperature, a loss of smell or taste, or a new continuous cough. Feeling unwell means staying at home. Please continue to keep us informed if your child tests positive for coronavirus. To do this please send an email to admin@st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk with the subject line: URGENT - Positive Coronavirus Case.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon
Executive Head Teacher

Catherine Quirke
Head of School