

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

24 February 2022 Newsletter



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES...

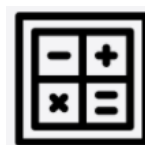
Not long to go now! We are delighted that we will be having **our first Sunday school Mass** at the **6:00pm Mass on Sunday 27th February**. It will be a time for us to gather, sing and pray together - something that we haven't been able to do as a community in such a long time. KS2 children will be invited to come and sit with our staff on the right hand side of the Church.

We hope that you will be able to join us.



MATHS WORKSHOPS

We are very excited to have our Maths workshops back and Mrs Atherton can't wait to see you all.



The first one is on **Thursday 3rd March at 9am** and will last approximately 45 minutes. It is for parents of children in **Nursery, Reception and Year 1**. It is called - 'Making the most of maths opportunities' and will explore ways to include Maths in everyday situations. You will leave full of ideas and the workshop has been very well received in the past. We have already had 37 people sign up. If you are able to attend please complete this link so we can make sure we have everything ready for you -

<https://forms.gle/1DxWCv8fQz2UCbaR9>

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents	Thursday 3rd March: 9-9:45	https://forms.gle/1DxWCv8fQz2UCbaR9
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Other Maths workshops which parents have found beneficial before are the year group workshops based on KPIs (Key Performance Indicators). Therefore we will also be running these again. During these workshops parents will be informed what our children will be assessed against (the KPIs), be shown examples of children's work to help us understand these and 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: 9-9:30	https://forms.gle/7BK69vFTxNxe5cBU8
Year 3 parents	Thursday 10th March: 9-9:30	https://forms.gle/Huw4hKa2vqp8hbva9
Year 4 parents	Tuesday 8th March: 9-9:30	https://forms.gle/ob4bGH8uYpJBnyvB7
Year 5 parents	Monday 7th March: 9-9:30	https://forms.gle/tRez5cEDnR8zx1ry5
Year 6 parents	Thursday 17th March: 9-9:30	https://forms.gle/o6R4jVBBJDAFptaa7

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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>

BIKEABILITY

Some children in Year 6 have been busy this week completing the bikeability course, learning how to be safe whilst riding on our local roads.



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 6!

We really enjoyed the Year 6 assembly all about injustice. It was very reflective and you helped us to consider lots of examples of scripture. You helped us to consider what things are like for refugees and it was great to hear you have written to our local MP. The standard of your art work in the assembly was amazing and inspirational. Thank you Year 6 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 6'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 25th February	Year 3
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
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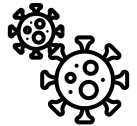
PRIEST SIGNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING SCHOOL FORMS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSIONS TO ST FIDELIS

Our Lady of the Angels, is offering individual appointments to sign school forms for entry into St Fidelis Catholic Primary in September 2022. The current dates available are **Wednesday 9th February** (10.00 – 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 – 7.00 p.m) and **Thursday 3rd March** (10.00 – 11.00a.m). Please call the Parish Office to book an appointment on 01322 444 962.



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,

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Head of School