

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

16th January 2025 Newsletter



SCHOOL MASS

We hope to see everyone at our first school Mass for 2025 this Sunday, 19th January. Mass is at 10:30am at Our Lady of the Angels. We will be collecting items for Bexley Foodbank as always.

MRS GEORGE

We all wish Mrs George, one of our Midday Supervisors, lots of best wishes as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her all the best with her growing family.



FOOD BANK

Our school food bank is open every Monday from 9am to 3pm. If you would like to collect a couple of 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.

CLASS TEACHER VACANCY

We are currently looking to appoint a Class Teacher to start from September 2025. If you would like to apply for this position please complete an application form that you can download from our website: www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/vacancies or if you would like an initial confidential conversation with the Executive Head Teacher, Mark Hannon, please email: head@st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk or phone- 07763 142903. The closing date is Monday 20th January.



'LET'S GET TALKING' WORKSHOP

Do you have a child in Nursery or Reception? Would you like to develop their language and communication skills? Do you want to explore simple activities and play ideas that will enhance their spoken language and improve their listening and attention? Please complete the Google Form and come along to our parent workshop run by Mrs Sheridan in our school hall on Friday 17th January at 9am.

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NURSERY READING CAFES, WRITING CAFES AND STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

Across the year, there will be opportunities for our Nursery parents to come and read and write at one of our reading and writing cafes. The next date for this term is shown below. On the day, just come to the Nursery gate as usual. We hope to see you there.



Wednesday 12th February 2025	Writing Cafe	8:50am to 9:15am or 12:20pm to 12:45pm
Thursday 6th March 2025	Reading Cafe	8:50am to 9:15am or 12:20pm to 12:45pm
Thursday 27th March 2025	Stay and Play	8:50am to 9:15am or 12:20pm to 12:45pm

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RECEPTION READING AND WRITING CAFES

Across the year, there will be opportunities for our Reception parents to come and read and write at one of our reading and writing cafes. The next date for this term is shown below. On the day, just come round to the school office. We hope to see you there.

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Thursday 27th March 2025	Writing Cafe	8:50am to 9:15am

CLUBS FOR SPRING TERM 2024-2025

Clubs will be resuming for the Spring term the week beginning 13th January 2025 and finishing the week beginning 24th March 2025. Please make payment for all clubs for this term online via www.mychildatschool.com to secure your child's place as spaces are limited (cash/cheque are no longer accepted).

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Venue	Cost	Spaces
Friday	Boxing Fun Fitness	3, 4, 5, 6	3.20-4.30	In school	£45 - 9 sessions	5
Friday	French	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3.20-4.30	In school	£45 - 9 sessions	3

NURSERY ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2025

If your child was born between 01.09.2021 and 31.08.2022 you can now apply for a place in Nursery for September 2025. Applications can be downloaded from our website or collected from the School Office.

Our open events are detailed below;

- Thursday 23rd January at 9:30am
- Wednesday 5th February at 9:30am
- Thursday 27th February at 9:30am
- Wednesday 19th March at 9:30am

ASSEMBLIES

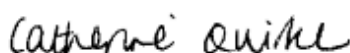
Below is a list of all the class assemblies which we have next half term. Please note these are always on a Friday, starting promptly at 2:45pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend their child's class assembly which will be held in the school hall.

Friday 17th January	Year 4 Hawks
Friday 31st January	Year 2 Jays
Friday 14th February	Year 2 Swallows

Yours sincerely,



Mark Hannon
Executive Head Teacher



Catherine Quirke
Head of School



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with Nursery Unit

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If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 and you would like to apply for a place at St Fidelis Nursery for September 2025, it is important that you submit your application soon.

Parents and carers will need to collect and return a supplementary form to the school office by the closing date of **Wednesday 26th March 2025**.



The open mornings for admission to Nursery for September 2025 will take place at the following times:

- Thursday 23rd January 9:30am
- Wednesday 5th February 9:30am
- Thursday 27th February 9:30am
- Wednesday 19th March 9:30am



Each open morning tour will begin promptly at 9:30 am (for approximately 30 minutes) and will provide visitors with an opportunity to view the Nursery during a normal working day. Parents and carers will be taken on a guided tour of our Nursery where we will be delighted to show you what our Nursery is like and what we think makes our school Nursery unique.



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Class Teacher

September 2025

St Fidelis is a high performing school in the London Borough of Bexley. The school employs specialist teachers for music and PE who work alongside our class teachers to ensure every child receives a broad and balanced curriculum.

You will work alongside a year group leader in our two-form entry school to plan, teach and assess children's academic development so that every child makes progress.

You will be articulate and positive, able to work in an atmosphere characterised by our mission of compassion, challenge and excellence.

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The closing date for applications will be Monday 20th January 2025
St Fidelis is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

This post is considered to be a customer-facing position; as such it falls within scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The school therefore has a statutory duty under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 to ensure that post holders have a command of spoken English sufficient for the effective performance of the job requirements. The appropriate standards are set out in the person specification. These will be applied during the recruitment/selection and probationary stages.

