

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

26th January 2023 Newsletter



TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

We are currently advertising for a fixed-term contract teaching assistant for 30 hours per week required to start April. If you are interested in applying please download an application form from:

www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/vacancies

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening is on **Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February**. You will need to book a ten minute appointment through www.mychildatschool.com. Please note you can only book one slot per child in total across the 2 days. We look forward to speaking to you about our child.



PARISH PARTNERSHIP

Year 1 learnt lots from their visit to the church on Tuesday afternoon about Baptism. We are continuously thankful for the support the Brothers at Our Lady of the Angels provide us with in developing our children spiritually.



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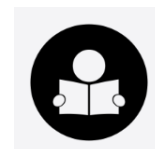
SAFER SCHOOLS

At the start of the month we shared details of a new app we have access to called 'Safer Schools'. This app provides lots of news and resources for keeping our children safe online. This week they had articles on Tik Tok challenges and a new app called 'Yobo'. If you haven't downloaded it yet, you can download it from the Google play or Apple app stores. Once you have downloaded the app, please enter the code **7440** to get signed in and have access to all of the latest information.



READING CAFE

Parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to attend our reading cafe sessions. Here you can come into your child's classroom and read a book either solely with your child or with their friends too. Our first session is on Monday 6th February at 8:50 - 9:15 am. We will also be running our reading cafe on Wednesday 1st March and Tuesday 28th March at 8:50 - 9:15 am. We look forward to seeing you there.



STAY AND PLAY

Nursery parents are welcome to attend our stay and play sessions in Nursery. These will run on Tuesday 31st January at 8:30 - 9:30 am and then again at 12:30 - 1:15 pm. Our next session is on Wednesday 8th March at 8:30 - 9:30 am and then again at 12:30 - 1:15 pm.



NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and you would like to apply for a place at St Fidelis Nursery for September 2023, it is important that you submit your application (along with the supporting documents) to the school office by the closing date of Thursday 30th March 2023. Application form and information packs can be collected from the school office or alternatively this can all be found on our website.

The open mornings for admission to Nursery for September 2023 will take place at the following times:

- Friday 27th January 9:30am
- Wednesday 8th February 9:30am
- Friday 3rd March 9:30am
- Wednesday 22nd March 9:30am

SCHOOL CLUBS

School Clubs have now resumed. We still have the following spaces available

Mixed Football (Years 5-6)	Wednesday	15 spaces
Boxing Fun Fitness (Years 3-6)	Friday	8 spaces
French Club (Yrs 2-6)	Friday (Starting back after half term) - 24.02.23	5 spaces

If you would like to book, please use www.mychildatschool.com

GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Friday 10th February we would like to invite any grandparent of a child at St Fidelis to attend a special grandparents' afternoon. Grandchildren will be proudly showing their grandparents around the school and a few children will be performing for the grandparents too. Put this date in your diary and check if your grandparents are available. If they can come please complete this google form - <https://forms.gle/x1dqBJa2jZR45QwL6>



SCHOOL DINNERS

School Meals are charged at £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week)

We request at least two weeks notice if you would like to change your child from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa.

Wednesday 4th January - Friday 10th February 2023	Total for first half - 27 days = £67.50
Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March 2023	Total for second half - 30 days = £75.00
Overall Total = £142.50	

PARENT MEETINGS

Please note meetings will be recorded and put onto the school website if you are unable to attend.

Who the meeting is for	Theme	Date and Time	Google meet code
Year 6 Parents	Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)	Monday 30th January at 9am	In person at the school

BOTTLE TOPS

Isabelle Bermingham-Shaw, an ex-pupil and parishioner at Our Lady of the Angels, is carrying out a recycling project involving the reuse of plastic bottle tops. Isabelle would be grateful if you could separate the tops from the bottles, give the top a rinse and then bring it to school. There is a box in the school office where the tops can be dropped into. Thank you for your support.



ASSEMBLIES

Here is a list of all the class assemblies which we have this 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 27th January	Year 5 Flamingoes
Friday 3rd February	Year 4 Puffins

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon
Executive Head Teacher

Catherine Quirke
Head of School



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TEACHING ASSISTANT
Bexley Scale 5 Point 051 –054
£13.21 –£13.43 per hour
Fixed-term contract until July 2024
Required to start April 2023

Hours: Monday–Friday

08:30-15:30

Total: 30 hours per week

We can offer you:

- Opportunity to work as part of a skilled team committed to the development of every child
- Children who have immense potential
- An environment that is amply resourced and well designed

For an application pack, please contact the school office:
admin@st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk. Alternatively the pack can be downloaded from
the school website: www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Closing date: Noon Friday 3rd February 2023

The school and all its personnel is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

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.





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with Nursery Unit

NURSERY 2023 ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and you would like to apply for a place at St Fidelis Nursery for September 2023, 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 **Thursday 30th March 2023**.

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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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