



St. Francesca Cabrini

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Letter from the Headteacher



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a restful summer break with your families. The term has started very smoothly with children settling in well to their new classes and new routines. A very big welcome to our new Reception children and their families. Parent information booklets will be sent out next week detailing the curriculum coverage and expectations for pupils for the coming term. This will enable you to work in partnership with us to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

We look forward to another exciting and successful year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lawton-Quin
Headteacher

House Captain Elections 2019



Election fever took over the school on Thursday at the House Captain Elections. Children in Years 3-6 listened to the Year 6 candidates speeches before casting their votes in the ballot

box. The candidates worked hard to convince their House that they were the best person for the job. Well done to all of the candidates who took part in the elections!



Sam says,
"don't just be on
time - be early!"

This Week's Winners!



'Let us be kind
and care for our
planet as we care for each
other.' Pope Francis



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Our new regular feature will be giving you practical information about 'staying' safe online. We will also be keeping you informed with regular updates from the Children's Commission and the



Headteacher's Award



Georgina-Joyce Mugerwa

Riley Downie

Demetris Ekhogie

Emmanuella Ihennacho

Zy'Shae Brown-Thomas

Abbey Johnson

Finn Mulchinok

Vianca Salazar Orellana

Josceline Briggs

William Bloom

Roderick Rodrigues

CONGRATULATIONS!



Save the date!

Please join us on
Friday 27th September
in the school hall from 9am
for our annual coffee
morning fundraiser in aid of
MacMillan Cancer Support.



The online world offers amazing opportunities but also brings elements of potential risk and for Parents & Carers, making sense of the online world can appear to be an enormous challenge. Unlike previous generations, the online environment is an integral part of children's lives and therefore we can no longer consider their wellbeing or safety without also considering their relationship to technology. However, staying safe online is fundamentally about behaviours rather than the technology itself and if approached from this perspective, we can begin to gain confidence to support our children.

The illustration below provides some useful tips for Parents and Carers when discussing the online environment with children. In addition, this page also contains a variety of resources which can be used to develop knowledge and confidence to support children and young people. You will also find useful information in the [News and Events](#) section of the site through the link at the bottom of the page.

Staying Safe Online



	<p>Know who online 'friends' are</p>		<p>Understand not everything online is true</p>		<p>Consider using home internet filters</p>		<p>Check security settings are in place</p>
	<p>Know how to block unwanted calls & texts</p>		<p>Make sure you have an Anti-Virus program</p>		<p>Check age ratings on games</p>		<p>Be careful what you share</p>
	<p>Ask your child to teach you about their online world</p>		<p>Set expectations and time limits</p>		<p>Know how to report problems on Social Media</p>		<p>If in doubt, always ask for help</p>

...useful tips for Parents and Carers

For further information please visit the CHILDREN'S COMMISSION WEBSITE



On-line Safety Tips! Connect

This week we would like to talk about 'Connect'. Whilst being online is a great way to connect with people, especially if they live far away, we also need to be mindful that we only connect with people we know. The children have been encouraged to check with their parents when others ask to connect online with them, especially if they are unknown to you or your children. It is always good to check settings on apps, your PC or Smart TV that you are using or your children are accessing to make sure your online accounts are private and secure.

PLEASE

**SEND BACK YOUR SIGNED
ACCEPTABLE USER POLICY TO YOUR
CLASS TEACHER - Thank you!**



Doing a little bit more to save our planet... **CAFOD**
Just one world
ST FRANCESCA CABRINI NEWSLETTER...is going PAPERLESS!

In order to reduce our school's carbon footprint the school Newsletter will be moving to our new home. Our digital platform will be via 'Parentmail' on our Parentpay facility or via the school's website.

Don't worry as paper copies will still be available if required. More information about the switch over to come next week!

Next week's Highlight!

Painting self-portraits!



Going out to meet our
'school family'



JADE CLASS

Creating a 'Class
Newsroom' and writing
reports about the
Three Billy Goats
Gruff!

OPAL CLASS



Sketching using
different grades of
pencil to create
different effects.

TOPAZ CLASS



Exploring how
'Stone age' people
lived!

AQUAMARINE CLASS



Blu-tack, Alka-seltzers
and a film canister...What
could we be investigating?



How does light travel?
Let's investigate!

PEARL CLASS



Comparing toys
from the past to
those of today!

AMBER CLASS



Creating 'pillow designs'
just like the ones in our
class book!

AMETHYST CLASS



TURQUOISE CLASS



Investigating materials
and their properties!



Looking at the
changes in the sea-
sons...starting with
Autumn!

Nursery Class