

January 2023

Welcome Back

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the New Year! We look forward to enjoying the Spring term and taking part in lots of exciting activities over the next few weeks.

Upper School

Last Term a small group of leavers worked closely with NCS on a project to raise money for The Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. The students planned and organised everything themselves including designing their own sponsorship forms and T shirts for the Event. They decided to do a sponsored walk locally and managed to raise a whopping £323. The students then had the chance to visit the Wildlife Park where they also volunteered helping the keepers for the morning.

They really did make St Francis School very proud. With the money they have raised, each student was able to pick something for the park from their Amazon wish list. When it has all arrived into school they will have the opportunity to present it to the Park staff and also receive their certificates for all their hard work. Well done everyone What an achievement.



Chinese New Year—Rabbit



Chinese New Year 2023 will be celebrated on 22 January. Traditionally, the celebrations last between 15 and 16 days, from New Year's Eve to the Lantern Festival, which takes place on the 15th day of the Lunar New Year.

Upper school





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Pre formal

We have been trying out a new session in the swimming pool—its based on a Winter story. We have some great pool lights and the children especially like whizzing round with the hoola hoops!



Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September - Friday 14th October 2022

Autumn Term 2

Monday 31st October - 20th December 2022

Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 10th February 2023

Spring Term 2

Monday 20th February- Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April- Friday 26th May 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June- Friday 21st July 2023

Attendance

Our attendance so far this term is 89.4% Thank you for all your support in helping us to improve this. Please be reminded that our remote learning policy supports students who are able to access learning from home

Upcoming Events

School Photographs

Staff & Student's photographs will take place on 1st, 2nd and 3rd February.



For those students not in on these days there will be a further opportunity on February 6th.

Dual vaccines for Yr 9 students will take place on 6th Feb



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