



## All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Feast Day Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love".*

Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Dear Families

I hope you are all well.

### The Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi

Tomorrow we will celebrate the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, whose well-known prayer for peace feels especially powerful and relevant at this time. As we witnessed the distressing events which unfolded yesterday, and those occurring across our troubled world, we turn in earnest to God asking for His comfort, guidance, and the urgent gift of peace for all who are suffering. We ask him to comfort those who mourn, protect those living in fear, and bring peace to hearts and nations alike.

### Congratulations to the Cross-Country Team and to our Footballer Team

Many congratulations to our brilliant sport teams who have represented our school so well recently. To all our cross-country runners, and to our football players, well done – we're all very proud of you. Thank you for your energy and enthusiasm and your wonderful sportsmanship.

Miss Bowen was delighted to share how impressed she was with the football players' attitude. She noticed how they supported one another and waited patiently for their turn to play—a truly fantastic approach to teamwork and sportsmanship!

Our next cross-county event will be at **John Leigh Park in Altrincham** on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, meeting at 9:45am. This event includes a race for all KS1 children who are welcome to come along and compete in their own, shorter race which will take place after the KS2 races have finished. Permission slips will be sent out soon.

**Football fixtures** continue each Thursday evening until half-term, at Crossford Bridge playing fields.

### Heart of Gold

I was delighted to announce our special 'Heart of God award at assembly this afternoon, to a very worthy winner – Sam in Year 6. Sam was nominated for being a "kind and caring friend who makes everyone feel happy and looked after" - how fabulous is he! Our 'Heart of Gold' award is especially important as it's the children themselves who nominate their



peers for acts of kindness which have made a difference either to themselves or to others. Thank you Sam, for being such a special person, you really do make a huge difference to others and we feel fortunate to have you in our school, what a brilliant role model you are!

### **Parent and Carer Survey**

Many thanks to those of you who have answered our recent survey – your views are so valuable to us. The survey will remain open until 4:00pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October to enable those of you who haven't yet managed to answer, to offer your opinions.

### **Parents' Evening**

A reminder that these important events will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. These meetings are opportunities for you to hear how well your child has settled into the new school year and how they are currently achieving in their new classes, you will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. A link to book appointments will be sent later next week.

### **Prayer Service**

Please don't forget our weekly Prayer Service each Thursday morning at 8:30am, to which you are all very welcome. This lovely event is currently being led by our fabulous Year 6 children in their classroom. All families are very welcome.

### **All Saints' Day Mass and Celebration**

As we are not in school for our school feast day, Father Ned has agreed to us celebrating All Saints' Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October instead. Following the huge success of last year, the children will again be encouraged to dress as their favourite Saint. Our whole school Mass will be held at 9:30am in church with refreshments back in school to follow. We hope you will be able to join us.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and manage to avoid the storm and stay dry!

I very much hope to see you all soon.

With very best wishes



Mrs Anita Fagan  
Headteacher

**“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa**