



St Louis Catholic Primary School

To love, wonder and achieve together.

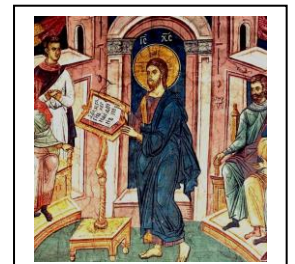


Weekly Update – 25th January 2019

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The designated persons for Child Protection are Mr Triggs, Mrs Cromie and Mrs Rigby



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday This week's words are GOOD NEWS. On Sunday we move back to Luke's Gospel (Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21) and hear about Jesus speaking of the Good News and teaching in the Synagogue. Jesus came to set the people free and He still does today if we only let him. We need to remember the Good News is for you and me, we need only to be open to God's spirit. "The Good News always remains the same: Jesus has risen!" Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>



Breakfast Club. We have a very popular Breakfast Club each morning. It opens at 7.45am and the children enjoy a good breakfast and social time with each other. Please can we ask those of you who use it to make sure that you 'hand over' your children to our members of staff personally each morning. Thank you.

Clubs. Our clubs after school are very popular and often oversubscribed. There are currently a few spaces available for the Gym Club which runs on Mondays after school. The cost is £30. If you are interested please pop into the office.

Swimming Gala. Well done to our swimmers who represented St Louis last week. Jacob, Milena, Magda, Jasmin, Hannah, Odharnait and Millie swam impressively!

Free School Meals – are you eligible? Your children could get free school meals if you get an income-based benefit (for example Income Support), or Child Tax Credit only. You can sometimes qualify if you get Working Tax Credit as well. But it depends on the income your tax credits have been worked out on, and where you live in the UK. You can apply for free school meals if you or your child receive any of the following:

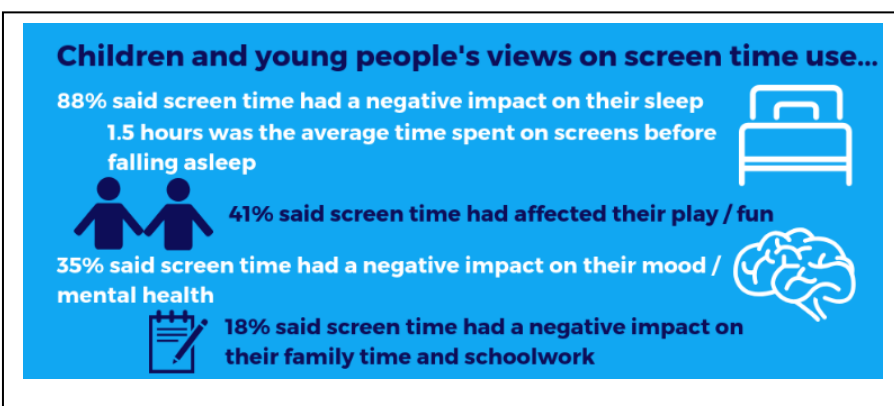
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

- Universal Credit - In England, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

It may be worth investigating. Not only do you gain and your children receive a hot meal but the school receives some funding on the basis of the amount of funding.

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have just published information about screen time for children. It makes interesting reading. Find it here:

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/health-impacts-screen-time-guide-clinicians-parents>



Saturday morning music club.

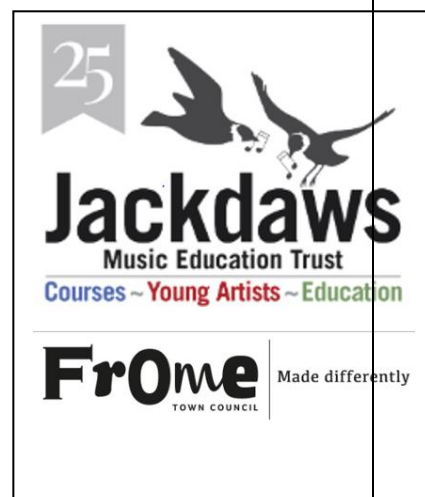
Jackdaws and local music teachers are exploring the viability of a Saturday morning music club which would provide, in the long term, a range of opportunities for local children and young people and hopefully adults, to learn an instrument and participate in a range of ensemble opportunities. There is further information on the Town Council's Facebook page www.facebook.com/FromeTownCouncil/ and there is a questionnaire on Survey Monkey to find out what sort of music club people would actually like. The survey closes on Monday, so you have to think about it over the weekend. Find it here: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SaturdayMorningMusicClub

Dates for next week.

Monday 28 th January	Guitar lessons	
	Gymnastics	
Tuesday 29 th	Archery Yrs 3-6	3.15-4.15
Wednesday 30 th	Swimming for Year 3	
	Multisports for Year 1 and 2	3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 31 st	Piano lessons	
	Woodwind lessons	
	Street dance Years 3-6	3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday 1 st February	Violin lessons will restart.	
	Celebration assembly	
	Multisports Years 3 – 6	3.15pm-4.15pm

Dates for the coming Spring Term.

Wednesday 6th March - Mass and distribution of ashes at 9.30am in the school hall.



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Tuesday 26th March – Year of the Flute 5.30pm children’s performance in the Cheese and Grain.

Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Praise presentation by Year 5.

Wednesday 3rd April - Parents Evening

Thursday 4th April - Parents Evening

Letters sent out this week:

A new lunch menu – sent to all year groups with choices due back in by Monday February 4th.