

Message from Mrs Millsop:

Welcome back to Term 5. This is always a very busy short term with much going on, particularly for our eldest children with SATs and their Residential trips. This week Y2 and Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed their experience with Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow. Later in the term we will be celebrating the Coronation with a special Encounter Day so that the children can develop their understanding of this unique occasion, its symbolism, spiritual dimension as well as the role the Monarch plays in our democracy.

We continue to monitor attendance closely and I am delighted that these classes have an average of at least 95% attendance this year. Well done to Nursery (Robin class), Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Swallow, Wren, Barn Owl, Red Kite and Sparrowhawk. A new Attendance Policy will be circulated shortly.

W/C 24th April	W/C 1st May	W/C 8th May
M	M Bank Holiday	M Bank Holiday
T	T	T Year 5 Residential to Youlbury Year 6 SATs
W Y1&2 Author Visit	W	W
T	T Nursery Closed	T
F Non School Uniform day for Julia House	F Encounter Day	F

News

Mrs Taylor has started in Jay class and we wish her much happiness as she settles into life at St Francis.

Football News: Both the Y5/6 and Y3/4 teams have met with success at their fixtures this week. Well done children for your sportsmanship.

Next Friday is a non uniform day to raise money for Julia House Children's Hospice—we would be grateful for your donations to support this important charity. <https://www.juliashouse.org/> Thank you!

Values: SERVICE

In term 5 and 6 we explore a value related to **Character**; the third of our main school values. This year we are considering the Christian value of **Service**. We started to explore this in our main school worship listening to music 'Count on me' by Bruno Mars and thinking about Jesus as a servant by revisiting the story of Jesus washing the disciples feet before the last supper in the Easter story. We talked to each other and shared what service might mean to us and how we might serve others at home.