

# Newsletter

## May 1



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to another addition of our St Francis Newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful things our students get up to across school. We are very proud of all our students' achievements and will aim to showcase as many wow moments as possible. Whole school event days/celebrations will be noted termly in the key dates section on page two to give you advanced notice.

### Upper School

Students in upper school were wowed yesterday by the bad boy of Lincolnshire Magic, Scott Perry. Scott, shunned by the Magic Circle because he is happy to reveal the odd secret of his trade, met formal students in the upper school area and showed off a few of his tricks.

Among the highlights were a card trick and destroying and rejoining pieces of string. However, trick of the day must be Scott giving Elliot one ball to hold in his hand, which, when Elliot opened his hand became both the ball he was holding and another ball that Scott had been holding! There were some memorable faces all around the room.



Some of the students in St Francis Upper School were educated in the Art of photography when local photographer Toby paid a visit. Toby is a headshot photograph specialist focusing on creating brands and looks for his clients.

He showed the students his equipment enabling students to try their hand at photography as well as a bit of modelling. They were encouraged to guide their models focus the camera and select the strongest pictures.



## Pre-Formal/Informal

Some members of PLP/AM and TC went to Pennells Garden Centre to buy some plants for their garden.



IJR have been working with their sensory circuits and furthering their physical skills.

IVS have completed their active learning sessions around Earth Day.



## Semi-Formal



Hunter was super excited to explore the school in his new walker.

Ruby and Caden have been working on the recognition of numbers to 5 and counting and sorting objects to match these.



SEW enjoyed their visit to the local library to share stories together. Lucas loved borrowing some more books and using the self-service machine.

### Other News/Celebrations

We just want to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone for the support with the sorting of soft textiles whether it was 1 bag or 20 bags you brought in. We managed to fill a long-wheeled base van. Not even a mouse could squeeze in by the time it was all loaded up. The bags were weighed onsite by the driver. He said we had collected 1180kg which will equal to approximately £480.

