



# Saint Francis School

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Dear Parents,

Taking this opportunity to wish you all the best during this Christmas Season and as the card says, may you share God's love with everyone.

May you have the gift of FAITH, the blessing of HOPE and the peace of HIS LOVE.

3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Sale for Kinder, Early years and Year 6 Blazer and Fleecy jacket are compulsory. Blazer should be worn with school uniform and the fleecy jacket with the P.E. uniform.
3rd-5th December	Send any items for Textile Collection.
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Valletta Fieldwork Year 6. Students are to bring €3 for transport Year 5 students will be going to Mosta for their Maths trail. This is the activity that was cancelled last Wednesday.
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Sale for Years 4 and 5 Confessions for all. Malta Textile collection. Please send items in a closed garbage bag and not in a loose paper bag. Technical Rehearsal and dress rehearsal for Kinder and Early years. Students are to come to school wearing their costume from home. Junior Years will watch the performance. Photos by a professional photographer will be taken during the general rehearsal.
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Feast of St Nicholas. Christmas Concert for Kinder and Early years. Parents/guardians are to be seated by 10:15a.m. Entrance to the Hall is on presentation of ticket. You can take your child/ren with you as soon as the concert is over. Please note that no one will be allowed to leave his/her place to take any photos or videos. These will be taken care of professionally.
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass at 8:30 a.m. organized by year 6 to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Parents/guardians are invited. Pay -it -Back Bank (all students are to bring at least 1 food item during Advent so that these will be handed to the B'Kara Archpriest for needy families). Rehearsal for Junior Years
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Cinema Day for all students. Students are to come to school wearing their P.E. Kit. Students are to bring €7 for transport and entrance fee.
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Confessions for Year 5 students 2 Ekoskola committee students will be attending the Water Explorer Launch. Participating students have already been informed.

	Kg2 students will be going to Popeye Village. This outing was cancelled in November due to bad weather.
13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Republic Day – National Holiday</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass for year 5 students P.T.A. Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Technical and dress rehearsal for Years 4, 5 and 6. KGs, Years 1, 2 and 3 will watch the performance.
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert for years 4, 5 and 6. Parents are to be seated at 8:15a.m. Concert starts at 8:30a.m. A small reception will be held after the concert. Parents/guardians are invited. Please note that no one will be allowed to leave his/her place to take any photos or videos. These will be taken care of professionally. Christmas class parties for Kinder, Years 1, 2 and 3. The PTA will be ordering healthy party food for students. Details will follow in a separate circular. School finishes at 12:00 for all students.
	<b>Important dates for 2019</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Beginning of second term
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Mass at 8:30a.m. to celebrate the feast of our foundress Madre Margerita De Brincat. All parents/guardians are invited. Display of Christmas Concert Photos. P.T.A. members will take orders.
25 <sup>th</sup> January	SDP Day for all the staff - No school for all students

**Crib Competition:** The following students were chosen by the judges from Għaqda tal-Preseppi: Gabriel Caruana (Year 4.2) and Francesco Caruana (KG2B). Congratulations to all the participants for your interest and effort.

### **Peak flu season**

May we remind you that:

- Children who are sick are not to attend school.
- Children who are sick during school need to be cohorted away from other children and parents are asked to pick up the children.
- Thank you in advance for helping this school year to be as healthy as possible.

### **Donation**

We would like to remind you that our School's Policy is not to ask for a specific amount of money as a donation. The school relies entirely on your generosity. Preferably all donations are to be sent at the beginning of every term. Kindly send the donation in a sealed envelope, labelled with your child's name, class, donation and address it to Sr Giovannita Briffa, Head of School. Sr Giovannita will then issue a receipt in the next few days. We thank you in advance for your kind generosity and co-operation. May we remind you that the running of the school and the expenses incurred all depend on your donations.

The Head of School would like to draw the attention of those parents who have not yet sent their donation for the First Term. Kindly do so at your earliest. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

*Sr G Briffa*

Sr. Giovannita Briffa  
Head of School