



# Saint Francis School

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1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019

Dear Parents & Children,

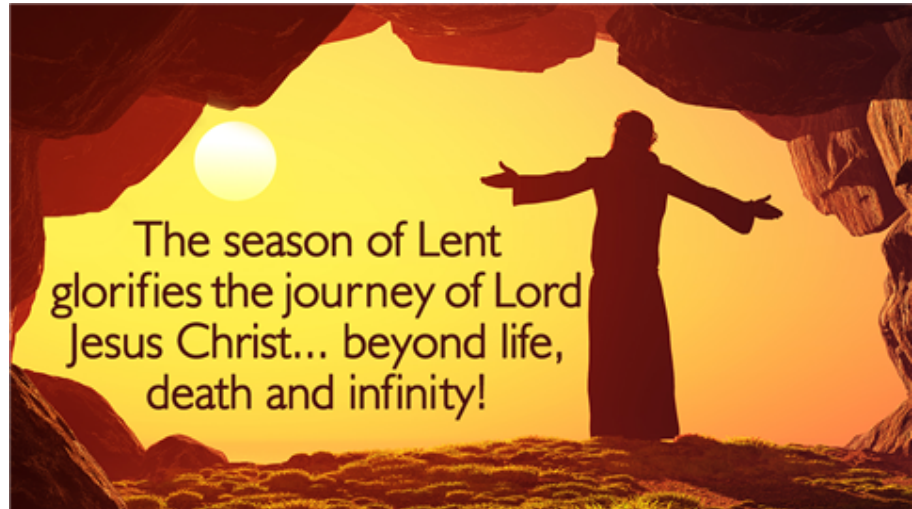
We hope you are all well. This is the time for more prayers, acts of charity and sacrifices since we will be celebrating Lent during the month of March and April.

**Please find below the activities for the month of March and April:**

1<sup>st</sup> Carnival Day Activity followed by party organised by PTA.

4 & 5<sup>th</sup> Carnival Holidays

6<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Celebration Mass for all. Parents are invited.



Ekoskola Meeting during break for committee members.

7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 will be visiting Mellieha Sanctuary and Shelters. Students are to bring 4 for entrance fee and transport.

Fire Drill for Early Years

8<sup>th</sup> KG2 students will be going to Playmobil. Students are to bring €6.50 for admission fee and transport. Talk focusing on Cyber bullying for Years 4, 5 and 6 students.

11<sup>th</sup> Bully Me organised by Moveo Dance Company for Years 4, 5 and 6 students. Students are to bring €2. DLG (Dialogic Literacy Gathering) Session for Year 5s. Parents have already been notified.

12<sup>th</sup> Storytelling for Kindergarten students by the National Literacy Agency in class to celebrate Literacy Week.

Prayer Spaces for Years 1, 2 and 3

13<sup>th</sup> Storytelling for Kindergarten students by Ms Ruth Frendo in hall to celebrate Literacy Week.

14<sup>th</sup> The Photographer will be taking photos of those students who were absent in January. Students concerned are to wear full uniform including blazer.

15<sup>th</sup> Mass for Year 2 students in preparation for Holy Communion.

Year 5 students will be visiting Esplora. Students are to bring €6 for admission fee and transport.

18<sup>th</sup> Day of Spirituality for Staff. Students have no school.

19<sup>th</sup> St Joseph Feast - Public Holiday

- 20th Confessions for Year 6 students. Lent Spiritual Activity for students from Year 1 to Year 6 organised by BELONG at St Agatha College. Students are to bring €5 for transport and fee.
- 21st Year 4 students will be going to Ta' Qali for a basketball session. Students are to bring €5 for transport and donation to MBA.
- 22nd Mass for Year 6 students. Year 5 students will be going to the FunFare by MPO at the Manoel Theatre. Students are to bring €7 for transport and admission fee.
- 25th Sports Day for Kindergarten students from 9.00a.m. to 11.30a.m. Parents are invited.
- 26th Sports Day for Years 1 and 2 students from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Parents are invited. Year 6 students will be going to Esplora. Students are to bring €6 for admission fee and transport.
- 27th Sports Day for Years 3 and 4 students from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Parents are invited.
- 28th Sports Day for Years 5 and 6 students from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Parents are invited.
- 29th Additional holiday - Students have no school.

#### **April 2019**

- 1st Year 3 students will be going to Busket for their fieldwork. Students are to bring €3 for transport. Malta Textile collection. Please send items in a closed garbage bag and not in a loose paper bag.
- 3rd Confessions for Year 4 students.
- 4th **Parents' Day - Please note:** Parents' Day is not a school day and children are **NOT** to accompany their parents. We will be offering coffee/tea and cake during the Parents' Day so any cake or muffin donations would be very appreciated. Please send the cakes / muffins on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April wrapped in cling film or in plastic bags.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mass for Year 4 students. First Friday of the month Adorations.  
Open Day for Parents of students who may be attending our school next scholastic Year. Parents are to come to school at 10.30 a.m. through the Main door in Brared Street. A guided tour will be given at 10.45 a.m. followed by a talk in the hall.
- 8th Year 5 students will be visiting Mdina Experience. Students are to bring €5.50 for admission and transport.
- 10th Confessions for all in preparation for Our Lady of Sorrows celebration.
- 12th **Our Lady Of Sorrows** - Mass for all students at 8.30 a.m. All parents are invited to participate in the Mass which is going to be held at the Madre Margherita Hall in the New Building. Last Day of Second Term.
- 15th - 26th Easter Holidays
- 30th April - 3rd May : General Knowledge Quiz for Years 1, 2 and 3

The Third Term will start on Monday 29th April, 2019.

#### **Benchmark Past Papers**

Year 6 students will be given Benchmark Past papers of the last 3 years. Both sessions are included in the booklets. Please send €12 in a labelled envelope.

**Lottery Hampers** - We appreciate if you could donate any items which can be included in hampers for lotteries. Kindly send these items by not later than Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019. We thank you for your kind generosity.

We would appreciate if you print / keep this circular in a prominent place. Also take note of all those activities that concern you and your child.

Finally, we wish you all a Blessed Easter filled with the Lord's Grace.



Sr. Giovannita Briffa  
Head of School



**Note from the Ekoskola Committee and Students Council**  
Dear Parents,

Please note that the Ekoskola Committee and the Students Council will be holding a joint activity. As from next Monday, before assembly and during break, seed pencils will be sold for the price of €1. Seed pencils can be used as a normal pencil and when sharpened the tip can be planted. To compliment this initiative, the school will be holding a **GREEN DAY** on the 5<sup>th</sup> April. During this day, all students will be doing crafts related to gardening. Students may come to school wearing a **green top or a green hat** and the PE kit. Students Council will be collecting €1 for this activity. All funds will go towards the up-grade of the WIFI system.

The Ekoskola Committee

School Council