



# St. FRANCIS SCHOOL ICSE

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## **ANNUAL CIRCULAR**

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Dear Parents / Guardians / Staff & Students,*

*Greetings from School!*

Our prayers to Almighty for good health and prosperity for all the Franciscan Families !

*As we reach the end of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the school community- our students, parents, guardians and staff for the fruitful completion of the year 2023-24.*

*The effort of every educator should be to unlock that treasure and we Francisians are striving indefatigably for this. Various activities have given the children the right confidence and exposure to meet the dynamic changes in the society today. Very few have fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child.*

*Academic excellence with character and personality development is our ultimate goal. The well chalked out academic and co-curricular program enables the students to attain full potential to develop sound work- habits.*

*Education is a lifelong journey. The learning never stops. There are always new things to discover, new ways to improve ourselves and new challenges to face.*

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

*-NELSON MANDELA*

*Sunshine, Warmth, bright smiles and happy thoughts are my wishes for you this Summer. I hope your summer vacation is filled with fun and frolic and in cultivating new hobbies.*

### **Achievements that all of us are proud of :**

- **In the Cricket tournament conducted by Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) BTR Second Division (Inter school Tournament)- St. Francis School ICSE secured 3rd place out of 42 schools in Bengaluru Zone. Boys performed well throughout the tournament. St. Francis made a record score of 619 runs in 50 overs in the match played against St. Joseph’s Indian High School.**



**Students who participated in the BTR Tournament & Scores**

<b>HARSHAAVARDHAN S-VIII A</b> <b>511 RUNS – 1<sup>ST</sup> HIGHEST</b>	<b>VAIBHAV S SHETTY- VII D</b>	<b>ARYAN RAJESH NAYAK- VI C</b>
<b>MAHITH BANDI –VIII D</b> <b>365 RUNS- 2<sup>ND</sup> HIGHEST</b>	<b>VIGNESH</b> <b>SUBHRAMANIYAN- VII B</b> <b>HIGHEST WICKETS -19</b>	<b>SHASHANK BARADWAJ R-VIII E</b> <b>124 RUNS</b>
<b>KAVIN MUKISH B G- VI G</b> <b>111 RUNS</b>	<b>AARAV SINGH –VII C</b>	<b>UNNATH U SHETTY –VII D</b>
<b>DHAKSHITH S–VII E</b>	<b>ARJUN BANDI-VI C</b>	<b>ADITYA SINGH –VI E</b>
<b>SANCHITH LEON – VIII C</b>	<b>NAGHULAN P S –VII C</b>	<b>ROSHAN ARYA J-VII D</b>

❖ Harshaavardhan of class VIII A was the highest scorer in this tournament with 511 runs in 5 matches including two centuries and one double century.

- \*111(80)
- \*196(87)
- \*204\*(124)





❖ Mahith Bandi was the second highest scorer in this tournament with 365 runs in 5 matches including two centuries.



❖ Vignesh Subramanian was the highest wicket taker in this tournament taking 19 wickets in 5 matches including 2 five wickets haul.



- St. Francis Cricket Academy Under 14 and Under 16 team had visited Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh for exposure matches. Our boys had a great opportunity in Anantapur to showcase their talents. Our school team played 5 matches against Dubai team in each category and won the series by 4/1.





- Careen Singh, Class VII 'C' who had participated in the CISCE Council's National Shooting Championship held at Padukone Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence was selected for School Games Federation Of INDIA , held at Bhopal and secured 5<sup>th</sup> place.



- Students were selected to participate in the CISCE Council's National Handball Championship held at Pune, Maharashtra. Boys team secured Third place and the Girls team secured Second place.



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| 1. Monish Reddy S of Class VII 'B'   | 4. Sandie Mariya Jayan of Class VII 'A'   |
| 2. Swarith Pai of Class VIII 'B'     | 5. Berwin Anthony Pedro of Class VIII 'B' |
| 3. Ananya Nishikanth of Class VI 'E' | 6. Dhruva P of Class VII 'A'              |





- In the Directorate of Education & Sports organized 67<sup>th</sup> National School Game Federation of India (SGFI) 2023-24 Handball Championship at Delhi, our Boys team secured 5<sup>th</sup> place.

MONISH REDDY of Class VII B and DHRUVA P OF Class VII 'A'





- Our Girls team secured the 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 15<sup>th</sup> State Level Inter School Olympics Games 2023-24, Throwball tournament, held at Jayanagar. We congratulate our Girls team.



KAASHVI PRADHAN	VI G	VAIDEKI ARUN	VIII C
DHRITI V	VI A	SINCHANA	VI G
VARSHIKA M	VI A	TANMAYI B	VI G
SANDIE MARIA JAYAN	VII A	JOYCE ANGEL C	VI F
JUNISHA ALI	VI A	JOANNA JACINTH	VII D
ANANYA NISHIKANTH	VI E	NAOMI RHEMA	VIII D
PADMASRI S	VII C		

- *Our School Handball Boys team who are also the state level champions - participated in ALL INDIA NATIONAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24 held at Amritsar. They won the Gold Medal securing 1<sup>st</sup> place.*



DHRUVA P	VII A	SUDHARSAN P	VIII B
DARSHAN SINGH M	VII D	AARISHDOSS	VII A
SWARITH PAI B	VIII B	ANTONY ALEXANDER	VI G
BERWIN ANTHONY PEDRO	VIII B	JOHN CHITILAPILLY	IV F
MUDITH	VI G	MONISH REDDY	VII B



- ***Our School Girls Throwball team who are also the state level champions-participated in ALL INDIA NATIONAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24 held at Amritsar. They won the Gold Medal securing 1<sup>st</sup> place.***



KAASHVI PRADHAN	VI G	VAIDEKI ARUN	VIII C
VARSHIKA M	VI A	TANMAYI B	VI G
SANDIE MARIA JAYAN	VII A	NAMYA HEJMADY	VIII B
ANANYA NISHIKANTH	VI E		



**Our student Shreyas R of class VII B**

**Won the 5<sup>th</sup> place in the**

**Directorate of Education & Sports**

**organized 67<sup>th</sup> National School**

**Game Federation of India (SGFI)**

**2023-24 Swimming Championship**

**at Delhi.**



- **NCC AIRWING - St Francis School won the Best Marching Award in CATC camp held at Vidya Shilpa School, Jakkuru out of 25 schools. They had hosted a few literary competitions in which Sukriti K Shetty of class IX 'D' won the first place in the Essay Writing. Ethan Thomas George of class IX 'A' won the 2nd prize in debate competition.**



**Francis Habba was a grand event which was held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Our Chief Guest for the event was SHRI VASU DIXIT, Music Director, Composer & Singer. All the parents of classes 1 to 10 were invited. 1964 students performed a variety of colourful dances on the theme 'NAMMA BENGALURU' showcasing the hospitality, culture and traditions of city, Bengaluru.**





- **75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day** was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with the theme “**SPIRIT OF INDIANNESS**”. **MR. THOMAS JOB (RETD.) DIG OF CRPF** was the Chief Guest. Staff & Students expressed their Patriotism through variety of cultural events and Tableau.



- **17<sup>th</sup> Valedictory Programme** was held for Class X students batch 23-24 on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, there were **158 Valedictorians** who will be passing out this year. **Dr. PRABHA S CHANDRA**, Dean of Behavioural Sciences and Chief Controller of Examinations from Nimhans was our esteemed guest, who gave inspirational speech to the valedictorians. Special awards were given to the deserving students for their academic performances and talents showcased throughout their schooling.



**VALEDICTORY CEREMONY 2023-24**



- **Mini Marathon 5 km was held on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with the theme “Francisians Peace Rally”. More than 300 parents and students participated in different categories. 1km run also was organised for the Special Category Under 10 (Boys & Girls) within the school campus. Students enthusiastically ran with spirit.**



- **PREPRIMARY ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION was held on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. It was another colourful and delightful event, Mrs GEETA RAMANUJAM, STORY TELLER AND AUTHOR, DIRECTOR OF KATHALAYA'S INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF STORY TELLING was our Chief GUEST. Preprimary students staged an excellent performance showcasing their dancing and acting skills. Their performance captivated the parents and grandparent's attention.**







### **School Information:**

- *Parents can view the gallery in the school website for the pictures of the events which will be regularly uploaded.*

Open Day for Montessori, Nursery, Junior K. G & Senior K. G will be held as follows. The schedule to attend the Open Day will be uploaded in the school website under common notification, the result file and certificates can be collected from the class teacher.

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMING
Montessori 1,2 & 3 , Nursery A, B &C & Junior K G A,B,C,D & E	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
SENIOR K G A,B,C,D,E& F		11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Results of the Annual Examination for classes I – VIII: Marks card will be uploaded after the Open Day. Marks Card will not be uploaded if the fees for the academic year 2023-24 is not cleared. Dates for the Open Day are as follows. Timings for Open Day schedule will be uploaded in the school website under common notification.

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMING
CLASS I	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS III		11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m
CLASS II	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS IV		11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m
CLASS V	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS VI		11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
CLASS VII	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
CLASS VIII	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m.



**Transfer Certificate:**

Parents who have submitted application for the Transfer Certificate, can collect the TC on the Open Day Dates as mentioned above. It is mandatory to submit a letter for classes I-VIII from the Institution where the child has taken admission for the next academic year 2024-25, applicable only for those students who are taking admission within Karnataka.

*Class IX batch 2024-25 will have school from Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Timetable for the same will be sent in the school Whatsapp group or school website under common notification. There will be no school from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 on account of Holy week/Easter.*

*Classes IX & X will have summer vacation from 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and School will reopen on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Students will have to revise the portions covered till 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 as the First Unit tests will be held from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.*

SCHOOL OPENING DATE		
Montessori & Nursery	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	8:10 to 10:00 a.m. (Timing for 27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May)
Junior K.G. & Senior K.G	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	8:10 to 10:30 a.m. (Timing for 29 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May)
Kindly note for all Preprimary ( Mont, Nursery, Jr KG and Sr KG) students , parents will have to drop and pick the students from 27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024.		
Classes I to VIII	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	8:10 to 12:00 noon (Timing for 29 <sup>th</sup> only)
The timing mentioned for classes I to VIII is for the first day only. Timing for classes I – VIII from 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 8:10 to 3:00 p.m.  <b>NEW ADMISSION- All the new admission students with parents will have Orientation Programme on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Senior K G students going to class I will also have the orientation programme. It is compulsory for all the parents to be present.</b>		

**Thereafter the timings for the academic year 2024-2025 will be as follows from 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024:**

Montessori	-	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Nursery to Junior K.G	-	8:10 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Senior KG to Std X	-	8:10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Office Hours :** The School Office will be closed on all public holidays. Office Timings from 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p. m.

**Books (2024-25):** Books will be issued on the dates mentioned below for both present students on roll and new admission students ( classes 1 to 8). Payment for books can be made through cash/card to the distributor in the school premises and collect the books. The books rate list will be displayed on the school notice board.



**BOOKS DISTRIBUTION DATES CLASS WISE 2024-25:-**

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMING
Junior K G & Senior K G	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS I		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
CLASS II	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS IV		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m
CLASS III	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS V		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m
CLASS VI	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS VII		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m
CLASS VIII	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS IX	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m

Kindly co-operate and follow the date and the slots mentioned above strictly.

**Uniform : 2024-25** :- The date and timings for payment towards uniform and measurements for those who wish to order are given below. Payment should be made by cash only in the school office and the receipt for the same should be produced to the tailor while giving measurements. Further dates for the same will not be repeated.

**Uniform Payment & Measurements Dates for the New Admission students 2024-25**

DATE	TIME	CLASSES
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 FRIDAY	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	<u>Nursery, Jr K G and Sr K G New Admission students</u>
<u>Kindly note the books for the Nursery, Jr KG and Sr KG New Admission Students will be available on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</u>		
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 SATURDAY	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	<u>Classes 1 to 9 New Admission students</u>
<u>Kindly note the books for the classes 1 to 9 New Admission Students will be available 1<sup>st</sup> week of April 2024 (refer above)</u>		

**Uniform Payment**

**Note:-Measurements for the uniform for the next academic year has already been taken in the class for the students promoted from Class Senior K G to Std I and Class IV to V. Payment for the uniform should be done on the below mentioned dates and time.**  
There will be a change in the uniform for students promoted from Senior K.G. to class I and Students promoted from class IV to V. Blazer is compulsory for classes V- X.



**UNIFORM PAYMENT & MEASUREMENT DATES FOR THE NEXT CLASS- 2024-25**

CLASS	DAY & DATE	TIMING
Junior K G & Senior K G	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS I		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m
CLASS II	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS IV		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m
CLASS III	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS V		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
CLASS VI	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS VII		11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m
CLASS VIII	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8:00 to 11:00 a.m
CLASS IX & X	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Students who have paid and given measurements should collect their uniform in the month of May on the dates mentioned below showing the paid receipt.**

**Parents are requested to keep the uniform receipt safe as you have to produce the same to collect the stitched uniform from the store on the below mentioned date (classwise)**

**UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION -TIMINGS 9:00 -11:30 a.m.**

DATE	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May
CLASS	IX & X	Nur (New Adm.)	Jr. K.G & Sr. K.G.	I	II, III & IV	V	VI, VII & VIII

**Transport:** The school Transport Registration Forms for the academic year 2024-25 will be available with the class teacher on the open day. Kindly fill the form and submit the same at the school office on the Open Day. This is applicable for the present students.

**New Admission students should collect the Transport Registration Forms for the academic year 2024-25 on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (when you are coming for giving uniform measurements) from the school office. Please refer the notice board for the details on school bus routes and pickup and drop point. Kindly submit the filled forms on the same day, as the transport facility will be allotted on first come first basis.**

**School Shoes :** The Shoe vendor -PUMA will be available in the school premises on the issue dates of Uniform (20<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 & 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024). Parents need to pay to the vendor directly and buy the shoes.

**NOTE:** It is compulsory to buy the shoes from the school to see that all students are wearing shoes of the same pattern. Uniform of the student should be intact, not short or long with proper accessories.



**Summer Camp:** St. Francis Sports Academy presents Summer Camp- 2024.

Students of other institutions are welcome to join. Activities and team participation will promote students in enhancing their ability which will prove to be advantageous later on in life. Kindly register before 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at the school office to join. Kindly access the link to have a glimpse about the activities.

<https://stfrancisschoolicse.com/SC2024.pdf>

## **ISC PROGRAMME:-**






We are happy to welcome our first batch of ISC students for the academic session 2024-25.

1. An Interview for the registered students will be conducted on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 from 9:00 a.m. The time schedule for the same will be intimated. Student accompanied by the parents should be present for the interview. Please carry the Preboard Examination Markscard attested by the school Principal.
2. There will be Student –Parent Orientation on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 followed by commencement of classes.

*Admissions are open for class XI. Applications are available online*

[http://services.parentconnect.in/Admission\\_SFS/882/?school=882#/](http://services.parentconnect.in/Admission_SFS/882/?school=882#/)

*and at the school office. Please feel free to contact us for further queries.*

-  *We thank the Parent Community for their continuous co-operation and support throughout the academic year 2023-24 and solicit the same in the years ahead.*
-  *We thank all the PTA members and parents representatives for spending their valuable time and helping us to assess this academic year.*
-  *Parents can mail regarding leave request, queries and any other information, to the school official mail ID [office@stfrancisschoolicse.com](mailto:office@stfrancisschoolicse.com)*
-  *Feed back - We encourage all parents to send us genuine feed back which will be confidential. Mail to [principal@stfrancisschoolicse.com](mailto:principal@stfrancisschoolicse.com)*
-  *Parents can contact the PRO counter in the school office for any queries/appointment with the Principal and Teachers.*

  
**PRINCIPAL**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

