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# Youth & Children's Church Newsletter

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## Welcome! Save the Dates!

A warm welcome to all of our Youth, Children and Families. This is our second addition of our monthly newsletter, we wanted to have one space where you can find everything that we do and offer here at St Francis.

**This month our 9's and under  
will be exploring:**

**Sunday 3rd July: Naaman healed by  
Elisha**

**Sunday 10th July: Amos the Prophet**

**Sunday 17th July: Amos and the ripe fruit**

**Sunday 24th July: Hosea the Prophet**

**Sunday 31st July: Hosea shares God's  
Love**

**(Activity pack as there is no YACC session)**

# Our Children & Families Workers:

## Our favourite Worship songs



What A Beautiful Name -  
Hillsong Worship



Be Exalted -  
Watoto Children's Choir

Nikki: Children & Families Worker



You will never run: Rend Collective



My Lighthouse: Rend Collective kids

Rachel: Children & Families Assistant

Contact us by email: [children@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:children@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

# Sweet Prayers

Why not use a bag of colourful sweets as a fun way to share prayer.



Red: Family

Purple: Friends

Green: Environment/ Animals

Yellow: Our World

Orange: School/Work

Choose a colour and say a short prayer using the colour code above. Then you can enjoy your sweet.



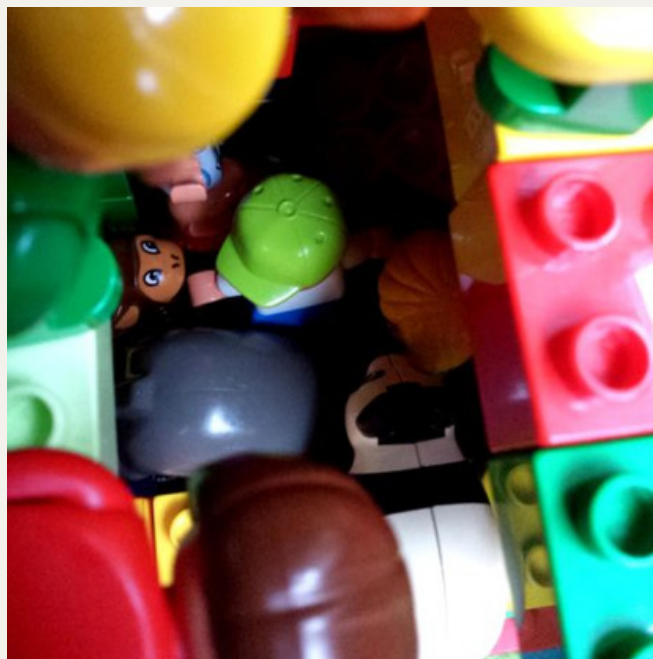
# Our Prayer House

Build a house using blocks/Duplo/Lego together.  
Invite people to choose a Duplo/ Lego person to represent someone they would like to pray for, say a short prayer and then put them inside the house.

(If you don't have people then write names down on pieces of paper)

*Sorry*

*Thank you*



*please*

*Help*

# Thankful Fridge magnet



Write things you are thankful for with  
fridge magnets.

You could use the words in a spoken  
time of prayer, for example before a  
meal once a week.

I find this allows us to pray for things  
which we might not think are  
'important enough' in a spoken prayer



# Thank you!





St Francis Church would like to invite you and your family to some really fun events that are coming up!

Don't forget to save the dates & share with friends & family

## **We are excited to share with you our new all age group 'Wild Church'**



Join us for Wild Church  
Sunday 10th July @3pm  
We will be exploring  
'Growth' & 'Sowing the seed'

Meet in the Church Garden  
Everybody Welcome  
Suitable for All Ages

Refreshments. Prayer. Activities.  
Discussion. Exploration. Time Together

**We would love you & your family join us!**





# TODDLERTIME

WEDNESDAYS 10-11.30 AM

TERMTIME ONLY

Toddletime will be on Wednesday's 10-11.30 during April, May, June & July in term time only.

Come & join us to explore our toys, activities, craft, story & songtime

All sessions are on a first come first served basis.

£2 per Adult and 1 Child. Extra children 50p each. Card payment only please

Only 1 adult per family please & no more than 3 children per adult

Parking is limited so please walk where possible

Please follow us on Facebook @stfranciswgc

Email Nikki / Rachel on: [children@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:children@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

St Francis church. Church Road. WGC AL8 6QJ

We offer drinks & snacks but ask that you bring your own lidded travel mug & beaker.

We note that outside snacks can not be eaten during the session due to allergies.



## Weekday fun for our under 5's



FaceBook  
[@stfranciswgc](https://www.facebook.com/stfranciswgc)



Join us for our Baby group! from Newborn to non walking babies



- Come along & meet other families
- Explore our baby friendly environment & toys
- Breastfeeding friendly

Tuesday's 10-11.30 in April, May, June & July  
Term time only sessions



Suggested donation of £2

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Please bring your own beakers & lidded travel mug for refreshments.



# St Francis Church Family Questionnaire 2022. Have your say!

We are excited to share with you our St Francis Church Family Questionnaire. It is a great chance for you & your family to have your say about the opportunities we offer our 0-18's.

We really value all your views and suggestions so thank you in advance for supporting us by taking part.

Please see the link below to our multiple-choice short questionnaire.

Many thanks Nikki & Rachel

[BIT.LY/STFRANCISFAMILYQUESTIONNAIRE2022](https://bit.ly/stfrancisfamilyquestionnaire2022)



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Check out our  
YACC webpage  
& keep up to  
date with all the  
Sunday Church  
materials to do  
at home :

<https://stfranciswgc.org.uk/youth-and-children/>

Join our Zoom  
Prayers  
on Wednesdays  
at 8pm

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