

St Francis Catholic Primary School



After School Enrichment Clubs

Autumn Term: September 2026 – December 2026

Please find attached the timetable for after school clubs running next term, Autumn 2026, which is an 11 to 13-week term depending on the club/day of the week. Most clubs start on Monday 7th September 2026, with some not starting until the following week. All clubs finish w/c Monday 7th December 2026. Please do check the timetable for all variances, dates in red mean the club is not running on that day.

To secure your child/ren a place in their chosen club/s, please make full payment online through Arbor. Clubs will be live on Arbor on Wednesday, 2nd September 2026 at 7:00pm and cut off for all bookings will be 12:00pm on Friday 4th September 2026. Your payment will automatically register your child for the club and places are allocated strictly on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no separate form to complete, however, if your child has any particular needs that the club provider should be aware of, please let the office know and we can ensure these details are passed on as appropriate. Please note that not all club providers may hold a First Aid qualification.

If there are not sufficient numbers by 12:00pm on Friday 4th September 2026 for a club to run, unfortunately the club will be cancelled and your payment will be refunded. Attendance numbers will be fixed following attendance at the 2nd class of any club and no refunds/changes will be considered following attendance at the 2nd session.

PICK UP FROM CLUBS

There is no school provision to supervise your child after enrichment clubs and most providers cannot stay beyond 4:30pm (4:10pm for Friday Basketball) as they are leaving to take clubs at other schools. You must collect your child/ren promptly at the end of their session. It is of the utmost importance that they are dismissed by the provider and handed over to you directly, or to your nominated guardian. Your child may not leave the premises unaccompanied, without special arrangements being made.

Get Active, our after-school care service, runs onsite from 3:20pm until 6 p.m. and if your child is attending a club they will collect your child from the session for you (<http://www.getactivesports.com>) Tel: 01344 860868.

CHANGES/UPDATES TO CLUBS

Monday - Netball will require a minimum of 10 children to run.

Tuesday – Mrs Matthew will be running a lunchtime “**Geography Club**” where children will learn about different countries, their culture, foods, music, etc.

Wednesdays – We have a wonderful new club starting called “**Magical Maths**”. This club will run 2 classes, one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. See the attached flyer. A minimum of 12 children per class will be required for this club to run.

Early Years Choir will no longer run, but we are introducing a lunchtime **Hymn Club** on a Thursday which is free and open to Classes 1 to 6.

Giovanna’s Cookery Club - If your child suffers from any allergies, please see the disclaimer at the end of this letter with regard to suitability of attending this club. All clubs are open to Years 1-6 this year.

WAITING LISTS

If a club is fully subscribed, you can request to join a waiting list by emailing l.ringshaw@stfrancisprimary.org.

TIMETABLE

The timetable will be published on the school website. Please note that if a club provider feels that your child is not actively taking part or being disruptive to the safe and smooth running of a club for all participants, they will contact you to discuss whether it is appropriate for your child to continue.

ABSENCE

If your child is not attending a club on a particular week, for instance going on a play date, attending an off-site activity/sports event, please ensure that the school office or Mrs Ringshaw is made aware. If your child is absent from school, the school office will let the provider know.

We look forward to a new term of enjoyable enrichment clubs.

Thank you.

Giovanna’s Cookery Club – Disclaimer

The Cookery Club introduces the children to different flavours and foods through exciting and interesting dishes. The ingredients are sourced from Waitrose. While the recipes do not contain peanuts or any nuts in general, it is important to state that there is always a risk of contamination with products that may contain trace elements of allergens. There is also the possibility that the manufacturers of commercial foods could change their formulations at any time without notice.

It is for this reason that the Cookery Club is not suitable for children with food allergies. In addition, it is important to note that the recipes/ingredients provided are also not gluten-free.

If you would like to make the recipes from Cookery Club and source your own ingredients at home, a collection of the recipes from the club can be found in ‘[Giovanna’s Cookery Club](#)’ books which are now available on Amazon.

Thank you for your understanding. Giovanna