



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Launch of the Holy Year – Pilgrims of Hope

The Jubilee Year is a landmark moment in the life of the global church. School communities are invited to join together, as pilgrims of hope, pledging to work together for God's kingdom of justice, peace, and love.

In this Jubilee year, Pope Francis invites us all to be signs of hope in our world and this holy year will be a significant and memorable moment for children and young people. Reflecting on Jesus' message of the good news of justice, freedom and love, there will be opportunities for the whole school community to experience the joy of taking action as Pilgrims of Hope in building a better world.

Our whole school community has pledged to look outwards and walk in solidarity with the world's poorest communities. We look forward to sharing our actions with you throughout this Holy Year.

Reception Cake Sale

Our reception children and parents have set a very high bar with the huge amount of money that they have raised from their cake sale £230. Well done to all!
Our next cake sale is organised by Class 1 on Friday 31st January.

School Council Mufti Day

The School Council will be running our next school Mufti Day on Friday 14th February 2025. The idea for this Mufti Day was actually suggested by one of our parents, hence this Mufti Day will be a bit different!

Our School Council has approached their classes to vote for one item they desperately need, with the idea being, that we would kindly ask parents to bring in that item on Mufti Day instead of £1.

Please see below the item that has been chosen by your child's class:

Class R – Glue Sticks





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Class 1 – Glue Sticks

Class 2 – Glue Sticks

Class 3 – Glue Sticks or Purple pens

Class 4 - £1 – as a contribution to purchase fine liners

Class 5 – Whiteboard pens

Class 6 – Whiteboard pens

We thank you in advance for your support and contributions for the upcoming Mufti Day.

Girls Football Tournament – St George's School

Girls from Classes four, five and six, took to the St George's sports field last week to take part in a local school's football tournament. During this, the teams honed their footballing skills through a variety of drills led by the St George's staff. After these, all competing schools pitted their wits against one another in a league-style competition. After four gruelling games a-piece, St Francis, having won all of their fixtures, were victorious. This was testament to the excellent play and hard work which each girl showcased - they were a credit to the school and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.





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STEPS

The STEPS (Sorry, Thank You, Excuse me, Please and Smile) Award is given for wonderful manners shown around school to both staff, peers, and visitors. Please see below a picture of the children who received their awards recently.



Absences Add Up

We want all children to attend and enjoy school. 98% means outstanding attendance. Good attendance is 96%, which is the minimum we would expect. Missing two days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.





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Attendance	%
Reception Class	96.1
Class 1	95.5
Class 2	95.3
Class 3	95.6
Class 4	93.9
Class 5	95.7
Class 6	95.4
School Average	95.3

Attend today, achieve tomorrow. Be part of our 98 Club.
Join the 98 Club!

Reflection

Prayer - The Power of Forgiveness

Father, bless me with the wonderful power of forgiveness, give me the grace to unconditionally forgive those who have done me wrong.

Give me the strength to let go of all ill-will, the strength to forgive myself of my own failings and sins, knowing that you have already forgiven me.

Free me of all anger, bitterness, hate, unforgiveness.

Read the full prayer @ christianstt.com

God bless,
Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team





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Community:

- Charters School have an opening for a part time Receptionist (Thursday/Friday), <https://www.charterschool.org.uk/7545/vacancies-1>
- Ascot United February Football Camps – see attached flyer.
- Marist School Senior Open morning – see attached flyer.





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St Francis Catholic Primary School Spring Term 2025	
January	
Wednesday 29 th	Chinese New Year
Friday 31 st	Class One Cake Sale
February	
Friday 7 th	Class One trip to Windsor Castle
Friday 7 th	PTA Quiz Night – School Hall 18:00-20:00
Monday 10 th	Class Five Residential trip to Mill on the Brue
Wednesday 12 th	Class Five Residential return from Mill on the Brue
Friday 14 th	Valentine's Day
Friday 14 th	Class Two Cake Sale
Friday 14 th	School Council Mufti-Day
Monday 17 th	Half term Week starts
Friday 28 th	Class Three Cake Sale
March	
Saturday 1 st	St David's Day
Tuesday 4 th	Pancake (Shrove) Tuesday
Wednesday 5 th	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day – Book Character Dress up – no football shirts
Monday 17 th	St Patricks Day
Tuesday 18 th	Class Two Trip to Legoland
Wednesday 19 th	Class Three Trip to Reading Museum
Thursday 20 th	Ascot Bake Off Final - TBC
Tuesday 25 th	Parent Evening 16: 00 – 19:00
Thursday 27 th	Parent Evening 16: 00 – 19:00
April	
Wednesday 2 nd	Disco - KS1 (3:00-4:15) / KS2 (4:30-6:00)
Thursday 3 rd	Easter Hat Parade – Key Stage One and EYFS
Thursday 3rd	Last Day of Spring Term – Finish at 13:30
Friday 4 th	MTCAT INSET – All staff
Monday 7 th	Easter Holidays start
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET Day
Wednesday 23 rd	First Day of Summer Term – 8:40 start for all

