



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

INSPIRE WEEK

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Perez-Rivarola, Mr Critchley, Mr Stephen, Mr Wallace, Mr Tompkins and Lieutenant Colonel Dean for sharing their knowledge in sports physio, gymnastics, golf, pro-rugby and the army with our children, including a boot camp experience for Class 6! A very informative and interesting week.

Sports Day

What a fantastic day! Thank you to all who participated, children, parents, teachers and support staff. A special thank you to the Year 8 children from Dedworth School who helped with all the scoring on the day.

For the first time ever, we had a tie finish between **St George** and **St Patrick**!

A huge thank you to Mr Maxfield for organising Sports Day, it was great as usual.

Mufti-Day – Friday 4th July 2025

Don't forget to bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola or cakes for the tearoom next Friday 4th July in exchange for wearing mufti. Our Summer Fair is on Sunday 6th July from 11:30 to 15:00. It will be a wonderful community event, please do join us.

Choir to Ascot Grange

The KS2 choir went to Ascot Grange to sing for the residents. The children were wonderful as usual and the residents thoroughly enjoyed singing along. Many thanks to all involved.





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Class Reception – People who help us

Reception class have been learning about people who help us.

We have had visits from the police and the fire and rescue service. We got to see everything the police must wear on their uniform and to feel how heavy the jacket is! We heard the story of PC Ben and all the things the police can help us with. The Fire Brigade showed us inside the fire truck, and we learnt how they put out fires and rescue people. We all got to go in the truck and at the end they were called out on a real emergency. The truck left with the blue lights on and siren going as we waved them off!

We also had a visit from one of the class Mum's who is a nurse. She let us put bandages on each other and on the giant teddy! We had our heart checked and temperature taken. A big Thank You to all of them for visiting.





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Class One – Painshill Park

Class One had a wonderful time at Painshill Park on Monday, 16th June 2025, as part of their Science learning about Plants. The children explored the landscape, identifying how seeds spread and building micro gardens. Despite the heat, our intrepid Plant Explorers used their knowledge of plants to successfully navigate their way through the landscape and complete their mission. Well done, Class One!



Geraniums

Thank you, once again, to the Sanford Family, especially Mr Sandford, for organising and delivering a trailer of geraniums following Ascot Race week. You raised in excess of £200 for the school. Thank you.





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MTCAT – Dance Festival

On Tuesday, five of our Key Stage Two students took part in the Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Trust Dance Showcase which was hosted at All Hallows School. To be put forward, an audition was held at school to determine who would progress to the showcase and the competition certainly was fierce. Matilda and Isabella (Year 6), Annie (Year 5), Maeve and Isabelle (Year 4) and Vivienne (Year 3) were selected and performed in front of a packed house, wowing onlookers with their aptitude in a variety of dance mediums including Modern and Jazz.

An excellent evening was had by all, and girls produced truly exceptional routines which they had put together themselves and were some of the only children to perform as soloists. They were an absolute credit to the school with their behaviour and skill. A huge congratulations.





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Class One – Maths Challenge

On Thursday, 19th June 2025 three Class 2 children attended the Mighty Maths Competition hosted by the Windsor and Maidenhead Rotary Club. There were eleven schools competing from across the local area and our pupils did fantastically well, coming in 3rd place and receiving Bronze certificates. Huge congratulations to Edward, Lucca and Winston. Thank you to Mrs Franklin, Maths Lead for arranging the event.



School Fund Raising Cake Sales

Our next cake sale is on 27th June and is being led by Class Six.

Reception Class	£230.00
Class One	£203.00
Class Two	£310.77
Class Three	£237.37
Class Four	£266.32
Class Five	£292.01
Class Six	£207.70
St Francis Staff Team	





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Windsor Castle – Gardening Club

On Wednesday this week, as part of their entry to Windsor Flower Show, our Gardening Club children were given a private tour around the Moat Garden at Windsor Castle by Head Gardener, Sarah. They saw dragon flies, moths, bumble bees, learnt about the nursery and even saw a 2 foot long coy named "Jaws"! Did you know the magnolia tree has been around since the time of the dinosaurs and is pollinated by beetles and honey made in Windsor Castle is solely for the Royal family and is sent to wherever the King is in residence so he can have it with his breakfast. The children had a lovely time and represented the school beautifully.





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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.



Attendance	%
Reception Class	97.1
Class 1	95.9
Class 2	94.1
Class 3	96.3
Class 4	94.7
Class 5	95.8
Class 6	95.2
School Average	95.6

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

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.





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Reflection

Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Love

God our father, give us true faith, and make that faith grow in us day by day.
Also give us hope and love, so that we may serve our neighbours according to your will;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Mrs Miccoli and the St Francis Staff Team

Community:

- Climate Day Action Flyer





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July	
Tuesday 1 st	Charters Transition Day
Tuesday 1 st	Class 5 – St George’s Sports Day
Wednesday 2 nd	EYFS trip to Braywick Nature Centre
Thursday 3 rd	New Parents’ Information Evening – 18:30-19:30
Friday 4 th	Mufti Day in exchange for a bottle/cake for summer fair
Friday 4 th	Reserve Sports Day
Sunday 6 th	Summer Fair
Monday 7 th	Class 6 performance – Dress Rehearsal – St Mary’s
Monday 7 th	Start of Music Week
Tuesday 8 th	Class 6 Summer Performance at St Mary’s 18:00
Thursday 10 th	Governor Meetings – Standards and LGB
Friday 11 th	Whole School Singing Picnic
Friday 11 th	Staff Cake Sale
Wednesday 16 th	The Assumption
Thursday 17 th	Leavers Mass 10am
Friday 18 th	Leavers Assembly 12:45 – Hall
Friday 18 th	Last day of Summer Term - Finish at 13:30

