



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back

We warmly welcome back all our families. How wonderful it was to see the children returning this week. We are excited to meet our Reception children next week for their first morning at 'big school'.

We are also looking forward to beginning our new term and our new academic year. Teachers commented on the amazing start that the children made, working hard and being kind to each other.

Uniform

Thank you, parents, for your efforts in getting your children ready for September. If you have any queries, our uniform policy is on our school website. Summer uniform may be worn until the end of September. From **Monday 29th September**, all children must wear our winter uniform, unless the weather is still unseasonably warm, in which case we will advise.

Communication with School

School will communicate via Arbor mail and not through Class reps on class WhatsApp groups. Last year there were several WhatsApp messages sent supposedly on behalf of school staff, that caused confusion and stress to some of our parents. To avoid this, we will continue to communicate whole school/class issues via Arbor mail and our newsletters.

Whole School Mass

On **Friday 12th September** we will hold our first whole school Mass at Church with Fr Phillip and the people of our parish. The Year 6 children will lead our Mass and you are all warmly invited to join us at 10am in Church.

Snacks and packed Lunches

It is very important that all parents remember that we are a nut free school and no



food containing nuts can be brought into school. We have several children and staff that have severe allergies to nuts. The safest snack for your child is a piece of fruit. Please do remind your child/ren that they do not share their food with another child, we will also reinforce that message here in school, as some of our youngest children have severe dairy, sesame, and egg (raw and cooked) allergies. Let's work together to keep all our children safe.

Volunteers to help with our Pond Area

We would like to thank Mr Brown and Mr Sanford for their hard work on our pond area during the summer holidays. We now need some more volunteers to complete the work required and are hoping that some of you are willing to help.

Please contact Mrs Ringshaw in the office if you are up for the challenge.

TenTen

TenTen resources are used by us to enrich our Catholic faith and mission statement in our school. They are particularly useful for our Celebration of the Word and Collective Worship assemblies. The parent newsletter is a lovely way of sharing this with you.

Please find below a link to the TenTen newsletter below:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Reflection

God of love, we believe that you are the source of all wisdom, peace, and joy. At the beginning of this school year, we pray that our children will have open minds and open hearts.

May it be a year full of promise for each one of them and for all who will guide and teach them. May they continue to grow in knowledge, wisdom and love for You and one another.

Send down Your blessing on these school bags and all who carry them during this school year. When they feel anxious, may they be filled with Your peace, when they are uncertain, may Your Son show them the way, and when they feel tired, may Your Holy Spirit fill them with energy.

May their minds always be open to learning. May their friends always build them up and may they be a friend who supports and encourages.

May they always be aware of Your loving presence, and may they bring that loving presence to everyone they meet. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God bless, see you all on Monday,



St Francis Catholic Primary School Autumn Term 2025	
September	
Wednesday 3 rd	INSET
Thursday 4 th	School opens for children 08:40 (Yr1-6)
Friday 5 th	Feast Day of Mother Teresa
Monday 8 th	15 New Reception (09:00-13:00)
Tuesday 9 th	15 New Reception (09:00-13:00)
Wednesday 10 th	All New Reception starts (09:00-15:20)
Wednesday 10 th	Tissues and Tears Coffee Morning -EYFS Parents 08:30-09:30 - Hall
Friday 12 th	Whole School Mass - Class 6 Leading
Friday 12 th	Used Book Sale – PTA Event 15:20
Monday 15 th	School Photos – Individual 09:00
Wednesday 17 th	RYG Virtual Parents Evening 18:00
Thursday 18 th	EYFS Buddies Lunch
Thursday 25 th	Flu Immunisations – whole school
Friday 26 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning - Class 4
Friday 26 th	Junior Leadership Team announcement
Friday 26 th	Bags to School
Sunday 28 th	Class 6 leave for RYG
October	
Friday 3 rd	Children return from RYG
Friday 3 rd	St Francis Feast Day Mass – Class 5 leading
Saturday 4 th	Feast Day of St Francis
Monday 6 th	Multicultural Week
Tuesday 7 th	Chertsey Museum visit – Class 4
Friday 10 th	Continents Day – dress up
Thursday 16 th	Class 5 "Behind the Scenes" Ascot Racecourse Tour
Friday 17 th	Bingo Night – PTA Event 18:00 Hall
Tuesday 21 st	Parent Consultations 16:00-19:00
Thursday 23 rd	Parent Consultations 16:00-19:00
Friday 24 th	Buddies Assembly 09:15
Friday 24 th	School closes at 15:20
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	Half-Term
November	
Monday 3 rd	INSET Day
Monday 3 rd	All Souls
Wednesday 5 th	Bonfire Night
Sunday 9 th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 10 th	Anti-Bullying Week begins
Friday 14 th	Odd Socks Day
Monday 24 th	Open Morning 9:30 to 11:00

Sunday 30 th	Start of Advent
December	
Tuesday 2 nd	Yr6 Height & Weight
Monday 8 th	Open Morning 9:30 -11:00
Wednesday 10 th	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 13:30
Thursday 11 th	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 18:00
Friday 12 th	Whole School Mass - Class 4 Leading
Tuesday 16 th	Key Stage Two Carol Concert 18:00
Wednesday 17 th	Panto - EYFS & KS1 am / KS2 pm
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Lunch and Santa Visit
Friday 19 th	Last day of Term 13:30 finish
January 2025	
Monday 5 th	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th	School Opens for all children 08:40

After School Clubs

Just a gentle reminder that our afterschool enrichment clubs start week beginning **Monday 8th September**. Get Active wrap around care, before school and after school is available as normal. All children must be collected on time from all clubs, as there are no staff available from 4:30 onwards.

