



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

School Rebuilding Programme

We have been actively working and consulting with the Department of Education regarding our new school build. The planning application is in, and we are planning our move, to our temporary accommodation for Early Years, Key Stage One, and our Admin offices next year. I will of course inform you further when we have definite dates, but we are not there yet.

Updated Website

You will have noticed our new updated website. All the regular information is still there but we have updated our photographs with lovely pictures of our current children and last year's Class Six children. I would like to thank Mrs Ringshaw for the long hours of work she has dedicated to our new website, and I do hope you like it too.

Mini-Frankies

I was so pleased with the numerous applications that we received from our Key Stage One children for the roles of mini-Frankies in our school. All the applications, whether written by them, or by their parents were wonderful and clearly expressed the reasons they wished to be a Mini-Frankie. I am very pleased to announce that we now have an amazing 18 Mini Frankies to help with our Junior Chaplaincy within our school. I am looking forward to working with them throughout our school year.



Class 3 Chertsey Museum Visit

Last Wednesday, Class Three children were lucky enough to have a visit from Chertsey Museum. They learnt all sorts of interesting information about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and even the Iron Age. The children handled lots of different artefacts, learnt about cave paintings and some of them were even able to dress up in Stone Age clothes. There were different workshops set up, which involved playing guessing games, weaving, looming and sketching artefacts. It was an incredibly fun-filled, action-packed morning which really brought their history topic to life.



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Please find below a link to the TenTen newsletter below:

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

St Francis of Assisi Church First Holy Communion

Application forms to be part of the First Holy Communion Programme 2025/2026 can be found on our Parish website: - www.catholicwindsorandascot.org

If you wish your child to receive their First Holy Communion, then please complete the application form and attach a copy / clear photograph of your child's Baptismal Certificate. These should be sent to: stfrancisascot@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

The First Holy Communion Course will start on 10th January 2026 and the children will make their First Holy Communion in May 2026.

Uniform Expectations

A few gentle reminders about our school uniform. All children should be in winter uniform since the start of October. Black or brown tights/socks are part of our winter uniform, no white socks or tights please. Trainers are only for PE sessions and are not



part of our school uniform. All our children need a coat for break and lunchtimes as we are feeling the cold weather and the children do go out if it is only drizzling.

Thank you for your support with this, we are very proud of our St Francis School uniform and are actively sourcing other outlets to enable you to easily get our brown trousers as we know that this can be an issue.

However, we do have a very well-resourced second-hand uniform stock, so do ask in reception for more details.

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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 our 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.



Attendance	%
Reception Class	
Class 1	
Class 2	
Class 3	
Class 4	
Class 5	
Class 6	
School Average	

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

A very sincere thank you to all parents for your support and kindness this half term. I am truly blessed to work with such an understanding community and with such professional and caring staff. This makes St Francis School a very special place for our children to learn, make friends and have fun.

Reflection



God bless, see you all on Tuesday 4th November,
Have a wonderful half term
Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

Attachments:

- Ascot Library – Halloween Craft over half-term flyer
- Caterlink menu for w/c 3rd November 2025 to 23rd March 2026



St Francis Catholic Primary School Autumn Term 2025	
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
Friday 28 th	Christmas Tree deliveries
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

*This is a ticketed event limited to 2 tickets only/family which can be split over the 2 days, i.e., 1 parent each night or 2 only on 1 night. Further information will follow closer to the event.