



## ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Recognising Christ in Everyone'*

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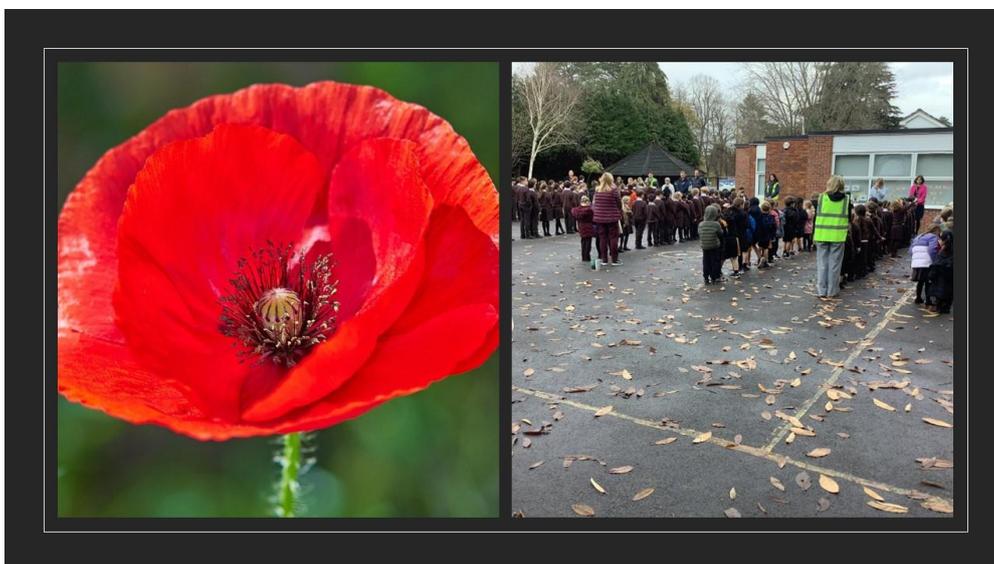
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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Remembrance Day

The whole school stood to pay their respects and remember our fallen soldiers whilst the "Last Post" was played. It was a truly memorable and moving moment.



### Class Three Remembrance Art

This week, Class 3 marked Remembrance Day by learning about the courageous efforts of people from our country and around the world who worked to protect freedom and restore peace. The children took part in thoughtful presentations and creative activities, including making a beautiful wreath. We were also honoured to have one child share commemorative bravery medals awarded to a close relative. These activities helped us reflect on the bravery and sacrifices made during World Wars I and II, and reminded us of the importance of

remembering our history as we strive to build a safer, more peaceful future for generations to come.



### **Odd Socks Day -Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Children and staff wore odd socks on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November to launch the start of Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate their individuality and uniqueness. During this week, we continue to encourage children and adults to use their power for good to stand up for others, promote kindness, and challenge bullying.



### **Parent Parking**

There has been a huge increase in the number of complaints to the school office about aggressive behaviour, inconsiderate parking on Coronation Road, blocking the one-way system in the car park, parking in Father's driveway and incorrect parking in disabled bays.

We would ask all parents to please consider where they park and how they interact with other parents. We do not want our children to witness this type of behaviour.

Whilst we appreciate that the car park markings are faded, common sense needs to be applied so that we can safely use the Church car park.

Dangerous parking in the car park and on Coronation Road is endangering the safety of our children.

### **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/>

### **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.



## 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](http://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](mailto:stfrancisascot@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

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

### 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	98.2
Class 1	97.4
Class 2	97.1
Class 3	98.1
Class 4	96.7
Class 5	95.9
Class 6	95.1
School Average	96.9

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

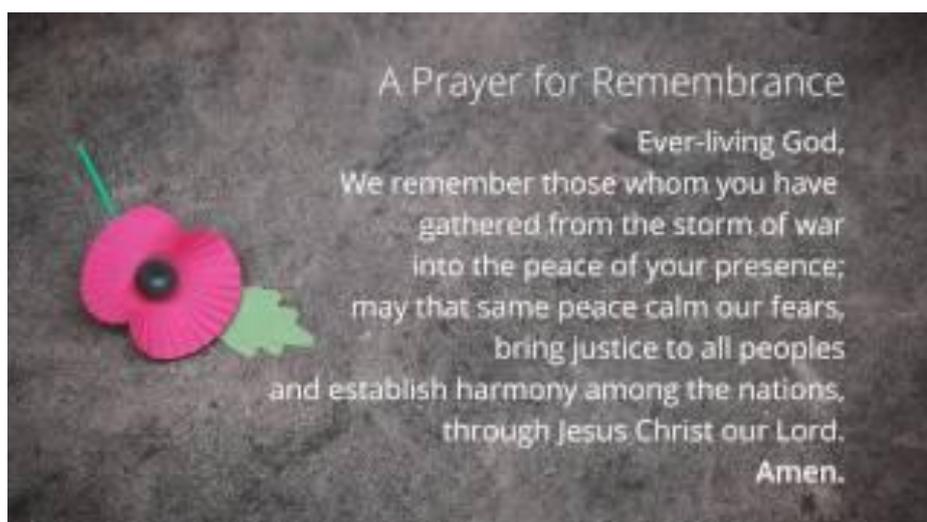
### EYFS & KS1 Nativity

The season's fantastic events are fast approaching, and we hope to be able to have all of you in to see our wonderful EYFS and KS1 Nativity. However, this must be a ticketed event limited to 2 tickets per family which can be split over the 2 days, i.e., 1 parent each night or both parents at one performance. We do strongly encourage you to attend the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 14:00 if you require more tickets for extended family. All children at St Francis will have an opportunity to see the Nativity in school and will be unable to attend our evening performance as we need all seats for parents/carers.

A Google link to booking tickets will be sent out early next week and further information will be sent closer to the date.



## Reflection



Have a wonderful weekend  
 Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

St Francis Catholic Primary School Autumn Term 2025	
<b>November</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning 9:30 to 11:00
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree deliveries
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Advent
<b>December</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr6 Height & Weight
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning 9:30 -11:00
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 14:00*
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS and Key Stage One Nativity 18:00*
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass - Class 4 Leading
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage Two Carol Concert 18:00
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Panto - EYFS & KS1 am / KS2 pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch and Santa Visit
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 13:30 finish
<b>January 2025</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Opens for all children 08:40</b>

