



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Catholic School Inspection

As you know an inspection of our school by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate on behalf of Bishop Philip Egan, Bishop of Portsmouth, took place on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th June. The full report is on our website, but we are also sharing it with you as an attachment to this newsletter.

We are delighted that we received the grade of Outstanding in all nine areas of the inspection. A sincere thank you to all our staff and Governors for all that they do for our children, I am thrilled that their efforts are celebrated in this report. I know that you will recognise our lovely school in every word of this report. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did.

Windsor Flower Show

Our little gardening club had the privilege of being invited to enter the Wheelbarrow Flower Show at the recent Windsor Flower Festival. Please see some photos of their creation below. We are very proud of their entry.





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May Your Walk Shine Bright 2025

Congratulations to all St Francis children for successfully completing our sponsored walk to Rome.

On Friday 23rd May, the final lap of 1,186 miles, was led by Mrs Miccoli, Father Phillip, and our Head Boy & Head Girl.

Our whole school followed behind, before crossing the finish line with music playing and bubbles blowing. Each child then added their fingerprint to our display board in the hall and received their certificate.

Thanks to your participation in purchasing merchandise and for your kind donations of sponsorship, we raised a huge £4,500 (profit), which will go back into our school and benefit our children. Thank you to Mrs Niknejad for all her tireless work in leading this event.





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INSPIRE WEEK

This year we are having a sports focus, so any job relating to sport, not just playing sport, our children would love to hear about it.

So, if you are a Coach, Personal Trainer, Sports Development Officer, Physiotherapist, Sports Nutritionist, Sports Broadcaster, Sports Photographer, or Sports Journalist to name just a few, we need to hear from you!

We also know that we have an Olympian, and ex-footballer out there, so please do come in and share your love of what you do/did with our children.

Contact l.ringshaw@stfrancisprimary.org if you can help at our Inspire week 23-27th June 2025.

Tissues Appeal

We have run out! Please, may we ask you to donate some boxes of tissues to the school?

TEN TEN

Ten Ten 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 Ten Ten May newsletter below:

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





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Giovanna's Cookery Club Anniversay



Giovanna's Cookery Club is 15 years old this year.

'Having run just over 950 classes and having taught just under 500 children multiple times I am so proud of my little club. I want to say a huge 'thank you' to all that have supported me and the cookery club. The first 'children' that attended are now 26 years old! I hope they all remember Cookery club with fond memories, as do I! Happy cooking ❤️'

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DIikeYct5jj/?igsh=azNhbWo4djkwM3hq>

School Fund Raising Cake Sales

Our next cake sale is on 26th 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	
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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	95.7
Class 2	94.0
Class 3	96.3
Class 4	94.7
Class 5	95.8
Class 6	95.1
School Average	95.5

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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Sports Day

We do hope that you can join us here at St Francis School for our Spots Day on Friday 20th June. It does fall in the same week as Royal Ascot but due to all the other activities and events that our children are involved in this term, Friday 20th June was our only available date that all children will be in school.

Ofsted will not be joining us this year 😊

Class 2 – The Lookout

Class 2 went to the Lookout on Monday. Their behaviour was absolutely amazing! They looked around the fun science exhibits and expanded their knowledge of astronomy, plants and animals. After lunch, the children made dens in their groups and they had a tour of each den once everyone was finished. Some of the dens had special features, like: a TV, a welcome mat, carpets, a spa, gardens, tables and chairs - their imaginations ran wild! Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip.





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Reflection

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge, My Rock in Whom I trust."
And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

Mrs Miccoli and the St Francis Staff Team

Community:

- Please see the attached E-Scooter and E-Bike leaflets from TVP
- Catholic Schools Inspection Report





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June	
Monday 16 th	Class 1 Trip to Painshill Park
Tuesday 17 th	Royal Ascot starts
Tuesday 17 th	Royal Ascot Schools Picnic Area – Class 6
Tuesday 17 th	MTCAT Dance Performance – 17:00
Friday 20 th	Sports Day
Monday 23 rd	Fire Brigade visit - Reception / Fire Safety Talk – Class 5
Monday 23 rd	Inspire Week
Thursday 26 th	Class 6 Cake Sale
Friday 27 th	Junior Music Festival
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	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 7 th	Class 6 performance – Dress Rehearsal – St Mary’s
Monday 7 th	15 New Reception Children - Induction Afternoon - 13:30-15:20
Monday 7 th	Start of Music Week
Tuesday 8 th	Class 6 Summer Performance to parents at St Mary’s 18:00
Tuesday 8 th	Other Faith Talks: 14:30 School Hall - TBC
Wednesday 9 th	15 New Reception Children - Induction Afternoon - 13:30-15:20
Wednesday 9 th	Public Consultation on New School Building 15:30 -20:00
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
Tuesday 19 th	Last day of Summer Term - Finish at 13:30

