



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

St George's Day Feast Day Mass

On Thursday 23rd April, we celebrated the feast day of St George with a whole school Mass lead by Class Five children. Like St George facing the "dragon," the children faced the challenge of leading this special Mass, they all rose to the challenge. It was obvious that God's grace was working through them to touch the hearts of everyone in the pews.

The whole Mass was especially emotive as witnessed by the number of emails received praising both the behaviour of the children as exemplary and praising their singing.

School Rebuilding Programme

A huge thank you for supporting our extended drop off and pick up times. It is working well. A gentle reminder to please not block our neighbours' driveways. They have been so supportive of school on our RAAC journey and their peace and quiet will be disturbed once our building works start to take place. We need them on side.

We are still expecting to start on 5th May with phase one of the works, which is sorting out the infrastructure for our ground source heat pump.

Class parents please note that no building work will take place during Class Six SATS.

Bags to School

Thank you all for your donations. You raised £102.30 for the school.

Playtime Equipment

A gentle reminder to all parents to exit the school premises promptly after drop-off and pick-up. All parents and children should have left our site by 15:30. This is so that we can secure our school site for the safety of our children in wraparound care and in our enrichment clubs.

Children are not allowed to play with any of the school playtime equipment either before or after school.



World Book Day

On Monday, the school was a full of anticipation to see the wonderful character costumes of both the children and staff as every class joined in on our World Book Day activities. The range of costumes was colourful and imaginative as the children expressed themselves through characters from books. I think the staff have seriously raised their game this year.



Class Reception

Class 2



Class 1





Class 4

Class 3



Class 6

Class 5





KS1 & EYFS
Teachers & TA's



KS2 Teachers &
TA's

Ascot Racecourse Schools Art Competition 2026

We are thrilled to announce that our pupils achieved major success in the recent Ascot Racecourse Schools Art Competition 2026.

Following a fantastic display of creativity from our children, we have been informed that three of our pupils have made it on to the winners list. The art competition attracted more than 3,500 votes!

Huge **congratulations** to:

7 - 9 years category

Winner: Isabelle C. (Year 3)

Highly Commended: Evelyn D (Year 4)

10-11 years category

Runner-Up: Maeve I (Year 5)

You can view the winning images by clicking on the link below and their artwork will be on display in the Heath Tunnel prior to Royal Ascot 2026.

Isabelle's winning artwork also resulted in the Racecourse donating £1,000 to our school!

<https://www.ascot.com/content/royal-ascot-schools-art-competition-2026-winners-announced>

Well done to all our pupils who entered the competition.

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.

You will notice that we have changed our approach to awarding our STEPS badges. Every Celebration Assemble we awarded a badge to a child from each class, meaning that children up our school have numerous STEPS badges. We now will only award a STEPS badge to a child once, making this award very special indeed.

To achieve a badge the children will have to consistently shown their exemplary manners to all in our community.

We hope that this will make our STEPS award a highly coveted and treasured achievement.



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/>

Also, please click [here](#) to view our parish website of Christ the King.

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	97.3
Class 1	98.0
Class 2	96.5
Class 3	97.5
Class 4	96.4
Class 5	94.5
Class 6	95.9
School Average	96.5

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

Reflection

Miracles of Spring Prayer

Precious Lord, bless those around me and bless the beauty on our earth that this springtime season has brought our way.

I ask that You continue to keep the weather steady, keep the trees growing strong, and bless all the lovely gardens so that Your fruits of the field may ripen, to nourish our bodies.

Let us continually be thankful for the miracles of spring, the charm of nature, and the love You never fail to provide for us.

In Your name, I pray.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend. God bless.

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team



Attachments:

- Marist Open Day flyer
- Charters Open Day flyer – Class 5 Save the Date

St Francis Catholic Primary School Summer Term 2026	
April	
Thursday 30 th	Ascot Grange – 15:10-16:30
May	
Friday 1 st	Crowning of Mary
Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th	Class Four to Wellington Park
Sunday 10 th	First Holy Communion 12:00-13:00
Monday 11 th	SATS - SPaG
Tuesday 12 th	SATS - Reading
Wednesday 13 th	SATS – Maths 1 and 2
Thursday 14 th	SATS -Maths 3
Friday 15 th	Class Six BBQ
Friday 15 th	EYFS to Rushall Farm
Saturday 16 th	First Holy Communion 11:30-12:30
Monday 18 th	Class Two to Legoland
Monday 18 th	Poet Visit
Tuesday 19 th	Ascot Grange – 15:10-16:30
Thursday 21 st	Census Day
Thursday 21 st	Class Five Junior Music Festival Rehearsal
Friday 22 nd	Remembrance and Celebration School Mass
Wednesday 27 th	Church Leadership Meeting - Ascot
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half-Term
June	
Monday 1st	CPD Training for all staff
Tuesday 2 nd	Return to school for all 08:40
Tuesday 2 nd	Science Week
Tuesday 2 nd	Multiplication Times Check starts -Class Four
Wednesday 3 rd	St Geoge’s Swimming Gala
Thursday 4 th	Science Fair
Friday 5 th	Class Six to Bletchley Park
Sunday 7 th	St Francis Parish Party
Monday 8 th	Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9 th	Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9 th	Ascot Grange – 15:10-16:30
Wednesday 10 th	Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 11 th	Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 11 th	Class Photos
Friday 12 th	Phonics Screening Check
Friday 12 th	Multiplication Times Check finishes -Class Four
Sunday 14 th	St Edward’s Parish Party



Monday 15 th	Drama Workshop -EYFS and KS1
Monday 15 th	Junior Music Festival Rehearsal -Class Five
Tuesday 16 th	Class 6 to Ascot Races Picnic - TBC
Thursday 18 th	Class One to Painshill Park
Thursday 18 th	Junior Music Festival – Class Five
Tuesday 23 rd	Whole School Football World Cup Event
Wednesday 24 th	Whole School Football World Cup Event
Wednesday 24 th	Class 3 to Haslemere Museum
Friday 26 th	Sports Day
Monday 29 th	Start of Inspire Week – Health Professionals
Tuesday 30 th	Class 5 Sports Day at St George’s School
Tuesday 30 th	RE Twilight -KS1 16:00
July	
Wednesday 1 st	Charters Transition Day – Class 6
Wednesday 1 st	Class Three - Lego Egyptian Workshop
Friday 3 rd	Open Parish Meeting – school presenting
Sunday 5 th	St Francis Summer Fair
Monday 6 th	Class 6 Play Rehearsals at St Mary’s – All day
Tuesday 7 th	Class 6 Dress Performance -18:00
Friday 10 th	Reserve Sport’s Day
Friday 10 th	Memories through Art Day
Tuesday 14 th	Moving up Morning 09:30 to 12:00
Wednesday 15 th	EYFS September 2026 Parent’s Evening
Thursday 16 th	Leaver’s Mass 10:00
Friday 17 th	Last day of term (13:30 finish)

Dates Updated 21.04.2026

