



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Crowning of Mary

On Friday 1st May, we held our May Procession and the Crowning of Mary with flowers. We took time to remember our Mother Mary. Our Mini-Frankies did a wonderful job, receiving the flowers and ensuring that children and staff followed the correct path. Fr Phillip also joined us on our procession around the school.

We do hope you all managed to see the beautiful flowers at the front of school. Thank you all for your donations.



Class Four to Wellington Park

Class Four had a brilliant day at Wellington Country Park, where they enjoyed workshops on minibeasts in the forest and learning about and feeding farm animals. Many thanks to the parent helpers who accompanied us. Fun was had by all children and staff.



Walk to School Week – 18-22nd May 2026

We are pleased to announce our participation in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead's Walk to School Week, scheduled from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May.

We encourage all families to try to travel to school by walking, scooting, or cycling throughout the week.

For those who reside further away, we suggest parking a short distance from the school and completing the remainder of the journey on foot. This initiative is part of our ongoing commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and sustainable travel within our community. We appreciate your cooperation and support in making this week a success.

All children taking part will receive a certificate.

All Eat Together Day – Thursday 21st May 2026

We receive school funding for the year based on the number of children attending school on this day and the number of Reception, Class 1 & Class 2 school meals that are ordered on Thursday 21st May 2026.

Please may we ask that your child is in Reception, Class One or Class Two they order a school lunch next on Thursday 21st as this will greatly help our school funding. We will swap Thursday and Friday meals so the children will have fish & chips on Thursday and Chicken or Veg Korma on Friday. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.



Children's Commissioner's Message

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

Link: [The Big Future](#).

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. To do that, I need your help.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Schools and colleges that achieve high participation rates will receive formal recognition for their contribution to amplifying children's voices and encouraging civic engagement, and a summary of their pupils' responses.

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner

Our children will complete the student survey in school over the next few weeks.

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 show their exemplary manners to all in our community.

We hope that this will make our STEPS award a more 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	97.2
Class 1	97.9
Class 2	95.8
Class 3	97.5
Class 4	96.1
Class 5	94.5
Class 6	96.1
School Average	96.4

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

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.

Have a lovely weekend. God bless.

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

Attachments:

- Families of Faith Newsletter
- Chertsey Museum Half Term Holiday Activities
- Walk to School Week Poster

St Francis Catholic Primary School Summer Term 2026	
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
Wednesday 17 th	Class 3 Trip to Haslemere Museum
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
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)

