



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Holy Communion

Huge congratulations to our St Francis children who just made their First Holy Communion recently. We are all so incredibly proud of the hard work and big smiles you brought to this special day. It was wonderful to see you celebrating such an exciting milestone with your families, friends, and teachers. Keep shining bright, and we hope the happy memories from your big day stay with you for a very long time.



Class R to Rushall Farm

On Friday Reception Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Rushall Farm. On arrival we had a super trailer ride pulled along by a tractor to the other side of the farm where we got to meet the chickens and looked at the different types of eggs they lay. We also learnt other facts about what happens on the farm and all the different animals they have. We spotted the



Ewes in the fields with their lambs. Then we got to meet a special sheep, a Ram called Wooliam – he was very friendly.

After all that fun we got the trailer ride back to the other side of the farm where we had our much-needed lunch.

The afternoon was filled with activities such as Pond Dipping, and a Woodland Walk where we made a nature colour pallet collecting things we could find to stick onto a small piece of card. We also learnt lots of facts about bees. We watched them in their hive and we learnt the Waggle Dance. This tells the bees where to go to find the best flowers.

Before we knew it, it was time to get the coach back to school.

All in all, a super trip



Walk to School Week – 18-22nd May 2026

St Francis School took part in Walk to School week. Every morning, the children had a 'passport' to fill in detailing their journey to school. Many of the children were very determined to take part and have done some excellent walking, scooting and cycling.

A huge well done to all of the children who took part and thank you to the parents who encouraged their children. The winning classes who did the most walking, cycling and scooting will be revealed after half term!

Class Two Trip to Legoland

Class Two children went on an exciting trip to Legoland on Monday. They faced their fears and went on some amazing, but scary, rides. Their behaviour was fantastic and they all had so much fun! Following on from their visit, the children wrote a wonderful recount about what they did.



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 Assemblies 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.

Reflection

Loving God,

Thank you for guiding us through the term so far.

As we step into this half-term break, I ask that You bring rest to our minds, peace to our hearts, and strength to our bodies.

Help us to pause, let go of any stress, and enjoy the simple gifts of this time.

Renew our energy and our spirits so that we can return refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead.

Amen

Have a lovely half term and see you all on Tuesday 2nd June.

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

Attachments:

- Marist Open Day Flyer
- Ascot Library Half-Term events Flyer
- [Veritas Spring Edition](#)



**St Francis Catholic Primary School
Summer Term 2026**

Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half-Term
June	
Monday 1st	CPD Training for all staff
Tuesday 2 nd	Return to school for all children 08:30
Tuesday 2 nd	Science Week
Tuesday 2 nd	Multiplication Times Check starts -Class Four
Wednesday 3 rd	St George'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
Friday 3 rd	Mufti-Day – Bring a bottle for Summer Fair
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)