



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

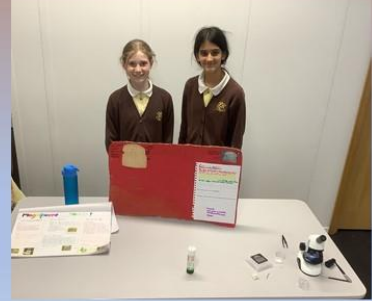
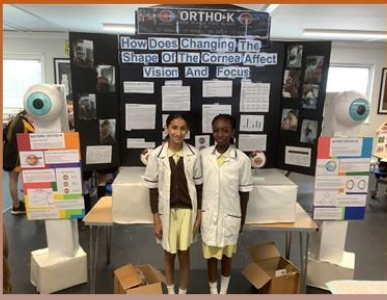
Key Stage 2 Science Fair

We are delighted to share that this year's Science Fair was a great success, with a record 47 pupils taking part. The projects were of an exceptionally high standard, showing real creativity, curiosity and effort.

It was a joy to see how much the pupils enjoyed exploring their ideas and sharing their learning with confidence.

Thank you to staff and families for their support, and well done to all the children involved, you should be very proud.







Ascot Racecourse Art Competition Winners Day

As winners of the recent Art Competition, Maeve, Isobel and their families were treated to afternoon tea in the Royal Enclosure and had their photo taken in the Parade Ring whilst collecting a cheque for £1000 for the school. Well done girls!

Mrs Crick and Mrs Thomas also had a wonderful day at the races.



Class to Bletchley Park

On Friday June 5th, Class Six travelled to Bletchley Park for an exhilarating day of code breaking and activities linked to their World War Two History topic. During the day, the children were given a guided tour of the site and then took part in a workshop where they were given a demonstration of an original Enigma machine that the Germans used to encrypt secret messages.

Replicating life as a code-breaker at Bletchley, they were then tasked with trying to crack intercepted Morse code messages which would shed light on the German offensive plans.

After lunch, the children toured the site, visiting the various huts and experiencing what life was like during the war which also included a visit to Alan Turing's office. It was a fantastic day that was enjoyed by all.



Swimming Gala

St Francis sent a squad of students from Class Five and Six to take part in the St George's Swimming Gala last week which involved local primary schools. The competition was certainly fierce and a welcome challenge with all schools submitting club swimmers. For the event, competitors took part in individual races across all stroke disciplines. After this, there were two team relay events: a medley and freestyle race. All the performers swam brilliantly and were a credit to the school. After all was said and done, St Francis came an extremely impressive third place, so a huge congratulations to the team.

A special mention must also go to Reegan who was required to swim extra races after an unfortunate injury to a team mate, often swimming in consecutive events. A huge Thank You to Mrs Williams and Miss Van Bommel for leading the event.

Football Tournament

On Monday 1st of June, St Francis submitted two teams (one Year Three and one Year Four) to take part in St Michaels' Boys Football Tournament which was held at Ascot United. With so many teams from local schools taking part, all looked forward to an action-packed morning of football. The tournament required each team to play each other in a league format. In the gruelling heat, the Class Four team played some excellent football, but ultimately came up short against some very experienced teams and academy players but they can hold their heads high for the effort they put in.

The year 3 team also played brilliantly, winning all their games and ran out comfortable winners securing the tournament victory and trophy! It was one of the best performances seen in the last four years since the tournament started, with the team scoring over 30 goals and conceding 0. Given the quality of the opposition, this was a huge achievement, and we are all so proud of you and many congratulations. Ultimately, football was the winner, and all had a fantastic morning out.

As this fell on a staff inset day, the school would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Mr Niknejad, Mr Haydon and Mr Courtney for managing the teams and looking after the players so brilliantly. Without you, the children could not have taken part.

Also, to Mrs Niknejad who distributed and cleaned the football kits.

Finally, to Osborne Heath for sponsoring the event and providing the medals, trophies as well as the school football kits on show below.



Police visit to Reception Class

Reception Class had a lovely visit from two of Ascot's PCSO (Police Community Support Officers) this week - PCSO Tammi and PCSO Keith. They told us all about what their job involves and shared the story of PC Ben with us – written by a local police officer.

They told us all about the things they have to wear on their uniform and about the ear piece they have to wear to listen to what is going on over the radio as they may get called to be somewhere quickly.

We got to try on some different types of police hats and we were able to ask lots of questions. Two of the favourite questions asked by the children were; How many 'baddies' do you catch? The answer to that question was: "Not too many in Ascot as we live in a nice area". The other question was "How many donuts do you eat?" PCSO Keith pointed out that there aren't many donut shops in Ascot so he prefers to eat Pain au Raisin.

The children enjoyed the experience which was finished off with some special Police colouring sheets and a sticker. They now look forward to seeing them again at the Summer Fayre.



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.

Royal Ascot Week – Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th June 2026

Please can we remind all parents that due to Royal Ascot week it is best to vacate the school site by 16:30pm on the above dates due to race traffic. Please collect promptly from After School Enrichment Clubs and remember that Get Active Care will also close at 4:30pm.

Reflection

My dearest Lord, be thou a bright flame before me,
Be thou a guiding star above me,
Be thou a smooth path beneath me, and
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me, today and evermore.

Have a lovely Weekend.

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team



Attachments:

- GallifordTry Newsletter June 2026
- Chloe Inkpen, Book Price List 2026 (EYFS & KS1 Event 3:10pm Monday 15th)
- Flyer for Extreme Robots Event, Guildford, 20th & 21st June 2026
- Flyer for Maidenhead Lions Duck Derby, 14th June 2026
- Flyer for Mad Hatters Tea Party, South Ascot Playing Fields, 16th July 2026

St Francis Catholic Primary School Summer Term 2026	
June	
Sunday 14 th	St Edward's Parish Party
Monday 15 th	Drama Workshop -EYFS and KS1
Monday 15 th	Chloe Inkpen – Poet for EYFS & KS1
Monday 15 th	Junior Music Festival Rehearsal -Class Five
Tuesday 16 th	Class Six to Ascot Races Picnic
Wednesday 17 th	Class Three 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
Tuesday 30 th	Class Five Sports Day at St George's School
Tuesday 30 th	RE Twilight -KS1 16:00
July	
Wednesday 1 st	Charters Transition Day – Class Six
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 the Summer Fair
Sunday 5 th	St Francis Summer Fair
Monday 6 th	Class Six Play Rehearsals at St Mary's – All day
Tuesday 7 th	Class Six 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)