



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Goodbye Year 6

We wish Year Six all the very best as they move onto secondary school. They really are a wonderful group of children. On behalf of all your friends at St Francis Catholic Primary School, I wish that no matter where you are or whatever you are doing; that love, and laughter will always light your days.

We will greatly miss the families leaving our school. We thank them for their support and many kindnesses over the years.

The Anderson family, the Borthwick family, the Brown family, the Catheya family, the Cooke family, the Foster family, the Kowal family, the Manish family, the Rodrigues family, the Rogers family, the Sahhar family, the Turner family, the Watson family, and the Zieba family.

End of Year

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful admin team, teachers, and teaching assistants. You have truly put your hearts into serving our community this year, working with such devotion to ensure our children feel safe, happy, and beautifully supported in their learning.

Our families, governors, and I feel deeply blessed to have you all here at St Francis School.

I also want to express our warm gratitude to our parent community. We are so incredibly grateful for your understanding, positivity, and kindness. The supportive messages and encouragement that you have shared with us throughout the academic year have been a true blessing and a source of strength for our entire school family.

Thank you.

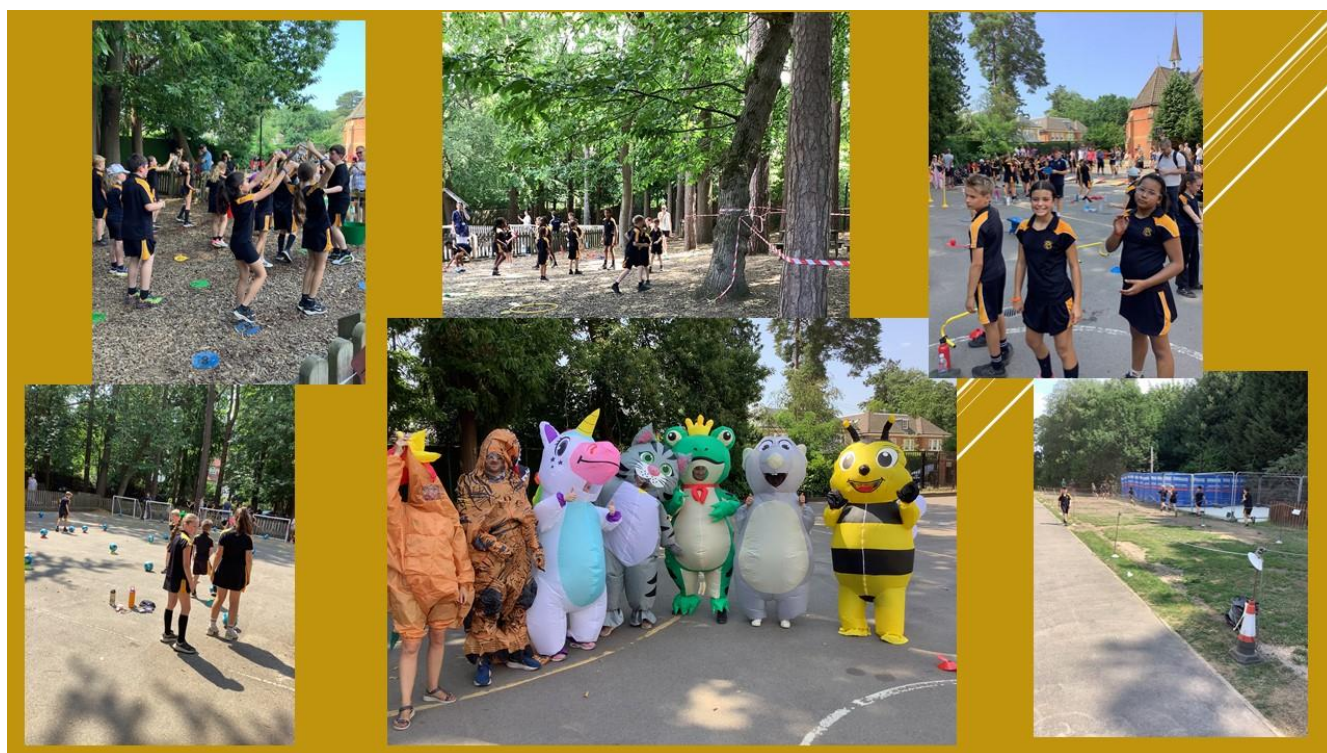


Sports Day

St Francis Catholic Primary School's final Sports Day in our current state, was an unforgettable celebration, marking the end of an era before the upcoming demolition and new build.

The children were absolutely amazing, showcasing incredible spirit, energy, and sportsmanship across every single event. The absolute highlight of the day was the now legendary "Celebrity Race," a spectacle that perfectly captured the unmatched dedication of our school staff. Where else but St Francis would staff willingly don heavy, character-themed plastic costumes in blistering 34-degree heat just to bring a smile to everyone's faces? Racing fiercely through the forest area, the sweltering staff gave it their all, braving the oppressive warmth solely to ensure the children walked away with a wonderful, joyful memory of their beloved old school grounds.

A huge thank you to all involved with Sports Day but especially to Mr Maxfield our PE Lead.



Class 6 Play

The Year Six production of Porridge was an absolute triumph that moved me to tears. It was incredibly emotional to watch every single child shine so brightly on that stage with such confidence and joy.

The comic timing, flawless singing, and brilliant teamwork showcased the very best of our children. A massive thank you goes to the dedicated staff and parent volunteers whose hard work behind the scenes made this spectacular show possible.

This unforgettable performance is a memory that will be cherished at St Francis School for a very long time.



New School Mobile Phone Policy (September 2026)

From September 2026, children are not permitted to bring iPhones to school. Our Year Six children may bring a basic "brick" phone only for the purpose of safety travelling to and from school. Phones must be handed in at reception at drop-off and children will collect their phones at the end of the day.

The research carried out shows that without smartphones, children have better focus, less anxiety, better social skills, and sleep better. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a focused, screen-free environment

Caterlink

Caterlink have informed us that there will be a small increase in the cost of school meals with the price rising from £2.92 to £2.98 from September 2026.

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.

Start of New School Year

We all hope that you have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday. We will, please God, see you all on Thursday 3rd September, with half of our new reception children starting on either Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th September.

Gates will open at 8:30 am and close at 8:50am and pickup at 3:10pm to 3:30pm.

Reflection

Blessings before the Summer Holidays

Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.

Have a wonderful Summer and see you all on Thursday 3rd September.

God bless,

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team



Community:

-There is a vacancy for a Clerk to Trustees at Charters School:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138823/EDV-2026-CS-27890>

Attachments:

- Park to Pro Summer Camp Flyer (under separate cover)

