



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

May Procession and Crowning of Mary

On Thursday 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, handing out flowers and ensuring that children and staff followed the correct path. Thank you for the beautiful flowers that the children brought in.



Year 5 Book Club

Last term, some of our class five pupils joined Mr Whatley for his first book club. They read the book "Who Let the God's Out" by Maz Evans. It was a humorous adventure about a boy named Elliot who got caught up in plot between Greek gods way past their prime and the ancient daemon Thanatos. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the book, and they ended the club with a themed party! Overall, the club was a great success. 12 of the members said it was the longest book they have read this year. It was the first chapter book that 8 of the members had completed this year and most importantly, everyone has asked to join again for this term's book club! They have even gained a few new members!





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TEN TEN

Ten Ten 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 Ten Ten May newsletter below:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>





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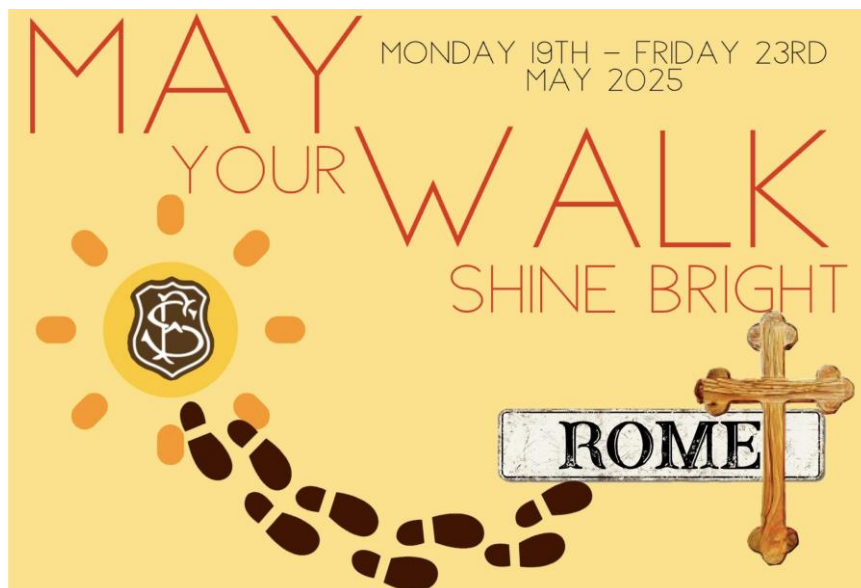
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May Your Walk Shine Bright 2025



As the Catholic Church celebrate a Jubilee Year, a special year of spiritual renewal and pilgrimage, our St Francis children will take part in a sponsored walk, during school hours, between Monday 19th and Friday 23rd May.

Each year group will walk a target number of miles. By the end of the week, children will have collectively covered the distance from our school to the Vatican City in Rome, totalling 1,186 miles.

Merchandise will be available to purchase on Friday 16th May at 3:20pm and Monday-Thursday (during the sponsored walk week) at 3:20pm under the gazebo.

An event letter and sponsorship forms will be sent out next week.





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St Francis Mum's Netball

Some of our Mum's played in a netball tournament at The Marist School on Friday 2nd May against other schools. Well done to all who participated on a very hot day!

If you are interested in joining their friendly, social netball team, please email Anna Foster for further information on annamart1n@yahoo.co.uk



Class R Trip to Rushall Farm

On Tuesday Reception class went to Rushall Farm for the day. The coach journey there was exciting enough, but they then had a wonderful day learning about the natural world.

The children went on a trailer ride through the bluebell woods – pulled by a tractor! This took them to the real working farm where the children fed chickens and saw lambs and calves.

They did pond dipping and caught lots of tadpoles, and then played a food chain game pretending they were blue tits.

The children created a mini piece of art by collecting different colours found around trees and in the woodland and saw a real beehive and did the waggle dance. They learnt how the bees do this waggle to tell each other where the best flowers are for them to pollinate.

It was a bit chilly when they had their picnic lunch but then the sun came out to finish off their wonderful day.





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A big thank you to all at the farm and the adults who kindly came along to support us. We hope they enjoyed the day as much as the children and staff did.





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Photography

Please can we remind parents that no photographs/videos can be taken of our children and posted on WhatsApp groups or other similar social media sites. We have children and adults across the whole school who have not consented to their photograph being taken. Please remember that no phone use is allowed on school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.

Cake Sale

Our next cake sale is on 23rd May and is being led by Class Four.

Reception Class	£230.00
Class One	£203.00
Class Two	£310.77
Class Three	
Class Four	
Class Five	£292.01
Class Six	
St Francis Staff Team	

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	97.1
Class 1	95.6
Class 2	94.1
Class 3	96.4
Class 4	94.6
Class 5	95.9
Class 6	95.3
School Average	95.5

**Attend today, achieve tomorrow. Be part of our 98 Club.
Join the 98 Club!**





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Reflection



Heavenly Father,

*You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of Saint Peter.
Pour out Your abundant blessings upon him.
Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven.*

*Grant him wisdom to discern Your will,
Courage to fulfill it,
And charity to shepherd Your people with the Heart of Christ.
In this time of transition,
Bring peace to troubled hearts,
Joy to those who suffer,
And hope to the despairing.*

*May he be a faithful successor to Peter,
A humble servant of Your Word,
And a fearless herald of Your Divine Mercy and Truth.
Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit,
That he may lead the Church in unity, holiness, and fidelity.*

*We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
And to the prayers of all the saints.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*





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St Francis Catholic Primary School Summer Term 2025	
May	
Sunday 11 th	Holy Communion at St Francis Church 12:00
Monday 12 th	KS2 SATS - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spellings 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 th	KS2 SATS – English Reading
Wednesday 14 th	KS2 SATS – Maths Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 th	KS2 SATS - Maths Paper 3
Friday 16 th	Class 6 SATS BBQ – PTA/Governors
Saturday 17 th	Holy Communion at St Francis Church 11:30
Tuesday 20 th	Year 5 – Junior Music Festival Rehearsals –
Friday 23 rd	Class 4 Cake Sale
Friday 23 rd	Half-Term - Finish at 15:20

**Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Miccoli and the St Francis Staff Team**

