



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Class Two - Legoland Trip

On Tuesday 18th March, Class Two went on their annual trip to Legoland. The children used their knowledge of the world to create Lego models of different continents. After this, they explored Mini Land, watched a 4D Lego movie and went on lots of exciting rides. The children's behaviour was excellent, and we all had so much fun!

Class Two children wrote a detailed recount about the trip in their English lessons throughout the rest of the week.





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Class Three – Reading Museum Trip

On Wednesday 19th March, Class Three were lucky enough to go Reading Museum. In History, the children have been learning about the Norman Invasion and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. During our trip, we were able to see an incredible copy of the Bayeux Tapestry and the story of the Battle of Hastings was really brought to life through dressing up and role play. We were so proud of our lovely Class three children for listening so beautifully during our workshop, demonstrating their fantastic history knowledge, and showing lovely manners to the staff at Reading Museum.





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Ascot Racecourse Schools Art Competition 2025

We are delighted to announce that once again our pupils have done extremely well with four of our pupil's artwork being short-listed in this year's Royal Ascot Schools Art Competition.

There were a record 1,710 entries from across 35 schools so to make the short-list is a huge achievement. Well done to all of you!

Now we need your help to vote and make some winners!!

Please ask your family, friends, and neighbours to vote.

Each artist wins a prize and the School wins £1,000 and this can be from each category. So please get voting!!

All short-listed entries can be viewed here. <https://www.ascot.com/royal-ascot/schools-art-competition>

Please vote for the below:

In the 4- 6-year-old category: Picture 5

In the 7 - 9-year-old category: Picture 8

In the 10 - 11-year-old category: Picture 2, 12 or 18

Voting is now live and will close at midnight on Friday 4th April 2025.

Thank you for your help and votes and let's celebrate our budding artists!

Caterlink

We have been informed by our school meal suppliers Caterlink, that school dinners will increase by 10p per meal from the 1st April 2025. The new price will be £2.79 per meal. The annual inflationary price increase will also take place as usual in September. A copy of the new menu, commencing in the Summer Term, is attached to our newsletter.





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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 March newsletter

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

Ascot Bake-Off Competition Final– Class Five

Aoife and Danielle from Class Five represented St Francis Catholic Primary School at the Royal Ascot Bake-off Competition on Thursday 20th March. Mrs Thomas accompanied the girls to the competition and was really impressed by the way they behaved and spoke about their entry. They did St Francis proud.



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.





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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. Please see below a picture of the children who received their awards recently. We are so proud of them.



Class One – Food Bank Collection – Wednesday, 2nd April 2025

Class One are collecting donations for Bracknell Food Bank. Please leave your items in the Gazebo at morning drop-off. All donations gratefully accepted, but the food bank are especially in need of the following:

Toilet Rolls (4x pack)
Tinned Soup
Pasta
Instant Coffee
Toothpaste
Long-life fruit juice
Long-life milk
Biscuits
Microwave rice pouches





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Cake Sale

Our next cake sale is on May 2nd and is being led by Class Three.

Reception Class	£230
Class One	£203
Class Two	£310.77
Class Three	
Class Four	
Class Five	
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	96.8
Class 1	95.4
Class 2	95.6
Class 3	96.4
Class 4	94.4
Class 5	96.0
Class 6	95.3
School Average	95.6

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

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform can be worn from Wednesday 23rd April for the rest of our summer term. Please see our school website for full details of our summer uniform. Winter uniform is still acceptable until the weather improves as it is still very variable.





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Our high expectations of our children include the wearing of school uniform to and from school daily, as they are representing our school. If any family is struggling to finance their child/ren's uniform please do let school know, so that we can help.

Reflection



As this is our last newsletter this term, we wish you all a happy and holy Easter Break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 23rd April.

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

Community:

- Maidenhead Football Camp flyer
- Bracknell Parent Carer Meeting





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St Francis Catholic Primary School Spring Term 2025	
April	
Tuesday 1 st	Disco bookings close – 12:00
Tuesday 1 st	Maths Curriculum Evening – 18:00-19:00 – Hall CANCELLED – rearranged for May 1 st 2025
Wednesday 2 nd	Disco - KS1 (3:00-4:15) / KS2 (4:30-6:00)
Wednesday 2 nd	Trussel Trust Food Bank Collection (Gazebo 08:40am)
Thursday 3 rd	Easter Hat Parade – Key Stage One and EYFS
Thursday 3rd	Last Day of Spring Term – Finish at 13:30
Friday 4 th	Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Trust INSET – All staff
Monday 7 th	Easter Holidays start
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET Day – No children in school
Wednesday 23 rd	First Day of Summer Term – 8:40 start for all

