



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Friday 28th 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Big Week in School

Next week is a very busy week in school, alongside all our learning activities, we have Pancake Tuesday, where the children will make their pancakes and decorate them with their individually designed toppings. Do please send your child in with their toppings on Tuesday morning.

This event would not be impossible to hold without our wonderful parent volunteers – thank you from all of us.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, with all KS2 children attending Church at 10:00 am. All KS1 and EYFS children will receive ashes in the afternoon.

Thursday is World Book, looking forward to all the innovative costumes. Pictures will follow!

And on Friday Class 4 are off to Woking Theatre.

What a busy week!

School Support Fund

We are very grateful to all the families that are supporting our school through monthly direct debits or once off donations to our school. It makes a significant difference to the enrichment activities that we can offer and to our school environment, so thank you.

Senior Leadership Team – Key Stage One Lead

We are delighted to announce that Miss Lane is now our Key Stage One Lead, here at St Francis School. She will be a wonderful addition to our Senior Leadership Team, and I am looking forward to working with her in her new role.

Update on School Rebuilding Programme

I know that we been quiet about this but there has been loads going on regarding the building of our new school. We are now in the Procurement Phase, with Bidder's Day on Thursday 6th March here at school. After that there is an invitation to tender.





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In May Client Engagement Meetings start weekly from 21st May and after the last Client Engagement Meeting (2nd July) there will be a public consultation for our school community and our neighbours, the date given was 9th July 2025, but we will confirm this closer to the event.

Fingers crossed and prayers that we do start on site around this time next year.

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.

Class Two Cake Sale

Thank you to the generosity of Class Two parents and children who made a staggering £310.77 from their cake sale on 14th February 2025.

Reception Class	£230
Class One	£203
Class Two	£310.77
Class Three	
Class Four	
Class Five	
Class Six	
St Francis Staff Team	

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





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School Council Mufti Day – 14th February 2025

A huge sincere Thank You for supporting our School Council's Mufti Day on Friday 14th February. Please see a message below from them.





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Class One & Class Three - Visit from Slough Gurdwara

On Tuesday 25th February, Class One and Class Three were fortunate to receive a visit from a member of Slough Gurdwara as part of their Multi-Cultural RE learning. Ms Kaur shared objects which are special to the Sikh faith and demonstrated acts of worship and devotion. The children participated with enthusiasm and respect, asking insightful questions which showed great maturity and understanding.



Bags to School

Thank you for all the bags received this morning. We raised £95.80 for the school which is wonderful as the cost/kilo is significantly reduced at the current time.





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Class One trip to Windsor Castle

Class One had a wonderful trip to Windsor Castle on Friday, 7th February. The children learnt all about King Charles 111, and even re-enacted his coronation.

They explored Windsor Castle and loved looking at Queen Mary's doll's house. Although King Charles was in residence, he was too busy to come and say hello to Class One children and staff!





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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.



Inkjet Cartridge Recycling

There is a large blue box in the school foyer. Please can you donate all your empty inkjet cartridges and put them into this box for recycling. The school can earn up to £1 on every cartridge received, please see attached flyer for more information.

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 February newsletter

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





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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	96.5
Class 1	95.2
Class 2	95.4
Class 3	95.9
Class 4	93.6
Class 5	95.5
Class 6	95.3
School Average	95.3

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





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Reflection



God bless,
Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

Community/Attachments:

- School Dinner Menu – week commencing 21.04.25 to week commencing 20.10.2025
- Recycling flyer
- If your child is interested in competing in Channel 4's Junior Bake-Off competition, please see the attached flyer on how to take part.
- Year 5 Boys parents – please see attached flyer from Salesians College, Farnborough about their Open Day





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St Francis Catholic Primary School Spring Term 2025	
March	
Saturday 1 st	St David's Day
Monday 3 rd	Wonka Book event – PTA 15:20
Tuesday 4 th	Pancake (Shrove) Tuesday
Wednesday 5 th	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 5 th	Class R Windsor Forest Trip
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day – Book Character Dress up – no football shirts
Friday 7 th	Class 4 trip to Woking Theatre – leaving 09:15
Monday 17 th	St Patricks Day
Monday 17 th	Guardian Consultation Bookings open – 19:00
Tuesday 18 th	Class Two Trip to Legoland
Wednesday 19 th	Class Three Trip to Reading Museum
Wednesday 19 th	Year R Health Screening in Hall 09:30-11:30
Thursday 20 th	Class 5 Ascot Bake Off Final - TBC
Sunday 23 rd	Guardian Consultation Bookings Close – 23:59
Tuesday 25 th	Parent Evening 16: 00 – 19:00
Thursday 27 th	Parent Evening 16: 00 – 19:00
April	
Tuesday 1 st	Maths Curriculum Evening – 18:00-19:00
Wednesday 2 nd	Disco - KS1 (3:00-4:15) / KS2 (4:30-6:00)
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	MTCAT INSET – All staff
Monday 7 th	Easter Holidays start
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET Day
Wednesday 23 rd	First Day of Summer Term – 8:40 start for all

