



St Francis R.C. Primary School

'Happy Feast Day of St Patrick'

ST PATRICK'S DAY

On Monday we celebrate the Feast Day of one of our House saints, St Patrick. As with our other feast days the children will spend some time in class talking about the life and works of St Patrick and will enjoy a little sweet/savoury treat.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you for supporting our book fair this week. It has been so lovely to see so many of you visit and support the fair after school. We will be in touch with how many books school has been able to buy as a result of your support.



Friday 14th March

Prayer for the week...
'Let us all walk together in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience.'
Pope Francis
Spring 2025

LENT

The children are doing an excellent job of taking home the class purple Lenten Bag and sharing this special time with their families. Thank you!

GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN

The Eco-Council, with the help of the School Council, will be taking part in the Great Big School Clean 2025. They will share information with the whole school during our assembly and are going to organise a timetable for the classes to collect litter daily during the dates - we have pledged to collect 10 bags.

WORLD MATHS DAY

We will be celebrating World Maths Day on Wednesday 26th March in school. We would love you to get involved at home so we have set a creative challenge:

Using every day physical objects (such as household items, objects from nature, or even people) can you construct sculptures that bring mathematics off the page and into the real world?

Please send photos of your creations (or samples!) to:
admin@st-francis.manchester.sch.uk
with your child's name and class. We can't wait to see your creative ideas!



DIARY DATES

Please see overleaf, page 2, for diary dates.

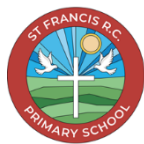


This week's Attendance

- ☺ Year 1: 89.7%
- ☺ Year 2: 100%
- ☺ Year 3: 95.5%
- ☺ Year 4: 98.9%
- ☺ Year 5: 98.4%
- ☺ Year 6: 97.1%



Stay with us Lord on our journey!



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2025

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Monday 17 th March – Friday 21 st March		Neurodiversity Week
Monday 17 th March		Feast Day of St Patrick
Thursday 20 th March Times TBC		Year 5 Drone Flying Lesson at St Peters
Friday 21 st March 9:15am	Church	Year 3 Class Mass
Friday 21 st March – Friday 4 th April	School	Eco-Council and School Council Great Big School Clean 2025 Litter Pick
Wednesday 26 th March		World Maths Day
Friday 28 th March 2pm – 3pm	EYFS	EYFS – Nursery and Reception Mother's Day Cafe
Friday 28 th March By: 12pm		Payment for Breakfast Club the following week
Wednesday 2 nd April 9am	Hall	Informal SEND Coffee Morning An invite will be sent out separately
Wednesday 2 nd April		Year 4 Trip to Debdale Park
Thursday 3 rd April 2:45pm	Hall	Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Meeting
Monday 7 th April – 11 th April During the school day		Bikeability – remaining Year 5 children
Thursday 10 th April 3:30pm onwards	School	Parent's Evening
Friday 11 th April 9am	Hall	Fundraising Coffee Morning
Sunday 13 th April – Sunday 20 th April		Holy Week
Thursday 17 th April School closes at 1:30pm		End of Term

More dates and events will be added as we move through this term.

Separate letters and communication will be sent out in the coming weeks with further information about each event.