



St Francis R.C. Primary School

'We believe that with God, everything is in our reach!'



PARENT MEETINGS

Over the coming weeks we will be inviting parents into school for a number of meetings, sharing ways that you can support your child at home. Meetings will include a Year 6 SAT Meeting, a coffee morning with Mrs Ryan for children who have a Support Plan and a Phonics Screening Meeting for parents in Years 1 and Year 2. We would love to see as many of you there as possible but understand that it may not always be convenient; any information shared will be uploaded to our new website with clear instructions as to how to access it. Paper copies of any handouts will be sent home with any children whose parents are unable to attend.

SCHOOL COMMS

If you have noticed that you don't receive all texts or emails, please check that we have your correct details at our school office. These are easily updated.

LENT

A huge thanks to Father Kevin and Minna for celebrating a lovely Mass and service for us on Ash Wednesday, it really was an appropriate and reflective start to Lent. On Wednesday each child brought home a St Joseph's Penny Box. Please add any loose change you have over the coming weeks to the box. We will collect the boxes at the end of the term and our school Chaplains will count how much each class has raised for Caritas. Please enjoy some special, prayerful time with your family when your child brings home the purple Lenten bag.

SCIENCE WEEK

Next week we will be celebrating Science Week in School; the theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'. All children will engage in a practical Science lesson in addition to learning about a famous Scientist through their reading lessons. Children will also be invited to enter a poster competition as an addition to their homework. Mrs Shrecker, our Science Lead, has been busy organising lots of things and will be in touch with further information about the competition. We hope this will be a fun-filled, scientific week where the children will learn lots of exciting new facts. Thank you to Mrs Shrecker for organising this.

WORLD BOOK DAY

What a joy it has been to see the children and staff be fully immersed in World Book Day. Thank you to all our parents and families for supporting with dressing up, 'book in a box' entries and coming in to read to the children. We encourage you to pop into school next week to enjoy the Scholastic Book Fair, it is on Monday - Thursday (3:30pm - 4pm). Reading really is one of the most valuable things we can encourage our children to do.

'The more that you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you will go.' Dr Seuss

Friday 7th March

Prayer for the week...

As we enter the Holy season of Lent, may my heart show forgiveness and my actions model love and kindness to all.

This week's Attendance

- ☺ Year 1: 88.3%
- ☺ Year 2: 96.3%
- ☺ Year 3: 94.9%
- ☺ Year 4: 100%
- ☺ Year 5: 99.2%
- ☺ Year 6: 99.5%



Stay with us Lord on our journey!



Diary Dates
Spring Term 2025

Date	Location	Event
Monday 10 th March – Friday 14 th March		Science Week
Monday 10 th March – Friday 14 th March Daily at 3:20pm	Hall	Scholastic Book Fair – come and buy a book!
Monday 10 th March – Friday 14 th March During the school day		Bikeability – Year 5 Children
Wednesday 12 th March 3:30pm	Year 6 classroom	Year 6 SATs Meeting
Thursday 20 th March Times TBC		Year 5 Drone Flying Lesson at St Peters
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
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.