



## St Francis R.C. Primary School

*Happy New Year! We pray for a happy and healthy 2026 for our school community,*



### ROAD SAFETY

The roads around school have become increasingly busy. Can we please ask all parents and carers to drive with care and park only in the designated areas. Please avoid stopping on yellow lines or outside the school gates as this creates congestion and reduces visibility for children. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe environment for all pupils.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a wonderful time with your friends and families. We have had a lovely first week back; it has been a joy to see all the children and hear their stories from their holidays. They have all settled back into school routines very quickly and have been eager to get started on their new subjects and topics.

**Friday 9th  
January 2026**

#### Prayer for the week:

*Heavenly Father,  
As we embark on  
this new year, we  
come before you  
with hope for the  
future. May your  
guidance and  
blessings be with us  
in 2026.*

### RECEPTION PLACES

If your child is eligible for a reception school place for September 2026, the deadline for submitting an on time application is Thursday 15 January 2026. Please use the following link to make an application:

[How to apply | Apply for a reception class place for September 2026 | Manchester City Council](#)

### CLASS LEAFLETS

On Friday your child will bring home a copy of their class leaflet for the spring term outlining the exciting topics they will be studying this term. This can also be downloaded via the school website.

### UNIFORM

At St Francis we have very high standards for all areas of school life, including our school uniform. Please make sure your child comes to school each day looking smart and ready to learn, wearing the correct school uniform. Children need to bring their school book bag every day so that their reading books, letters and diaries can be carried safely.

Please remember:

- Plain stud earrings only
- Black school style trousers not jeans or leggings
- Black school shoes not trainers

**Every child needs to have a PE kit in school.**

Thank you for your continued support.



### NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies, nuts of any kind, are not permitted in school. This includes nuts in cereal or chocolate bars or nuts hidden in products such as chocolate spread. Please support us by not sending any products containing nuts into school.

#### This week's Attendance

- ☺ **Year 1: 92.4%**
- ☺ **Year 2: 89.9%**
- ☺ **Year 3: 95.2%**
- ☺ **Year 4: 91.2%**
- ☺ **Year 5: 92.2%**
- ☺ **Year 6: 92.3%**

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Please see page 2 for further dates for diaries for this term. You are all very welcome to join us and we would love to welcome you to participate in these events.

<b>Tuesday 13th January</b>	Y6 Trip to Manchester
<b>Wednesday 14th January PM</b>	Year 5 Science Show at St Peter's
<b>Wednesday 14th January PM</b>	Chaplains Training with Caritas
<b>Friday 16th January</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly



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IS NUT FREE**



*Stay with us Lord on our journey!*

**Mass, Wednesday Word, Assembly and Clubs Timetable**  
**Spring 2026**



Please find below a list of dates and times for class led assemblies.

We would love it if you could join us for your child's Mass, Wednesday Word and Assembly.

### Assembly Timetable

Term	Year Group	Theme
<b>Spring 1</b>		
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January - <b>9.15am</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly	Celebration of Class Work
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January - <b>9.15am</b>	Year 1 Class Assembly	Celebration of Class Work
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February - <b>9.15am</b>	Reception Class Assembly	Theme - Love Celebration of Class Work

### Wednesday Word Timetable

Date	Year Group
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January - <b>2:45pm</b>	Year 6
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January - <b>2:45pm</b>	Year 5
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January - <b>2:45pm</b>	Year 3
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February - <b>2:45pm</b>	Year 4
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February - <b>2:45pm</b>	Year 2

### Mass Timetable

Date	Year Group	Venue
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January - <b>9:15am</b>	Year 2	In Church
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January - <b>9:15am</b>	Year 1	In Church
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January - <b>9:15am</b>	Year 5	In Church
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY - 9:15am</b>	Year 4	In Church
<b>MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - 9:15am</b>	Year 3	In Church
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February - <b>9:15am</b>	Y6 with Reception	In Church

### After School Clubs

Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm	Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm	Thursdays 3:30 – 4:15pm
13.01.26	14.01.26	15.01.26
20.01.26	21.01.26	22.01.26
27.02.26	28.02.26	29.02.26
03.02.26	04.02.26	05.02.26
10.02.26	11.02.26	12.02.26