



St Francis R.C. Primary School

With God, everything is in our reach!



COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding an informal coffee morning on Wednesday 18th March at 9am and everyone is warmly invited to join us. We're delighted to welcome a guest speaker from the Manchester Healthy Weight Team, who will be sharing helpful insights and advice.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair will be open from Monday 16th March to Thursday 19th March, after school in the school hall. We'd love for you to pop in and take a look. Every book purchased includes a donation that helps our school buy new books for the children.

**Friday 13th March
2026**

Prayer for the week:

*Dear Lord above,
so kind and true,
bless every mum
in all they do.
Give them
strength for each
new day,
and guide their
hearts along
Your way.
Amen*

LAUDATO SI TEAM

This Wednesday we will be marking Global Recycling Day, an opportunity to raise awareness about recycling and sustainable living. Our Laudato Si Team will be visiting each classroom to see how well we are recycling and to encourage everyone to keep making positive, eco-friendly choices.

Great Minds, Bright Futures
To further support this special day, the team are asking for any donations of unwanted children's and baby clothes. These can be sent into school next Thursday and Friday and the team will organise and bag these donations for the charity Great Minds, Bright Futures, supporting families of Malawi.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

On Monday we were delighted to welcome Sister Ann and Mrs Tipper to school to help us launch the Year of St Francis. We began the day with a whole school assembly focused on Catholic Social Teaching, examples of how we can build a world that reflects God's love through our actions, relationships and choices. Throughout the day, each class took part in a workshop exploring the values of Catholic Social Teaching.

**This week's
Attendance**

- ☺ **Year 1: 89.4%**
- ☺ **Year 2: 98.3%**
- ☺ **Year 3: 95%**
- ☺ **Year 4: 93.6%**
- ☺ **Year 5: 93.9%**
- ☺ **Year 6: 97.2%**

Dates for Diaries

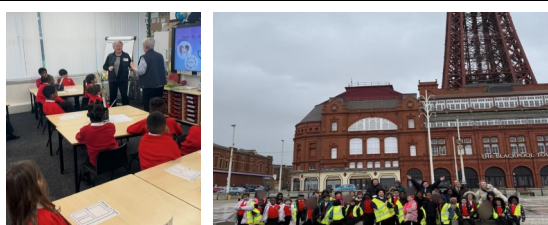
Tuesday 17th March 3pm	Information Meeting perspective parents Reception 2026 intake
Tuesday 17th March	Feast of St Patrick
Wednesday 18th March	Global Recycling Day
Wednesday 18th March 9am	Informal Coffee Morning - all welcome
Thursday 19th March 3:30pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers Information Meeting - Times-tables Check
Thursday 19th March & Friday 20th March	Collection of unwanted children's and baby clothes.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on **Wednesday 25th March, 3:30 - 6:30pm**. Letters have gone home this week, please select your preferred time slot and return the slip to your child's class teacher.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Please continue to send in any donations of chocolate and Easter eggs for our raffle. Money raised will be shared between school fund and CAFOD. Tickets will go on sale w/c: Monday 23rd March.



Stay with us Lord on our journey!

St Francis Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring 2 2026 Timetable



ALL are welcome to join us for assemblies, Mass and Wednesday Word.

Assembly Timetable

Spring 1	Year Group	Theme
Friday 13th March - 9:15am	Year 2 Class Assembly	Lent/Celebration of Class Work
Monday 30th March - 9:15am	Year 3	Palm Sunday
Tuesday 31st March - 9:15am	Year 4	The Last Supper
Wednesday 1st April - 9:15am	Year 5	Stations of the Cross

Wednesday Word Stay and Pray Timetable

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 24th February - 2:45pm	Year 1
Wednesday 4th March - 2:45pm	Reception
Wednesday 11th March - 2:45pm	Nursery
Wednesday 18th March - 2:45pm	Year 6
Wednesday 25th March - 2:45pm	Year 5

Mass Timetable

Date	Year Group	Venue and Time
Monday 23rd February	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	9:15am in Church
Friday 27th February	Reception and Year 6	9:15am in Church
Monday 9th March	Y1 - Postponed due to Catholic Social Teaching Day	9:15am in Church
Friday 13th March	Y3	9:15am in Church
Friday 20th March	Y2	9:15am in Church
Friday 27th March	Y3, 4, 5 and 6	9:15am in Church
HOLY WEEK - Monday 30th March		

After School Clubs

Mondays 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3 Homework Club	Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 4 TT Rockstars	Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby	Thursdays 3:30 – 4:15pm Years 1 and 2 Dodgeball
23.02.26	25.02.26	25.02.26	26.02.26
02.03.26	04.03.26	04.03.26	05.03.26
09.03.26	11.03.26	11.03.26	12.03.26
16.03.26	18.03.26	18.03.26	19.03.26
23.03.26			26.03.26

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We close for the end on term on Wednesday 1st April 2026.