



St Francis R.C. Primary School



With God, everything is in our reach!

YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

Pope Francis has declared 2026 the Year of St Francis, inviting us to reflect on his message of peace, simplicity, and care for creation. These values lie at the heart of Catholic Social Teaching, which guides how we care for one another and our world.

Catholic Social Teaching

To begin our celebrations, we look forward to welcoming Sister Anne on Monday for a special day of assemblies and class workshops focused on Catholic Social Teaching.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Today we enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. Each class took part in a fun parade in the hall, where children guessed the word represented by each costume. We also watched our very own 'Masked Reader' videos, with staff reading extracts from books while in disguise. The day was full of laughter and creativity, and we hope it has deepened everyone's love of reading. Thank you to our whole school community for making it such a celebratory occasion.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be open Monday 16th March to Thursday 19th March after school in the school hall. Please pop in and take a look

**Friday 6th March
2026**

Prayer for the week:

*Lord,
Make me a
channel of Your
peace.
Where there is
sadness, let me
bring joy.
Where there is
hurt, let me
bring love.*

SCIENCE WEEK

Next week, w/c: 9th March is Science Week and time will be dedicated to explore scientific enquiry skills both in class and at home. Please see letter sent out by Mrs O'Brien earlier this week.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

On Wednesday 11th March, we will be holding our termly SEND Coffee Morning. As Miss Ross prepares for her maternity leave, this will be a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet both Miss Ross and Miss Deighan, who will be stepping into the SEND role during her absence. Parents are warmly invited to join us, chat with the team, and ask any questions before Miss Ross hands over.

This week's Attendance

- ☺ **Year 1: 96.0%**
- ☺ **Year 2: 97.2%**
- ☺ **Year 3: 96.8%**
- ☺ **Year 4: 97.3%**
- ☺ **Year 5: 96.0%**
- ☺ **Year 6: 96.2%**

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Our Our School Council are busy organising our annual Easter Egg Raffle. They will be sending out a letter soon with all the details. In the meantime, any donations of Easter eggs would be gratefully received.

Dates for Diaries

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| Monday 9th March | Launch Day of The Jubilee Year of St Francis |
| Monday 9th March | Science Week |
| Wednesday 11th March | SEND Coffee Morning - by invitation |
| Thursday 12th March | Year 1 and 2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo |
| Friday 13th March 9:15am | Year 2 Class assembly |
| Wednesday 18th March 9am | Informal Coffee Morning - all welcome |



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 |
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| 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 |

Please note **Parents' Evening is Wednesday 25th March, 3:30 – 6:30pm.**

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