



St Francis R.C. Primary School



With God, everything is in our reach!

YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

Pope Leo 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

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
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.