



St Francis R.C. Primary School



With God, everything is in our reach!



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our coffee morning on Wednesday. We were delighted to welcome the Manchester Health Nursing Team, who delivered an informative and an engaging presentation.

If you weren't able to attend, please don't worry — your child will be bringing home a QR code this evening. Scanning it will take you to our Parent Padlet, where you'll find helpful tips, links, services, and resources to support your child's health and wellbeing.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday. Please ensure your child is collected from school at 3:20pm, regardless of the time of your appointment, as we are unable to provide childcare.

We understand that some families may need to bring their child along to the appointment. If so, please make sure they remain with you at all times when it is not your appointment.

Friday 20th March 2026

Prayer for the week:

*Loving God,
As we enter the fifth week of Lent,
help us to slow down and make space for you.
Teach us to be gentle with one another and to forgive quickly,*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to Parent's Evening on Wednesday, both Tag Rugby for Years 5 and 6 and Times Tables Rockstars Club have now finished for this half term.

Dodgeball for Years 1 and 2 (Thursday) and Year 3 Homework Club (Monday) will still run next week for their final sessions.

New club letters will be sent home soon with details of the activities available after the Easter break.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much for your support with our annual school book fair. With your help, we have managed to raise £250.98 to go towards purchasing new books.

HOLY WEEK

Lenten Prayer Bags

As we approach Holy Week the children will continue to bring home the purple Lenten Prayer bags.

St Joseph Penny/Caritas Boxes

If you have any loose change over the next couple of weeks please pop into your box. The Chaplains will collect these in Holy Week.

Parent Survey

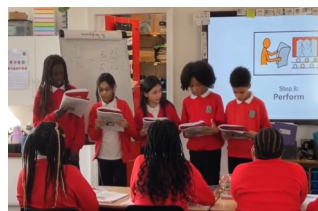
Please take a couple of minutes at Parents' Evening to complete a parent survey about the Catholic life of our school.

This week's Attendance

- 😊 Year 1: 92.8%
- 😊 Year 2: 96.2%
- 😊 Year 3: 95.4%
- 😊 Year 4: 87.2%
- 😊 Year 5: 92.2%
- 😊 Year 6: 95.8%

Dates for Diaries

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| Monday 23rd March | Shakespeare Week for all classes |
| Wednesday 25th March 3:30pm - 6:30pm | Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm | Year 5 Wednesday Word - all welcome |
| Wednesday 25th March 9am - 12pm | Year 5 Visit to Co-op Arena - MOBOS |
| Sunday 29th March | Palm Sunday |
| Monday 30th March | Holy Week Begins |
| Wednesday 1st April 1:30pm | SCHOOL CLOSSES for the end of term |



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.