



St Francis R.C. Primary School
Happy Easter—He Is Risen!

PARENTAL SURVEYS

Thank you all for taking the time to complete the surveys before Easter, the responses were hugely positive and we always value and act on your suggestions as we continue to work together to make St Francis the very best school it can be for our community.

WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a happy and restful holiday with your families. We have a full and exciting summer term ahead and we are planning lots of opportunities that our whole school community can be involved in. Please keep your eye on the dates for diary section and support events where you can.



Friday 17th April 2026

Prayer for the week:
 Dear God,
 Thank you for the joy of Easter and for the hope it brings. Help us carry kindness, courage, and love into each new day. May we look after one another and spread happiness wherever we go.
 Amen.

WEEKLY MASS AND 'STAY AND PRAY' TIMETABLE

Each week, parents and families are warmly invited to join us for our weekly mass each Friday in church at 9:15am. The timetable is on the second page of the newsletter. We also warmly invite friends and families to our weekly 'Stay and Pray - Wednesday Word' each Wednesday at 2:45pm, again the timetable of classes is on page 2 of our weekly newsletter. These services are a lovely way to share in the prayerful life of our school. There are no planned assemblies this half term.

UNIFORM

We have a full term to go before the summer holidays so please make sure your child has everything they need for school, including black school shoes. We are so proud of how smart and ready to learn our children are; thank you for your support in making this happen.

Dates for Diaries

Please note—page 2 of our newsletter has an extended dates for diaries section.

Friday 17th April	'Poetry Slam' for children
Thursday 23rd April	Feast Day of St George
Friday 24th April 9:15am	Year 4 Class Mass in church - all welcome
Tuesday 28th April 9am	Year 4 Stay and Pray
Thursday 30th April	Food Waste Day Organised by Laudato Si Team
Thursday 30th April 2:30pm	Reception Phonics Workshop

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulants to Miss Smith, our reception teacher, who is now Mrs Mansell, following her wedding on Easter Sunday. More celebratory news as Miss Ross welcomed her beautiful baby boy, Lucas, just before Easter.

We wish them all lots of love and happiness at this exciting time.



This week's Attendance

- ☺ **Year 1: 97.6%**
- ☺ **Year 2: 98.0%**
- ☺ **Year 3: 96.0%**
- ☺ **Year 4: 98.0%**
- ☺ **Year 5: 94.8%**
- ☺ **Year 6: 96.0%**



Stay with us Lord on our journey!

St Francis Roman Catholic Primary School

SUMMER 1 2026 Timetable



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

'Stay and Pray' Timetable - Wednesday Word

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 28th April - 9am	Year 4
Wednesday 6th May - 2:45pm	Year 3
Wednesday 13th May - 2:45pm	Year 2
Wednesday 20th May - 2:45pm	Year 1
Wednesday 10th June - 2:45pm	Reception
Wednesday 17th June - 2:45pm	Nursery
Wednesday 24th June - 2:45pm	Year 6
Wednesday 1st July - 2:45pm	Year 5

Mass Timetable

Date	Year Group	9:15am
Friday 17 th April	Year 5	St Francis Church
Friday 24 th April	Year 4	St Francis Church
Friday 1 st May	Year 3	St Francis Church
Friday 8 th May	Year 2	St Francis Church
Friday 15 th May	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	St Francis Church
Friday 22 nd May	Y6 and Reception	St Francis Church



All are welcome!