



St Francis R.C. Primary School

With God, everything is in our reach!

WORLD EARTH DAY

Wednesday marked World Earth Day and the Laudato Si Team have launched a 'recycled materials competition'. We have seen some amazing creations so far! Children can continue to bring in their creations until next Thursday.

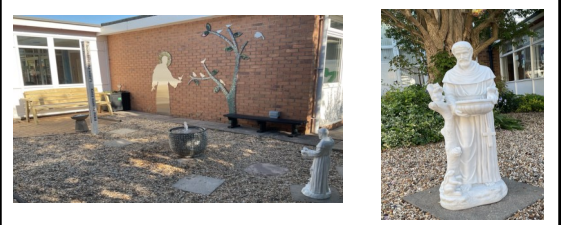
FOOD WASTE DAY

To further highlight our commitment to caring for our planet, in the footprint of St Francis, all children are invited to design a poster at home next week highlighting ways as to how we can reduce food waste at home and in school. Our Laudato Si team will use examples from each class to create a whole school 'recipe book'. Entries to be given to class teachers.

YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

We have been absolutely delighted this week to continue to celebrate and recognise the special Jubilee Year of St Francis.

Our new wooden benches have arrived, together with a beautiful water feature and a statue of St Francis, thoughtfully installed to mark this significant year in the life of our school. This morning, Father Kevin blessed our Prayer Garden, making the occasion even more meaningful. Thank you Father Kevin.



**Friday 24th April
2026**

Prayer for the week:

Dear God,
Who gave St George strength and courage for his faith in Jesus Christ, help us through his prayers to stay strong and faithful, even when times are hard.
Amen.

RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP

Parents of our Reception children are invited into school on Thursday at 2:45pm for a Phonics Workshop. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and learn practical ways to support your child's reading at home.

ST GEORGE'S DAY

On Thursday we celebrated the feast day of St George, one of our house saints. We talked about his courage and strength even in the most difficult times.



This week's Attendance

- ☺ **Year 1: 97.4%**
- ☺ **Year 2: 97.9%**
- ☺ **Year 3: 97.9%**
- ☺ **Year 4: 97.5%**
- ☺ **Year 5: 97.2%**
- ☺ **Year 6: 98.5%**

Dates for Diaries

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

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
Monday 27th April Afternoon	Year 1 visit to Manchester College
Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

'POETRY SLAM'

Last week the whole school participated in Poetry Week, culminating in a 'Poetry Slam' on Friday afternoon in the hall. Each class performed their poetry that they had produced during the week. What a joyous afternoon we shared and what incredible talent we have here at St Francis.



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!