



**St Francis R.C. Primary School**  
*With God everything is in our reach!*



## WORLD EARTH DAY

Last Wednesday marked World Earth Day and the Laudato Si Team proudly launched our Earth Day competition. We have been truly amazed by the creative entries from all year groups. All submissions have been displayed in the hall giving every class the opportunity to view and celebrate each other's creative work. Each child who has submitted an entry will receive a gold star in their reading record.



## WEATHER

We are all enjoying this current spell of lovely weather. On sunny days, please apply high factor sunscreen to your child before they come to school.

## PARKING

Please remind any family members dropping off and collecting children not to block the driveways of our neighbours. The church car park and the unmarked part of Textile Street are available for parking. Thank you for continuing to work with us in keeping our children safe.

## Dates for Diaries

<b>W/C: 4th May</b>	Deaf Awareness Week
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY School is closed
<b>Wednesday 6th May</b> 2:45pm	Year 3 Stay and Pray All Welcome
<b>Friday 8th May</b>	The 100th Birthday Celebration of Sir David Attenborough
<b>Friday 8th May</b> 9:15am	Year 2 Class Mass in church - All Welcome
<b>W/C: 11th May</b>	SATs Week - Year 6

## DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

Next week is Deaf Awareness Week, a brilliant opportunity for our school community to learn more about deafness and to celebrate the many ways people communicate. Next Thursday, during their music lesson, the children will explore British Sign Language with Minna by learning the hymn Follow Me. Minna will also be joining us for an assembly in the coming weeks, where the children will have the opportunity to ask her questions about what it is like to live with a hearing impairment. I would like to thank Minna for generously giving her time and for sharing her first-hand experiences with the children. By learning together, we are building a school where everyone feels included, understood, and confident to express themselves.

## BOOK BAGS

All children at St Francis need a book bag to carry their books, letters, and any correspondence from school. A separate rucksack is not required. Our book bags can be stored safely in classroom drawers. Unfortunately, we have limited space and find it very difficult to store larger bags. We are also keen that children do not feel any pressure to bring expensive or branded items to school. Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us keep things simple and inclusive for everyone.

## Friday 1st May 2026

**Prayer for the week:**

*Loving Mother  
Mary,  
As spring flowers  
bloom in May, we  
place our children  
into your gentle  
hands. Wrap them  
in your mantle of  
love, protect them  
from all harm,  
and guide their  
little hearts to  
always follow  
Jesus. Watch over  
them day and  
night.*

**This week's  
Attendance**

- 😊 **Year 1: 97.3%**
- 😊 **Year 2: 97.0%**
- 😊 **Year 3: 95.5%**
- 😊 **Year 4: 99.3%**
- 😊 **Year 5: 97.9%**
- 😊 **Year 6: 98.0%**



*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
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 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5	St Francis Church
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4	St Francis Church
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3	St Francis Church
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2	St Francis Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	St Francis Church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 and Reception	St Francis Church



# All are welcome!