



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



LABEL UNIFORM

As the weather gets warmer the children like to take their jumper or cardigans off. Please ensure ALL uniform is labelled with the child's name and year group.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We are excited to announce that our school will be taking part in Walk to School Week 2026 from Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May. The Laudato Si Team will be leading a whole-school competition where each class will collect tallies throughout the week. The class with the highest participation will receive a special reward during our celebration assembly. Walking to school helps to reduce pollution, keeps our bodies healthy and supports Pope Francis' message *'to care for our common home'*. Even small changes can make a big difference.

Friday 8th May 2026

Prayer for the week:
*Lord Jesus,
 Bless our school
 community with
 peace, joy, and
 friendship. Help
 us to follow
 your example in
 our words and
 actions, and to
 care for one
 another with
 open hearts.
 Amen.*

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the past couple of weeks, our Y3/4 and Y5/6 football teams took part in trials for the Manchester Boys Football Team. Both groups were praised for their positive attitude, teamwork, and impressive skill. We are incredibly proud of how well they represented our school and of the fantastic effort they put in throughout the trials.

CROWNING OF OUR LADY

We are delighted to share that on **Friday 22nd May**, following Mass in church, we will gather in the prayer garden for the Crowning of Our Lady. This was a truly beautiful and memorable celebration last year, and we look forward to marking the occasion together once again.

Throughout the day, each class will visit the prayer garden to present flowers to Our Lady as a sign of love and devotion. We kindly ask that your child brings a small handful of flowers to school on Friday 22nd to contribute to this special tribute.

This week's Attendance

😊 Year 1: 96.5%
😊 Year 2: 99.5%
😊 Year 3: 95.2%
😊 Year 4: 98.3%
😊 Year 5: 96.3%
😊 Year 6: 99.6%



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

Dates for Diaries

Friday 8th May	The 100th Birthday Celebration of Sir David Attenborough
Friday 8th May 9:15am	Year 2 Class Mass in church - All Welcome
W/C: 11th May	SATs Week - Year 6
Monday 11th May	Year 3 Trip to Chester
Wednesday 13th May	Year 4 Trip to Ordsall Hall
Friday 15th May	Year 6 Trip to Debdale Park

YEAR 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children will sit their SATs tests next week. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and we know they will try their very best.



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 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 15th May	Y6 and Reception	St Francis Church
Friday 22nd May	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	St Francis Church



Please note the change of Masses highlighted in red.

All are welcome!