



St Francis R.C. Primary School

With God, everything is within our reach!



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

On Sunday 4th October we celebrate the Feast of St Francis. As a school we will mark this very special jubilee year in various ways.

OWN CLOTHES DAY

This week our new Laudato Si Team sent a letter home inviting all children to wear their own clothes, next Friday 2nd October, in return for a food/toiletry donation for Cornerstones or alternatively £1 donation for CAFOD.

MASS

We will come together as a school to celebrate Mass on Friday 2nd October at 9:15am - all welcome.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

On Sunday 4th October we are taking part in the Community Celebration at Gorton Monastery.

CST DAY

On Monday 5th October, Sister Anne will join us, and lead us, in a Catholic Social Teaching Day (CST) where the children will learn about the values of CST; values lived daily by St Francis.

HOUSE SAINTS

Our new House Saints as voted for by the children:

St Clare of Assisi **St Carlo Acutis**

St Bernadette **St Martin De Porres**

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

PARKING

When dropping off and picking your child please park considerately and avoid blocking our neighbours' driveways. We would be grateful if you could share this with anyone else who may be driving your child to school. Please use the unmarked part of Textile Street and the Church carpark. Many thanks for your continued support.

CYCLING

If your child cycles to school, we recommend a bicycle helmet for safety.

**Friday 25th
September 2026**

*Angel of God,
my guardian
dear,
to whom God's
love commits
me here,
ever this day be
at my side,
to light and
guard,
to rule and
guide.
Amen*

PARENT'S EVENING

Parent's Evening this year will be held on Wednesday 21st October, 3:30pm - 6:30pm. A letter with further details will be sent home in the coming weeks.

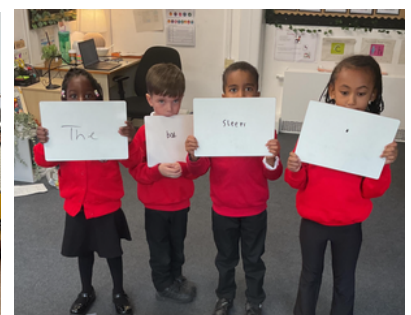
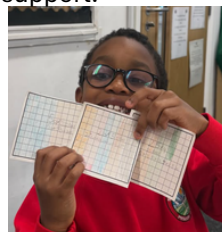
Please note – page 2 of our newsletter has an extended dates for diaries section.

Dates for Diaries

Thursday 1st October	Month of the Holy Rosary
Friday 2nd October	Own Clothes Day
Friday 2nd October 9:15am	Years 2 - 6 Feast of St Francis Mass in Church All welcome
Sunday 4th October	Community Celebration Feast of St Francis

EMMAUS INSET DAY

As highlighted in the letter sent home last week, on Friday 12th February 2027, school will be closed to children for whole school staff training. Therefore school will close Thursday 11th February 2027 and will reopen Monday 22nd February 2027. Thank you for your continued support.



Stay with us Lord on our journey!

St Francis Roman Catholic Primary School

Autumn 1 2026 Timetable



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

Mass Timetable

	Mass 9:15am in Church	Feast/Special Days	Liturgical Colour
Friday 4th September	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Feast of St Teresa of Calcutta	Green
Friday 11th September	Year 5	Birthday of Our Lady	Green
Friday 18th September	Year 4	Exaltation of the Cross	Green
Friday 25th September	Year 3	Feats of St Matthew - Apostle	Green
Friday 2nd October	Mass for St Francis Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Feast of St Francis of Assisi	Blue
Friday 9th October	No Mass	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	Blue
Friday 16th October	Year 2	Feast of St Teresa of Avila	Blue

'Stay and Pray' Timetable

	23.9.26	30.9.26	7.10.26	14.10.26	21.10.26
Class	Year 6	Year 5	All Classes St Francis	Year 4	Parents' Evening



All are welcome!