



St Francis R.C. Primary School

With God, everything is within our reach!



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Today, our School Council have invited all children to wear something red, such as socks or a hair band in support of Show Racism the Red Card.

This is a fantastic opportunity for us to stand together and celebrate the values of respect, kindness, equality and inclusion. Thank you for your support. ❤️🔴

FATHER KEVIN

On Saturday 17th October, Father Kevin will celebrate his Leaving Mass at Sacred Heart Church, followed by a celebration in the Parish Centre. Father Kevin has been a wonderful support to our school and parish community, and this will be a special opportunity to thank him for all he has done and wish him every blessing for the future. It would be lovely if you were able to join us for this special celebration.

PARENTS' EVENING

Appointment times will be sent home today. We look forward to meeting with you next week.

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

Dates for Diaries

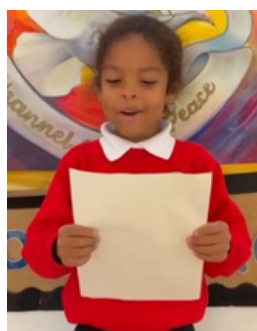
Monday 19th October	CAFOD led Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 21st October 3:30 - 6:30pm	Parent's Evening
Thursday 22nd October 3:20pm	School Closes for Half-term
Monday 2nd November 8:40am	School reopens

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The wonderful coffee morning, biscuit and cake sale last Friday, led by our Chaplains, raised £298.99 for Macmillan. What a fantastic amount that will go towards making a real difference. Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL

As we all know, the areas around school can be particularly busy at the start and end of the day. We kindly ask all parents and carers to help keep our children, families and local community safe by following the Highway Code, observing speed limits on residential streets, and taking extra care when driving near the school. Please park considerately and only in designated parking areas, avoiding pavements, driveways and restricted zones. By working together and setting a positive example for our children, we can ensure that everyone arrives at and leaves school safely. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Friday 16th October 2026

*Loving God,
As we journey through the week, help us to follow the example of Jesus in all that we do. Fill our hearts with kindness, patience and respect for one another. Bless our families, our school community and all those in need of your love. May we use our gifts to help others and bring joy wherever we go.
Amen.*

This week's Attendance

😊	Year 1: 94.3%
😊	Year 2: 96.8%
😊	Year 3: 97.7%
😊	Year 4: 97.8%
😊	Year 5: 98.8%
😊	Year 6: 97.4%

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National School Attendance Award
2025/26 Academic Year
★★★★★
St Francis RC Primary School, A Voluntary Academy
Top 10% of all FFT Primary Schools in England



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	15.10.26	21.10.26
Class 2:45pm	Year 6	Year 5	All Classes St Francis	Year 4 Please note change of day	Parents' Evening



All are welcome!

**Fr Kevin Murphy's leaving Mass
celebration**



**Saturday 17th October 2026
Sacred Heart Church
6:00 PM**



Please join us for Mass
as we give thanks for
Fr Kevin's ministry
and wish him well
for the next chapter.

AFTER MASS

**Please join us bringing food to sharing
during the celebration.**

The hall will be open before Mass if you
want to drop food into the sharing table.

✠ Live Entertainment

Featuring Sacred Heart Choir and Fr
Kevin

Everyone is warmly invited and welcome!

Sacred Heart, Levenshulme Road, M18 7WJ