



St Francis R.C. Primary School

With God, everything is within our reach!



FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

Following our own clothes day organised by the Laudato Si' Team in honour of St Francis, Cornerstones were delighted to receive the many food donations collected. In addition, we raised £123.60 for the CAFOD Harvest Appeal. Thank you for your generosity and support, which will make a real difference to those in need. Thank you also to those families, staff and governors who could join us on Sunday for the Procession from school to the monastery, what a joyous occasion it was.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you all so much for joining us this morning. What a wonderful occasion it was! We are incredibly grateful for your support and generosity. Thank you, too, for your very kind donations. We will let you know next week how much we have raised.

PARENTS' EVENING

Letters went home this week. Please return your reply slip to your child's class teacher.

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

Dates for Diaries

Monday 12th October	Feast of St Carlo Acutis
Thursday 15th October 2:45 pm	Year 4 Prayer Service Please note change of day
Friday 16th October 9:15am	Year 2 Mass in Church
Friday 16th October	Year 5 Trip to the Lowry

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you are applying for a child's Reception or Year 7 school place for **2027-28**, please visit the Manchester City Council website:

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/school-admissions>

The deadlines are:

Reception: 15th January 2027

Year 7: 31st October 2027

ATTENDANCE

This week, we were delighted to be informed that our school is ranked among the top 10% of primary schools nationally for attendance. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the commitment of our children, families and staff, particularly our Attendance Lead Miss Deighan. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children attend school regularly and are able to make the most of every learning opportunity.



Friday 9th October 2026

*Loving God,
Thank you for the example of St Carlo Acutis, who used his gifts to serve others and share Your love.
Help us to be kind, joyful and courageous each day. Help us to put others first, to support those in need, and to use technology wisely for good.
May we follow Carlo's example daily.
Amen.*

This week's Attendance

😊 **Year 1: 96.9 %**
😊 **Year 2: 95.8%**
😊 **Year 3: 99.7%**
😊 **Year 4: 98.6%**
😊 **Year 5: 99.1%**
😊 **Year 6: 99.2%**

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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