



St Francis R.C. Primary School

With God, everything is within our reach!



FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

Many thanks for your generous donations of food for Cornerstones and CAFOD. We have enjoyed a wonderful start to our celebrations of St Francis this week. These celebrations will continue on Monday 5th October, when we will welcome Sister Anne to lead a Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Day. Throughout the day, the children will explore the key values of Catholic Social Teaching, values that St Francis lived out so faithfully through his care for others, his love of creation, and his commitment to serving those in need.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Earlier this week, all of the children behaved exceptionally well during our fire drill. They listened carefully to instructions, evacuated the building calmly and sensibly, and demonstrated a wonderful understanding of our safety procedures.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening this year will be held on Wednesday 21st October, 3:30pm - 6:30pm. Letters will be sent home early next week where you can select your preferred time slot and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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

Dates for Diaries

W/C: 5th October	Year 6 Daily PSHE Workshops
Monday 5th October	Catholic Social Teaching Day with Sister Anne
Friday 9th October 9:00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning All are welcome

FATHER KEVIN

We received some bittersweet news this week that our Parish Priest, Father Kevin, will be moving to a new ministry in Scotland.

Father Kevin has been a tremendous support to our school, staff, parish and families over many years, and he will be greatly missed by us all. While we are sad to see him leave, we wish him every blessing in this new chapter and are delighted that he has promised to keep in touch and visit when he returns to Manchester.

Please see page 3 for details of Father Kevin's Leaving Mass and celebration.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our newly appointed Chaplains are busy preparing invitations for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning.

A letter from the Chaplains with further details will be sent out early next week.

We warmly invite you to join us in the school hall after drop-off for coffee, cake and chatter. ☕🍰



Friday 2nd October 2026

*Loving God,
Through the example
of St Francis of
Assisi, help us to
care for one another,
respect all of Your
creation, and bring
peace and kindness
wherever we go.
May we be grateful
for the many
blessings You give
us and always seek
to share Your love
with others.
St Francis of Assisi,
pray for us.*

This week's Attendance

- ☺ Year 1: 99.0 %
- ☺ Year 2: 94.6%
- ☺ Year 3: 99.7%
- ☺ Year 4: 96.3%
- ☺ Year 5: 95.4%
- ☺ Year 6: 96.8%



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!

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