

# ST FRANCIS C & P PRIMARY

Joy from faith, joy of learning, joy in the journey.

## YEAR ONE



## YEAR TWO



## Year Three



## 60TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EDITION

### Reception Class



### *Celebrating in style*

The swinging sixties come to St Francis!

This week we celebrated our school's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary: our building was opened on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1966, following a period of years whereby pupils were taught at St Francis Church Hall.

The celebrations included party games, a KS2 procession along Preston Old Road, a music quiz and a poignant act of worship during which Reverend Bryn blessed our school community.

We love to dress up when the time is right, and what better time to dress up than when it is an anniversary? We had hippies, mods, rockers, and everything in between! Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the day and thanks to you the parents for your support with costumes!

### 1960s fashions

### Year Four



### Year Five



### Year Six



### Reception class award winners

# Everyone!

A huge well done to our youngest children for their lovely Mother's Day worship this week. We are all so proud of you!

### Year 1 award winners



### Year 2 award winner



### Year 3 award winner



### Year 4 award winners



### Year 5 award winner



### Parents' mobile phone use in school

Over recent weeks, we have become aware of an increasing number of photographs and videos being taken during school events and shared across social media platforms. Whilst we deeply appreciate the pride you feel in your child's achievements, and we understand the desire to share these special moments, we must respectfully ask for your cooperation in protecting the privacy and safety of all children in our care.

Our safeguarding responsibilities extend beyond the school gates. When photographs or videos of children—whether our own or others—are posted on social media, we inadvertently create risks that can compromise their safety and privacy. Children deserve the right to have their image and identity protected, and this is a fundamental principle we uphold at St Francis.

We kindly request that you observe the following guidelines:

- **Do not film or photograph other children** during school events, performances, or activities, except where explicit permission has been granted by their parents or carers.
- **Do not post images or videos of any children on social media**, including your own child, without careful consideration of the privacy implications and the potential risks this may create.
- If you wish to share moments from school events, please do so privately with family and friends through secure, personal channels rather than public platforms.

### Y6 award winner



Well done to our Winter house for this week's highest attendance, at 98%

St Francis Church

Spring Fair

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm

in the Church Hall

free entry

children's entertainer, games

raffle, kombola, cake stall

+ light refreshments

## Dates for the Summer Term

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for the Summer Term (half-term 1)	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Healthy Living Week	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent and carer drop-ins at the end of the school day	3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Blackpool Zoo	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – to Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Provisional date for Y3/Y4 trips	tbc
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed for children – INSET day for staff	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-term. School Closed	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School closed for children – INSET day for staff	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School opens for Summer (half term 2)	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Meeting for our new Reception-class parents and carers	6.00 – 7.00pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Talent Show	1.30 – 3.15pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	1.30 – 3.15pm
29 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 10 Work Experience Pupils in school	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 children have their taster days at their high schools during these dates	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Move-up Morning – children meet their new class teacher(s)	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Pool is on site	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Summer Performance	7.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert	9.15 – 9.45am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Service	9.15am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes for the Summer Holidays	1.00pm

**Class trips for Y5 and EYFS to be confirmed next term.**