



# St. Francis

Church of England Primary School

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

Week ending: 15.05.26

*'I have told you this so my joy may be in you' John 15:11*

## Upcoming dates

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May:

Y3 trip to Chester Zoo  
Y4 trip to Grosvenor Museum

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:

School closed – INSET day

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May –

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June:**  
School closed for half-term

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:

School opens for Summer 2 half-term

Edstart After-School Club starts

### Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June:

Y1 Phonics Tests

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

### Week beginning

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:

Assessment Week

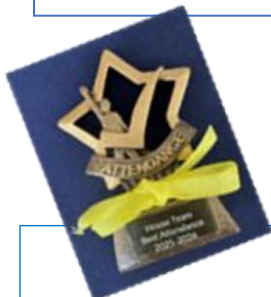
As we move through this busy term, I am delighted to share some of the wonderful experiences our children have been enjoying at St Francis. Our Year 6 pupils have recently completed their SATs assessments, demonstrating remarkable focus and resilience throughout. I am enormously proud of their commitment and the conscientious approach they have taken to these important examinations. The dedication shown by both our children and staff during this period has been truly commendable.

Beyond the classroom, our children have had the opportunity to engage in enriching educational experiences. Year 5 ventured to Brockholes, where they were able to explore the natural environment and develop their understanding of the world around them. Similarly, our Early Years Foundation Stage children enjoyed a memorable visit to Smithills Farm, providing them with hands-on learning opportunities and fostering their curiosity about animals and rural life. These trips represent the breadth of experiences we strive to offer our children at St Francis, extending their learning beyond the four walls of the classroom.

I must inform you of a staffing change within our school. Following a prolonged period of absence, Mrs Musa will not be returning to St Francis. Mrs Musa has been a member of our St Francis' family for over 6 years, recently teaching in Y6 and Y4. On behalf of the staff and governors we want to thank Mrs Musa for the contribution she has given to school life and wish her every success in the next step of her journey.

On a practical note, we have experienced a slight delay with our Walk to School badges for April. Unfortunately, we were not sent the appropriate quantity, which is why they have not yet been distributed. Rest assured, as soon as we receive the correct number of badges, they will be given out to all our children promptly.

Finally, I would like to appeal to our parent community for support in an important capacity. We are currently seeking another parent governor to join our governing body. If you are interested in contributing to the strategic leadership and governance of St Francis, I would encourage you to make contact with the school office for further information about this rewarding opportunity before Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.



## Best Attendance of the week!

Our attendance figures for this week are: Spring 97.2%, Summer 98.8%, Autumn 98.1%, Winter 97.9%

Well done to every team for excellent attendance this week, and in particular to Summer yet again!

**Reception class award winner**



**Year 1 award winners**



**Year 2 award winners**



**Year 3 award winner**



**Year 4 award winner**



**Year 5 award winners**



**Year 6 award winners**

Thank you to the PTA for making sure each child in Year 6 got a St Francis Leavers' hoodie and to Scarlett's mum, Steph, for printing them just as the children wanted. They were overjoyed to receive them, which was a lovely end to our SATS week.

To every Y6 child for their fantastic attitude to this week's SATS.

Plus special mentions to these four pupils...





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