



St. Francis C. E. Primary School

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



Week ending: 19.06.26

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

Upcoming dates

Thursday 25th June:

Talent Show 2pm – parents/carers invited



Friday 26th June:

World Cup Sports Day and Colour Run from 1.00pm – parents/carers invited

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July:

Y10 Work Experience

Wednesday 1st July – Friday 3rd July:

Y6 visiting their new high schools during these dates

Thursday 2nd July:

Move-up Morning – all children will spend the morning in their new classes

Teddy Bears' Picnic for our new Reception class



Friday 3rd July:

Current Reception class – parent workshop: transition to Y1 - 9:30am.

Monday 6th July – Friday 17th July:

Swimming lessons in our temporary pool – details to be sent out soon.

Each class will have a series of lessons in the pool, in groups of 10.

This week has been filled with wonderful learning and celebration across St Francis CE Primary. Our continued exploration of British Values has taken us to the heart of democracy. We have been examining what democracy truly means and how it shapes our society, linking this important concept directly to our fortnightly Class Councils. These councils represent democracy in action within our school community. Through them, our children make meaningful decisions about play equipment, whole school rewards, and behaviour expectations. It is heartening to see our young people engage with democratic processes and understand that their voices matter and can effect real change.

On Monday, a group of our children represented St Francis CE Primary at Witton Park Athletics tournament, and I am delighted to report that we won four medals! We looked super smart in our kits too! Congratulations to those children, and heartfelt thanks to Mr Turner, Mrs Cook, Mrs du Randt and Mrs Fielding for their dedication and support.

Finally, our Reception class led a special worship yesterday to celebrate Father's Day. It was a touching tribute to the fathers and father figures in our children's lives and demonstrated how much our families means to us all.

Looking ahead to next Friday, we are delighted to host our World Cup Sports Day. Each class has selected a different nation to learn about, and children are invited to dress in their chosen nation's colours. This celebration of global cultures and sporting spirit promises to be a vibrant and engaging event. Our classroom doors are being transformed into a colourful display of flags and team colours, with a 'best door competition' running throughout this half term. It is wonderful to see the creativity and enthusiasm this has inspired.

We are equally excited about our Talent Show taking place next week. The response from our children has been tremendous, with many eager to share their individual skills and talents with the school community. This is a genuine celebration of the diverse abilities and interests within our school and a chance for our children to 'grow boldly'!

Attendance House Winners

Percentages for this week's house teams are as follows:

Autumn 97.4%; Spring 97.9%; Summer 96%; Winter 94.4%.

Well done to our Spring team for winning this week's attendance competition – the first time this term!



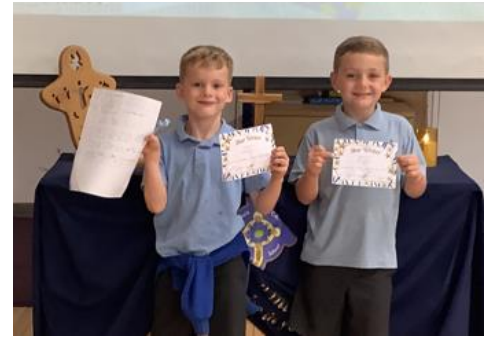
Reception class award winner



Year 1 award winners



Year 2 award winners



Year 3 award winners



Year 4 award winner



Year 5 award winners



More dates for your diaries

- Y6 Summer Performance: Thursday 9th July at 7:00pm.
Y6 Parents, carers and families welcome.
- Y6 Leavers' Worship: Friday 17th July at 9:15am.
Y6 Parents, carers welcome.
- School Closes for Summer at 1pm on Friday 17th July.

Year 6 award winners



Photos from the recent Athletics event



WOW! Walk to School – badges

We are still waiting for our badges to be delivered for this term. Unfortunately the April badges have completely sold out, but I have been reassured that we will have badges for May, June and July as soon as possible.

ST. FRANCIS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS

TOGETHER, EVERY CLASS PLAYS THEIR PART!

Our school is celebrating the spirit of the World Cup!
Each year group has been allocated a nation to support.
Let's cheer, learn and shine – together as one team!

EYFS		SPAIN
YEAR 1		MEXICO
YEAR 2		ARGENTINA
YEAR 3		PORTUGAL
YEAR 4		JAPAN
YEAR 5		MOROCCO
YEAR 6		ENGLAND

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

SPORTS DAY

COME IN WEARING THE COLOURS OF YOUR NATION!

ONE SCHOOL. SEVEN NATIONS. ONE GOAL.

LET'S GO!

RESPECT TEAMWORK ENJOYMENT ACHIEVEMENT

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORLD CUP JOURNEY!



On Friday 26th June 2026 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, we are holding our annual sports day on the school field.

Following this, the PTA will be hosting the 'Colour Run'.

The children can come in to school on Friday 26th June wearing the colours of their nation. The poster is attached with the information for each class. The children will also need to be dressed appropriately to take part in the sports day activities.

We will host an 'Opening Ceremony' before sports day, where the children will parade around the school field with flags and banners from their chosen nation. After the 'Opening Ceremony', we will begin the sports day activities.

Please could children also bring in appropriate clothing for the colour run after sports day? The children will get changed to be ready for the colour run from 2:30pm.

Parents and families are welcome to come and support your children at sports day and stay for the colour run.



ST FRANCIS SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN



**26TH
JUNE**



**2:30
PM**



**CHILDREN MUST WEAR:
WHITE T-SHIRTS & GOGGLES**



**LET'S RUN, GET COLOURFUL,
AND MAKE MEMORIES!**

★ **SUPPORTED BY ST FRANCIS PTA** ★

FCSG

FENISCOWLES & CHERRY TREE SINGING GROUP

LUCKY DIP

TOMBOLAS

SING·A·THON

REFRESHMENTS

CAKE
STALL

IN SUPPORT OF

THE WISH CENTRE

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27 JUNE 2026



12:00 – 4:00 PM



FENISCOWLES METHODIST CHURCH