



St. Francis C. E. Primary School

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



Week ending: 03.07.26

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

Upcoming dates

Monday 6th July – Friday 17th July:

Swimming lessons continue – see below

Tuesday 7th July:

Y6 Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 8th July:

New Y4 Move-up Morning

Thursday 9th July:

Y6 Performance 7pm

Friday 10th July:

Rocksteady Concert 9.15 – 9.45am;
parents/carers of performers welcome

Tuesday 14th July:

Y6 Leavers' Festival 5.30 – 7.30pm – school field

Friday 17th July:

Y6 Leavers' Worship 9.15 – 9.45am;
Y6 parents/carers welcome

School Closes for summer at 1.00pm

What a wonderfully busy week we have had at St Francis CE Primary! After postponing several activities the previous week, we have certainly made up for it with a packed schedule of events that have showcased the very best of our school community.

Our swimming lessons commenced this week, with our older children demonstrating great effort and fantastic listening throughout. It has been a pleasure to see such positive engagement with this important life skill, and we look forward to continued progress as the programme develops.

Monday brought our much-anticipated Sports Day and Colour Run, which proved to be a tremendous success. The children displayed excellent sportsmanship and genuine enjoyment, embodying the values we work so hard to cultivate here at St Francis. The atmosphere was one of fun, friendly competition, and inclusive participation—exactly what we hope to achieve.

Our Year 4 Football Team ventured to Witton Park on Tuesday, where they impressed Mr Turner not only with their footballing ability but, more importantly, with their outstanding sportsmanship, behaviour, and positive attitudes. These qualities matter far more than the result of any match, and I was delighted to hear such positive feedback from our hosts.

Wednesday marked the beginning of transition days for our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their move to high school. It was truly lovely to hear their enthusiasm and excitement when they returned to us, speaking about their new schools with genuine anticipation. This is such an important milestone, and we wish them every success as they embark on the next chapter of their educational journey.

Throughout the week, we have been fortunate to welcome three Year 10 students into our classrooms. These young people have been an absolute credit to their high schools, bringing energy, maturity, and a genuine commitment to supporting our children's learning. Their presence has been invaluable, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work with them.

On Thursday, our own children participated in Move-Up Morning, with Year 3 to follow next week. It was heartening to see all the children in their new classes, looking confident and ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The transition process is such a crucial time, and it is reassuring to witness children settling so positively into their new year groups.

These events reflect the vibrant, dynamic community we have built at St Francis CE Primary, where children thrive, support one another, and develop the resilience and character that will serve them well throughout their lives.

Best Attendance of the week!

Our attendance figures for this week are: Autumn 96%; Summer 97.4%; Spring 99.3%; Winter 99.3%

Well done to our Spring and Winter house teams for being joint winners this week!

Reception class award winners



Year 1 award winners



Year 2 award winner



Year 3 award winners



Year 4 award winners



Year 5 award winners



Year 6 award winners



Swimming Timetable – final two weeks

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Week Two 6 th July – 10 th July	Y5 and Y6	Y5 and Y6	Y5 and Y6	Y4 and Y3	Y4 and Y3
Week Three 13 th July – 17 th July	Y4 and Y3	Y4 and Y3	Y5 and Y6 – for those children who need more practice; Y2, Y1, Reception	Y5 and Y6 – for those children who need more practice; Y2, Y1, Reception	Y5 and Y6 – for those children who need more practice; Y2, Y1, Reception

We also have time slots for individual children – these will have been shared with their parents/carers

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results, which affects all schools nationally.

Schools were due to receive results on 7 July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking, and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available on **16 July 2026**.

We know this is frustrating, and we share that feeling. But it won't get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey.

Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

This will not impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from parents or pupils. We will share results with you as quickly as possible after we receive them on 16 July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



The Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson MP

Secretary of State for Education