



St Francis Catholic Primary School
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Nursery Places Available

If your child is 3 years old and over, please feel free to come along with your child to our exciting Nursery Class. You can collect an application form at the office. We look forward to seeing you and your child.

Dates

Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 th May	Marian Service
Friday 6 th May	Good Shepherd Mass
W/b 9 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Sunday 15 th May	1 st Holy Communion
Sunday May 22nd	1 st Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 th May	Cricket/tennis coach in all day for all year groups
Friday 27th May	Non uniform Day
Friday 27th May	School Closes for half term
Monday 6th June	School reopens to children

Statement to live by

I know how to help others when they are in trouble

Thought of the week

Pax vobiscum – in Latin means ‘Peace be with you’. Today most Masses in England are said in English so that we can understand the words and pray along.

God understands ALL languages, so when you pray, in whatever language, God will **Listen** and **Understand**.

Summer Fair- It is that time of year again when the PTA are stepping up preparations for the summer Fair on **Saturday 18th June**. Over the coming weeks they will be asking for your support in providing various items – your kind deeds will be rewarded with House Points for your children! **Volunteers** to help on the day are always welcomed – please let us know if you are available to help in any way.

- w/b 9th May - please donate teddies in very good condition **50 House points per teddy**

‘Together in truth and faith we learn and grow as God’s family’

Election Day- Just to remind you that St Francis is to be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 5th May and therefore:

Nursery children therefore will be in the Reception Class for the day and should enter via the pedestrian gate next to the drive entrance, the Reception gate on that side will be opened.

Before and After School Club will be held in the school hall on this day. Children are to be dropped off and collected using the **main front door** of school.

For this day only all other children should also be brought into school using the front main entrance and not via the usual pedestrian gate. The usual parent/children gate will only be for people going to vote. At the end of the day collection of children in **Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2** will be from Reception's outdoor area **via the pedestrian gate next to the drive**.

Collection of children in **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6** will be from the main entrance.

Marian Service

The Marian service takes place tomorrow led by Year 4. If children could bring at least one flower with them for the service please. All are welcome; 9:10am in the school hall.

Class Photographs

Class photos will be available from today, if you wish to purchase one.

Skipping Competition

The Year 2 children did an amazing job at the skipping competition last week. Their determination, effort and stamina were inspiring to watch. The ‘skip dance’ choreographed by Miss D’Arcy blew the judges away! Well done to all who took part.

Lent Fundraising

Three children will represent the school on Friday presenting the Bishop with our Good Shepherd fundraising cheque for £450. Thank you to all your generosity during Lent.

Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
R	Rachel Cliff	Poppy Robertshaw	Lily McHugh	Olivia Chadwick
1	Sinit Wolde	Alex Wade	Sebastian Jennings	Lewis Smith
2	Samuel Mushinja	Harrison Manuel	Megan Pike	Aoife Taunt
3	Oscar Rose	Azira Winczowska	Macy Chorlton	Chester King
4	Dominic Pearce	Dakota Wright	Evie Else	Anna Kelly
5	Luke Hargreaves	Leon Gunjal	Luke Bird	Tea Otley
6	Una Sweeney	Elektra Sky Cassar	Trinity Sizer	Sean Harrington

Dinner Time	Ethan Smith & Chloe Parsley
Attendance	Years 2 and 3
Punctuality	Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6
House Winner	St Andrew
Head Teacher Award	Year 2 for the skipping competition
After School Club	Rupert Cooper, Tea Otley.