

St Francis Newsletter 5th June 2026



Compassion ~ We love and care

Humility ~ We put others first

Responsibility ~ We do what is right

Inspire ~ We think big and shine bright

Solidarity ~ We stand together

Truth ~ We live by God's Word

The Holy Trinity



On Sunday, we celebrated Trinity Sunday, an important feast in the Church's calendar. It is a special time when we reflect on the mystery of the Holy Trinity—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—three Persons in one God.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and The Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:19

Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of God's love and presence in our lives. It reminds us that, like the Trinity, we are called to live in loving relationships—with God and with one another—showing kindness, unity, and compassion in all that we do.

In school, we will have reflected on how we can follow this example in our daily lives, building strong, caring relationships within our community.

SUMMER FAIR - we need you!

JUNE 19TH, 2026 | 1.15PM - 6.30PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help make our Summer Fair amazing!

Our Summer Fair is coming up – and we need **YOUR** help to make it a huge success for our children and our community!

IT TAKES A LOT OF PEOPLE TO MAKE THESE THINGS HAPPEN AND CREATE SPECIAL MEMORIES FOR OUR CHILDREN.

As we haven't had a Summer Fair for quite a few years, let's come together and make this one **EXTRA SPECIAL!**

IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME AND YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SIGN YOURSELF UP TO A SLOT THAT SUITS YOU:

→ via the link below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=10C04AAA4AA29A0FCCF8-64070785-stfrancis&useFullSite=true>

→ via the QR code:

Scan me!

Thank you for supporting our school and our community!

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SUMMER FAIR

A wonderful opportunity for our community to get together – we can't wait to see you there!

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 3.30PM TO 6.30PM

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

A fantastic afternoon of fun for all ages! Come along and enjoy a great day out with family and friends.

- LOTS OF STALLS
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- FOOD & DRINK
- INFLATABLES (TICKETS IN ADVANCE)
- FANTASTIC RAFFLE

INFLATABLE TICKETS (IN ADVANCE)

LARGE INFLATABLE AREA FOR THE CHILDREN

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE

£10 PER CHILD

PROVIDES UNLIMITED ACCESS FOR ALL INFLATABLES

BOOK YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE VIA THE LINK BELOW

Scan me!

EVERYTHING ELSE ON THE DAY

CASH OR CARD

If you want to pop along and just see what we're doing,

PLEASE DO!

We'd love to see you!

LET'S MAKE THIS A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

First Holy Communion



A big congratulations to all of our children who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion—last weekend, this weekend, and over the coming weeks.

I was delighted to attend two of the Masses last week, at my own church, St Edward's, and at The Friary. It was a truly special experience to see so many of our children taking this important step in their faith journey.

I am exceptionally proud of each and every one of you for the commitment you have made. May this be a joyful and memorable time for you and your families, and may you continue to grow in faith and love.

Water Aid - St George's House Charity

We are delighted to share that during St George's House fundraising week, the children have shown such enthusiasm and effort in supporting **WaterAid**, raising valuable money to a fantastic charity. The week began with an inspiring visit from a WaterAid volunteer speaker, who helped the children learn about the vital work that the charity does around the world and why access to clean water is so important. A special well done to all the children who took part in the challenge of drinking only water throughout the week; you should be very proud of yourselves!

We would also like to say a huge thank you for your generous donations for World Environment Day; your support truly makes a difference. If you would still like to contribute to this worthy cause, please click on the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stfrancisassisiwateraid?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_nth_donation&utm_content=c82c3c89-862c-4652-a995-6dc20bc93589&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1780483947280

Thank you Miss Ruprai and Mrs Edwards-Benham for organising such a worthwhile event.

A Whole New World



Rehearsals are well underway now for the Upper KS2 production of Aladdin! I am so excited as this is one of my favourite Disney films and shows. Tickets will go on sale very soon!

Own Clothes Day

Friends of St Francis PTFA
OWN CLOTHES DAY!

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

Come to school in your own clothes
for a summer fair donation.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING BY YEAR GROUP:

RECEPTION		BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA
YEAR 1		MULTIPACKS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED LOLLIES
YEAR 2		PRE-LOVED TEDDIES (IN GOOD CONDITION AND WASHED)
YEAR 3		PRE-PACKAGED CUPCAKES (NO NUTS)
YEAR 4		BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA
YEAR 5		PRE-PACKAGED CUPCAKES (NO NUTS)
YEAR 6		MULTIPACKS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED LOLLIES

 **EXTRA DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME!**

If you already have donations from any of the categories above, or any pre-loved books you would like to donate, please do bring these in too. Thank you!

Diary Dates



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June

Mon 8-12 - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Tues 9 - Armadillo Class Assembly at 9.05am - parents/carers/grandparents welcome

Wed 10 - New Reception Intake Parents Meeting at 6pm

Wed 10 - Year 3 Arundel Castle Trip

Fri 12 - Own Clothes Day in exchange for a summer fair donation

Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Ladybird Class for achieving 98% this week, and to Armadillo and Panda Class for achieving 99% .

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded this week to Bumblebee. Armadillo, Leopard and Toucan Classes.

Star of the Week



Ladybird: Santiago Castro Vieira

Bumblebee: Maya Ogun

Koala: Henry Goncalves

Wallaby: Kyler Marday

Penguin: Mason Wynter

Seal: Ariana Agrela

Meerkat: Logan Pereira

Zebra: Sophie Wroblewski

Armadillo: Ankan Saha

Raccoon: Aparajith Sudharsan Hemambujavalli

Leopard: Noah Walsh

Panda: Hanna Kaput

Toucan: Vincent Sun

Alpaca: Pola Kavsadze

Reader and Writer of the Week



Ladybird: Arianna Matei

Bumblebee: Jacob Wakerell

Koala: Zacharias Innes

Wallaby: Maria Zagaja

Penguin: Krisha Pardava

Seal: Dilan Sriskandarasa

Meerkat: Antonia Maria Vartejanu

Zebra: Julliano Pereira Sambouang

Armadillo: Sebastiao Coetzer Ascenso

Raccoon: Jiya Kauldhar

Leopard: Arman Kumar

Panda: Alex Luncanu

Toucan: Stella Santos

Alpaca: Ellie Balestrini

Remember we are a nut-free school



Final thoughts



Despite the glorious weather over half term, we have returned to school to some rather soggy conditions! The builders have now begun Phase 2 of the roof—very timely, as we did experience some leaks during the recent downpours.

Please do remember that children need to bring waterproof coats, as playtimes will continue to take place outdoors whenever possible.

Finally, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Angela Wilding for her dedication and commitment during her time as Chair of Governors. We are also pleased to announce that Vice-Chair Danielle Johnson has now taken on the role of Chair of Governors. We are all looking forward to working more with Danielle and are confident she will continue to support and guide the school in its ongoing development.

Please join us in thanking Angela for her service and in welcoming Danielle to her new role.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, ,

Mrs Winton

Child Protection and Safeguarding

At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, we are committed to promoting the welfare of all our pupils, ensuring they feel safe and can place their trust and confidence in any adult that is working in, volunteering for or visiting the school.

The designated Safeguarding Leaders at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School are Mrs Winton, Miss Strudwick, Miss Date and Mrs Jones