

St Francis Newsletter 12th 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

Corpus Christi



In this week's Gospel Assembly, the children listened to a reading from John's Gospel:

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)

Together, we reflected on how this message links to our school values and the ways in which Jesus lives within us through the Eucharist.

The children also made meaningful connections to the celebration of Corpus Christi and the First Holy Communion Masses taking place this month. They explored how Jesus, as the Bread of Life, nourishes us with love, strength and guidance in our daily lives.

Adventure at Arundel Castle







Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating trip to Arundel Castle as part of their history learning. The children explored the battlements and were excited to discover the hidden oubliette. They had the opportunity to dress up as a king, knights and other castle characters, bringing history to life. The children also examined and felt real chain mail and learned about the different types of arrowheads used in medieval times. Impressively, they shared their historical knowledge throughout the day and proudly remembered that the first Earl of Arundel was Roger de Montgomery. It was a memorable and enriching experience for all!

My Money Week



We are excited to be taking part in My Money Week, a national initiative supported by HSBC UK and run by Young Enterprise. This programme offers a fantastic opportunity for children to develop important skills, knowledge and confidence in understanding money and financial matters.

Throughout the week, the children will be enjoying a range of fun and creative sessions designed to build their confidence and deepen their understanding of finance—an essential life skill for the future.

A big thank you to **Miss Chester** for organising this valuable learning opportunity for all of our classes.

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=10C04AA4AA29AD&CCF8-64070785-stfrancis&useFullSite=true>

→ via the QR code:

Thank you for supporting our school and our community!

Friends of St Francis PTA

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)

LAIRGE 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

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!



Sports News!

Last Friday, Year 6 attended a lacrosse festival at K2. The children learned the basic skills of the game before having the opportunity to take part in some competitive matches. **It was fantastic to see the children embrace a new sport with such enthusiasm, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day.**

Lights...Camera...Action!



This week, **Armadillo Class** treated us to a truly wonderful assembly, showcasing their learning from across the year through a creative and engaging movie. It was a delight to see their confidence, enthusiasm and pride in all they have achieved.

As a thoughtful surprise, there were even treats waiting on the seats for the grown-ups—such a lovely touch!

A huge thank you to **Miss Ruprai** and **Mrs Pearson** for all their hard work in supporting the children to create such a memorable presentation. It was clear that the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and they should all feel incredibly proud.



Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Panda Class for achieving 99% this week, and to Penguin Class for achieving a fantastic 100% .

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded this week to Ladybird, Koala, Penguin, Panda and Alpaca Classes.

Star of the Week



Ladybird: Daphne Doidge

Bumblebee: Noemi Fett

Koala: Albie Nairn

Wallaby: Jamie Isou Caro

Penguin: Eva Barot

Seal: Maham Khan

Meerkat: Ava-Frankie Strudwick

Zebra: Jarren Besa-Bicol

Armadillo: Lukas Janusas

Raccoon: Emilio Perol

Leopard: Maria Kearney Portilla

Panda: Kacey Wong Sing Ting

Toucan: Oliver Niblock

Alpaca: Isabella Borgia

Reader and Writer of the Week



Ladybird: Adaolisa Aniago

Bumblebee: Zane Sejal

Koala: Thea Ceapa

Wallaby: Martina Daniel Cirera

Penguin: Cian Hutchinson

Seal: Remi Chigora

Meerkat: Tienna Hazel-Harrison

Zebra: Eliza Bromham

Armadillo: Praise Benjamin

Raccoon: Anaisha Pandey

Leopard: Tiana Narsimoutou

Panda: Nathaniel Itty Nijin

Toucan: Amelia Notturmo

Alpaca: Marco Ferreira

Remember we are a nut-free school



Final thoughts



Our Summer Fair is Nearly Here!

Next week we are delighted to be hosting our much-anticipated Summer Fair—it promises to be a fantastic afternoon and truly the event of the year!

To make the most of all the fun, please remember to purchase your wristbands from the school. *The Friends of St Francis* will also be selling them after school. At just **£10**, wristbands give children unlimited access to all the inflatables—great value for a day packed with excitement!

There will be something for everyone, so do come along and join us. You won't want to miss it!

I very much look forward to seeing you all at the fair on **Friday from 3:30pm**.

Best wishes,

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