

St Francis Newsletter 10th July 2026



Compassion ~ We love and care

Humility ~ We put others first

Responsibility ~ We do what is right

Inspiration ~ We think big and shine bright

Solidarity ~ We stand together

30 Days Wild Winner

Mrs Pitcairn-Hill says "well done to all those who took part in our 30 Days Wild competition sponsored by the Wildlife Trust. Our display board is full of wonderful outdoor activities, flowery blooms, and fabulous wild adventures. A special well done to Kanye who filled her passport full of wild wonders and won a lovely prize".



Year 2 Hot Lunches Reminder

Please remember that from September, children in Year 2 will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals unless you are in receipt of free school meals.

Parents will need to order and pay for meals directly from SchoolGrid or ensure children bring in a packed lunch.

For future bookings you can access the site by visiting www.theeasy lunchcompany.co.uk click on Book Meals and you will automatically be taken to the SchoolGrid site.

For help and support contact SchoolGrid on 01506 300310 or email support@schoolgrid.co.uk

CLUBS

Just a reminder, that all clubs are now finished (**except Friday's Spanish Club that finishes today**)

Please collect your child at the normal time.

School finishes at 1 pm Friday 17th July

Please note that the school will close for the Summer holidays at 1pm (Friday 17th July).

Please make sure you collect your child promptly.

Thank you.

Diary Dates



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July

Fri 10 - Last swimming Lesson for Year 4

Fri 10 - Year 6 Leavers Party - 3.20pm- 5.00pm

Mon 13 - Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (3pm)

Mon 13 - Year 6 Production at 6pm

Tues 14- Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (8.40am)

Tues 14 - Year 6 Production at 6pm

Thurs 16 - End of School Mass at 9.00am

Thurs 16 - Lost Property (3pm)

Fri 17 - Leavers Assembly at 9.00am

Fri 17- Year 6 Final Farewell at 12.30

Fri 17 - End of term **1pm FINISH**

September

Tues 1 -INSET DAY

Wed 2 - INSET DAY

Thurs 3 - School Open - Pupils return to school

Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to Koala, Panda, Alpaca & Toucan Class for achieving 99% this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded this week to Ladybird, Meerkat and Panda Classes.

Remember we are a nut-free school



Aladdin Production





Our Year 6 pupils have been busy putting the finishing touches to their performance of Aladdin, which they shared with the school today. It was a wonderful showcase of their talent and teamwork, and we are all looking forward to welcoming parents next week for the two performances on Monday and Tuesday at 6pm. Tickets are still available to purchase online via ParentPay up until 4pm on the day of the show. After this time, you will be able to purchase tickets on the door (cash payments only).

This afternoon, Year 6 will enjoy their well-deserved leavers' party—a chance to celebrate their time at our school and the friendships they have made along the way.

The whole school community is warmly invited to join us for our Leavers' Mass on Thursday 16th and our Leavers' Assembly on Friday 17, as we come together to celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 pupils and wish them every success in the next stage of their journey.

We give thanks this week for the appointment of Bishop-Elect Stephen Wang as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. We welcome this joyful news with gratitude and look forward to the leadership, pastoral care, and witness he will bring to our diocesan family in the years ahead.

As Bishop-Elect Stephen prepares to take up this important ministry, we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen him with wisdom, courage, and compassion. We also remember all those who have served our diocese faithfully, particularly Archbishop Moth, and give thanks for their dedication.

We invite everyone in our school community to keep Bishop-Elect Stephen in your prayers during this time of transition. May God bless him abundantly as he prepares for his episcopal ministry, and may our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton continue to grow in faith, hope, and love under his pastoral care

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and for making this such a special time of year in our school.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Date

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