



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear families,

The children have had a week of focussing on their times tables in their maths lessons. They have taken part in lots of different and fun ways to learn their times tables. These are key number facts that can be a great support in children's maths work. If children know their tables off by heart, it makes their learning in maths much easier. Thank you for supporting with this vital skill at home. There are lots of great games they can play at home, some of which they have played in school this week.

Our trim trail is being repaired very soon and until then, please can we ask that children do not play on it as it is out of bounds until then. We will let you know when it is reopened and safe to play on once more.

Have a wonderful weekend all,
Mrs Brown



Mon	Y5/6 Swimming Gala- selected pupils attending.	Sky Dance Club
Tues		Multi Sports
Wed	Selected children attending the St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day Mass.	Multi Sports
Thur	EYFS Balance Bikes	Art Club
Fri	Year 4 to attend Mass at Covent Chapel. 2.40pm Celebration Assembly	



This week's mission was on the theme of discipleship and it was to help someone in our community. This was one of my favourites- Alexa and Henry worked together to help one another with their homework. They appreciated one another's help and their parents had a helping hand too! Maybe this will be a regular occurrence! Well done both.



KEY DATES

Lent Term



EYFS have been learning about different places that we can feel closer to God in RE. They visited the prayer area and chapel in school, and then had a lovely visit to the convent chapel with Sister Dorothy Paul who kindly showed them around.

The children spotted the similarities between the prayer focus area in our classroom and around the school, displaying their fantastic knowledge.

Mission Money



The money from the class Mission Money boxes is being collected for our new parish hall so that they can put it towards making meals for those in need in our community. Thank you for your generous giving- we are up to £22.68 this year already. This is incredible and will make a lasting difference in our local community.



Parish of St John the Baptist
Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

Wednesday 28th January- St Thomas Aquinas Feast
Day Mass in school/selected pupils to attend.

Friday 30th January- Y4 to attend Mass in Convent
@9.55am

Tuesday/Wednesday 3rd/4th February- Parents' Evenings

Week Beginning 2nd Feb- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 6th February- Y3 to attend Mass in Convent
@9.55am

Friday 13th February- Y2 to attend Mass in Convent
@9.55am

Monday 16th- Friday 20th February- Half Term Break

Wednesday 25th February- Mass in school for Lent-
9.15am

Friday 27th February- CAFOD family fast day- more details to follow

Monday 2nd March- Big Breakfast and Open morning
Thursday 5th March- World Book Day

Wednesday March 18th- Y3/4 Easter Production 2pm

Wednesday 25th March Mass in school @9.15 am



Mission Together Prayer

May all children

In the world

Share love

Share friendship and live

In the peace of God's love

Now and forever. Amen.

Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Jacob, Leon, Imogen, Scarlett, Nora, Danika, Dominic S

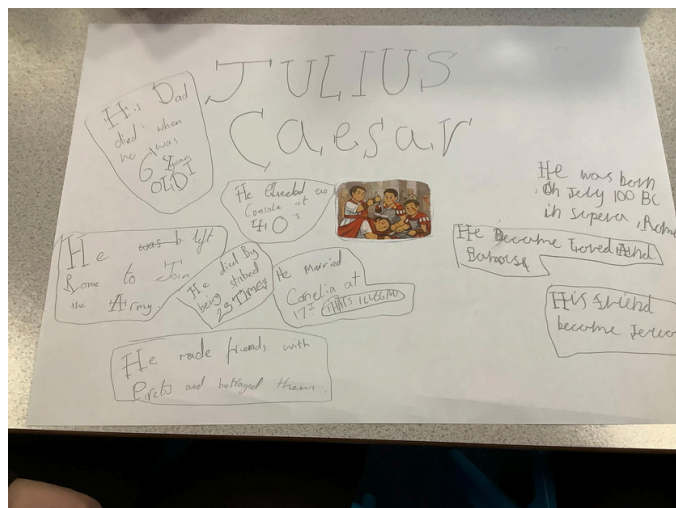
Our Star readers are: Harriette,
John Paul, Summer Leigh, Lian,
Aiden, Lucas, Leo



Lunchtime awards go to:
Theia, Joey, William N,
Igbiosa



Well done to Fabian
for getting an award
for trainer of the
week at football.



Great learning from
across the curriculum
this week- from Yoga
to Times Tables,
exciting and poignant
history and



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Proud parent, 2025

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During our cold snap please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat and we would also suggest a hat, scarf and gloves.

Mrs Culley

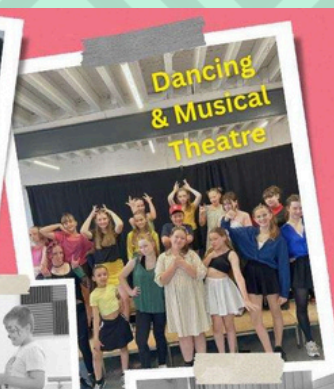
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