



# SAINT FRANCIS

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



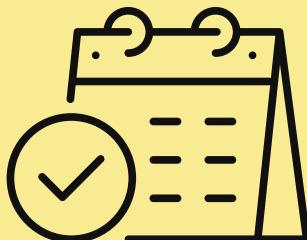
Friday 23rd January 2026

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.



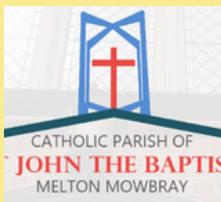
EYFS have been learning about different places that we can feel closer to God in RE. They visited the prayer area and chapel in school, and then had a lovely visit to the convent chapel with Sister Dorothy Paul who kindly showed them around.

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](#).

## KEY DATES

### Lent Term

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day Mass in school/selected pupils to attend.  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Y4 to attend Mass in Convent @9.55am

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

Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Y3 to attend Mass in Convent @9.55am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Y2 to attend Mass in Convent @9.55am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term Break

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Mass in school for Lent- 9.15am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - CAFOD family fast day - more details to follow

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

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

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

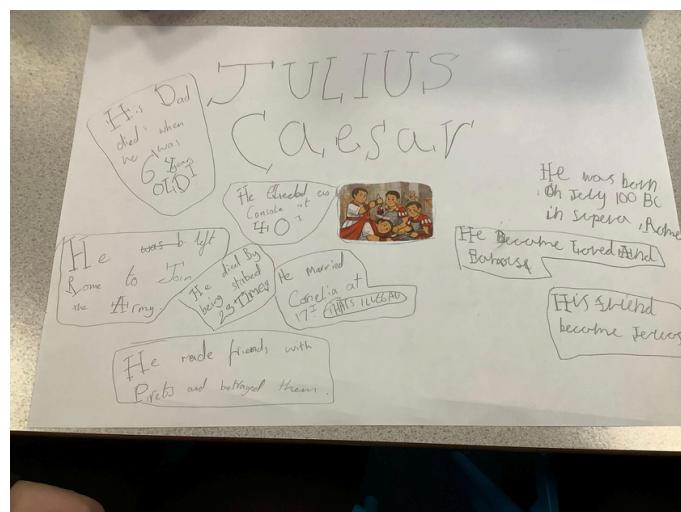


Lunchtime awards go to: Theia, Joey, William N, Igbinosa

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



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

# Parent's Evenings

You still have time to book a slot with your child's class teacher for our Parent's Evenings on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of February.

Our consultations will take place in the hall and if anyone is having any difficulty in accessing their child's Arbor account to make a booking please get in touch with us in the school office as we are most happy to help you book a slot.

Thank you.

School Office

## Wrap Up Warm!

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.

Of course, please do not forget to name them else they could end up in my ever growing box of lonely hats and gloves.

Mrs Culley



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