



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 30th January 2026

Dear families,

The swimming gala was a great success and we are proud of the children for being awarded Spirit of the Games. This Wednesday we celebrated the feast day of our trust patron Saint Thomas Aquinas. The children who visited enjoyed meeting representatives from the Saint Vincent De Paul charity, who put their faith into action by helping all those in need. The children in school enjoyed some feast day activities and thought about how they will continue to spread hope after the end of the jubilee year.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that any children in Y5 and 6 who walk home are permitted to bring in a mobile phone, only if they have a signed permission slip. These can be collected from the school office. Mobile phones must be handed to the class teacher who will keep them locked away and then return them at the end of the school day.

Parking

Just a reminder to support and show respect for our neighbours by parking safely and responsibly. We appreciate your attention to this.

Have a wonderful weekend all,
Mrs Brown



Mon	Y2 retreat in class with Deacon Keith	Sky Dance Club
Tues	Parents' Evening	Multi Sports
Wed	Parents' Evening	Multi Sports
Thur	EYFS Balance Bike sessions	Art Club
Fri	Year 3 to attend Mass at Covent Chapel. 2.40pm Celebration Assembly	



MISSION

Some amazing missions this week with many different pieces of scripture chosen!





KEY DATES

Lent Term

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

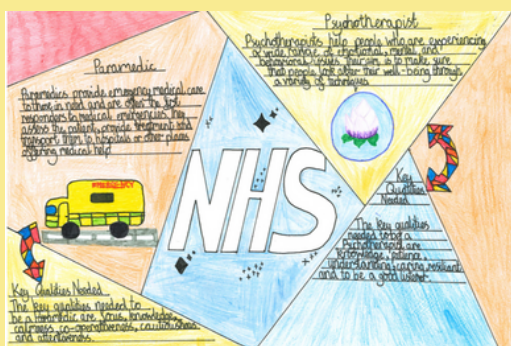
Wednesday 25th March Mass in school @9.15 am

In March we will be holding a 'Step into the NHS' day where we will find out about different careers in the NHS. If you work for the NHS, please share your bio with us so we can inspire the children!

See an example of a competition winner from last year. See details below. If children would like to enter the competition, they can bring their entries into school and we will send them in on their behalf. Final date is Monday 20th April so that we can get the entries in.

Enter the competition

We are challenging pupils in years 3-6 to choose up to three different NHS jobs that really stand out and then use their creativity to tell us what they have learnt about them.



Hope Prayer

Loving God,
in the Bible you teach us
how important it is to be people of hope.
When we hope in your love, we find strength to persevere.
When we hope in your love, we find patience to wait.
When we hope in your love, we find courage to try.
When we hope in your love, we find people to help us.
And when we hope in your love,
we find the confidence to help others, too.
Lord, may we always be people who hope in your love
and share this hope with others.
We make this prayer through Christ, your Son.
Amen.



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

Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Abigail, Arther, Oliver H, Sophie, Deji, Liam W, Mickey



Our Star readers are: Queen, Violet, Kenneth, Arianne, Thomas, Kenneth, Ella S, Darsh



Lunchtime awards go to:



EYFS spelling out the word 'Hope' with their bodies. and creatively in the provision.

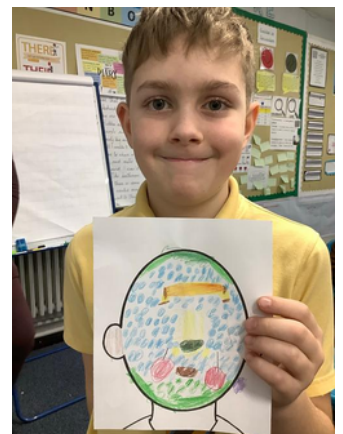


The children showed great stamina and resilience when doing their circuit training in PE in Year 5!

Year 4 have been creating some collages in their art lessons. Year 5 and 6 have been recreating some famous artworks too!



Year 2 have been preparing for the feast day by listening to parables such as Feeding the 5000, Moses and The Good Samaritan. We also did some lovely activities to help the children to understand the lessons behind the parables and how they can grow and live out the virtues.



TENNIS

Week Long Tennis Coaching Camps

1 HOUR SESSIONS : Cost for Full Week £28 or per Session £7

#1 : Monday 16th to Friday 20th FEBRUARY

#2 : Monday 30th MARCH to Friday 3rd APRIL

#5 : Monday 19th to Friday 23th OCTOBER

4 HOUR SESSIONS : Cost for Full Week £110 or per Session £25

NEW #3 : Monday 13th to Friday 17th JULY

#4 : Monday 3rd to Friday 7th AUGUST

All equipment is provided.

Anyone aged between 4-16 years can take part, groups will be split by age and ability.

MULTI-SPORTS

Holiday Activities

1 : from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th APRIL

2 : from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th MAY

3 : from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd JULY

4 : from Monday 27th to Thursday 30th JULY

5 : from Monday 17th to Thursday 20th AUGUST

Cost for Full Day £24 - 8.30am till 3.30pm

Cost for Half Day £16 - 8.30am to 12.30pm or 11.30am to 3.30pm

Early Drop off at 8.00am - £2

All coaches hold a full licence and DBS checked.

All equipment provided. Children should wear appropriate clothing and bring a drink.

To secure your place on any of these camps payment must be made at time of booking or as agreed before hand by completing the slip below and returning to Di

Di Burdett: 07841 380 410 / Ryan Parmar: 07415 100 506 / Email: diburdett1@yahoo.co.uk

Hot dinners

Some days when our menu looks more delicious that a packed lunch brought in from home, children take a hot dinner when they have not booked one.

We have a wonderful cook team who always cooks extra food but we need your support in reminding children that if they say they are having a packed lunch NOT to change their minds and a take an unbooked hot meal.

Thank you for your support in this and if you notice a full lunchbox coming home you may wish to ask them if they had a hot dinner instead and if they booked one.

Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Culley

Parent's Evenings (Reminder 3rd, 4th Feb)

Our consultations will take place in the hall - please enter the school via the main entrance off Dalby Road.

We shall have our pre-loved school uniform shop rails out in the main lobby for parents to have a look at.

Each item cost just a £1 each.

Thank you.

School Office



TAG RUGBY



- TAG RUGBY IS A FUN, SAFE AND INCLUSIVE GAME THAT ENGAGES ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS
- CURRICULUM AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE
- ALL COACHES FULLY QUALIFIED AND HAVE UNDERGONE ALL NECESSARY SAFEGUARDING CHECKS
- SESSIONS COST £30 PER HOUR
- 4-6 WEEK BLOCKS OF DELIVERY
- CULMINATING IN FREE TO ENTER LOCAL FESTIVALS

TO BOOK IN, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH
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