



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



At Saint Francis We Love to Learn and
We Learn to Love

Friday 1st May 2026

'Love One Another, as I Have Loved You'
John 13:34-35

Dear all,

We have had a fun filled week of exciting learning and some great extra curricular activities too. The children had a great time on the Big Easter Walk and raised some incredible amounts of money for their chosen charities. Thank you for the kind donations and we look forward to announcing the totals raised next week.

We would love to host a heritage event on 21st May after school and would love families to sign up and host a table showing items from your culture/heritage. If you don't feel you have enough for a whole table display- perhaps send in a poster or some items which we can create a whole school display with. If you do feel you have more to share, here is a link to a form to complete so that we can save you a table. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/LMVMPP4fQC>

This weekend the new parish hall will be blessed at 12 noon on Saturday, which coincides with the start of the Flower Festival. Everyone is welcome to come along. It looks like we have a quiet week ahead in school next week so I have scheduled in a parent coffee and conversation after drop off on Thursday. Come and speak with me, with other parents and take a breather after drop off in the calm of our school library. Little ones welcome too!

Happy Bank Holiday Weekend!

Mrs Brown

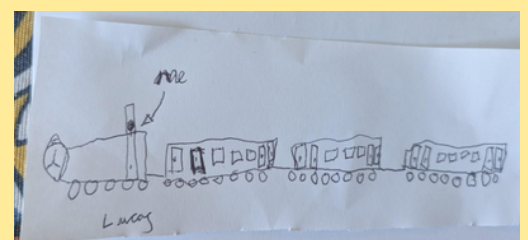
The Week Ahead

Mon	Bank Holiday Monday	
Tues		
Wed		Multi Sports Years 4, 5 & 6
Thur	Coffee and Conversation- all welcome- straight after drop off- enter via the side door with Mrs Brown	Girl's Football Club Little Springers
Fri		

Mission



This week's theme was vocation and the children were asked to create a poster of what they feel they are being called to do in their future. Lucas shared his vocation- he wants to be a train driver. Lots of children shared their ideas.





KEY DATES

Monday 11th May- SATs week Y6
 Thursday 14th May- First Confessions in school
 The Ascension- Y3/4/5 in chapel (First Confessions)
 May 15th- Y3/4 Inspire Cricket Festival- selected children
 Monday 18th May- Marian Walk
 Tuesday 19th May- Quad Kids Athletics- selected children
 Thursday 21st May- Heritage Evening
 Friday 22nd May- Colour Dash Assembly

Our Big Easter Walk was great fun and we were accompanied on our walk by one of our local PCSOS who was so impressed with the children's behaviour.



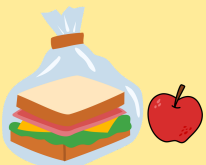
Some photos from our last heritage event. Please consider showcasing with us again if you did last time!



Parish of St John the Baptist
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Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Lunchtime Awards:

Easton
 Sonny
 Micky
 Ida

WALSINGHAM 26'
 MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY

TIMETABLE: SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026
 11.30 Arrivals, Explore Walsingham Village + Picnic
 12.45 Opening Liturgy and Procession to Catholic Shrine
 3.00 Divine Mercy
 3.45 Mass at Catholic Shrine followed by Departures

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	Mission	Reader
EYFS	Abigail	Pheobe
Year 1	Roksanna	Ivy
Year 2	Bella	Lydia
Year 3	Seth	Ida
Year 4	Harriette	Joshua
Year 5	Nancy	Ned
Year 6	Maks	Penny

Celebrating Great Work and our Mission

PE lessons have been hot this week but the children have still enjoyed learning new skills. The children focused on jumping, feet together and a big push through their arms. They used the cones as markers to measure the distance of the jump.



In computing this week Year 5 have been learning to use 3D modelling software called Tinkercad. The children have learned how to place and manipulate objects and to combine them to make more complex shapes. They have also been experimenting with rotating the working area so they can view their objects from different perspectives.



EYFS enjoyed a trip to the local park. Here is their summary of their trip.

Today, as part of our RE lesson we have been talking about the early church, when Jesus had gone up to heaven and the disciples spread the good news. The early church community grew and they created the church. This was the birthday of the church. Today we had a birthday party in the park. We went on a walk around to see what beautiful things god had created. We saw ducks, squirrels and some little ducklings 🦆🐿️

The children painted beautiful pictures of what they had seen before enjoying some birthday cake and juice and a play on the park.

Well done EYFS, you were amazing 😊

Opening of the new St John the Baptist Hall

The Mayor will be opening the new hall at St John's after it has been blessed by Fr. John at 12 noon on Saturday 2nd May, coinciding with the start of the Flower Festival.

Everyone is welcome!

FLOWER FESTIVAL

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12-4 2ND MAY
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10-4 4TH MAY

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