



Friday Flyer

25th
September
2026

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children

Reception	Tommy
Year 1	Alexander
Year 2	Thea
Year 3	Molly
Year 4	Autumn
Year 5	All of Year 5
Year 6	Sienna

Wednesday Word [click here](#)
for links to '[The Wednesday Word Gospel](#)'



Please continue to pray for all those in our school community in need of our prayers.

Click [HERE](#) for the
Ten:Ten 'Prayers for Home' newsletter

ATTENDANCE

Class	% Attendance
Year 2	97.20
Year 4	97.00
Year 3	96.67
Year 1	95.86
Year R	95.33
Year 5	95.17
Year 6	94.06
Whole School	95.85

Reader of the Week

is awarded to
Stanley in Year 2

Wynter-Rose in Year 4



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[St. Francis Facebook](#)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

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9:30am—Open Morning for prospective Reception pupils 27/28
10:30am—Open Morning for prospective Reception pupils 27/28

OCTOBER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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1:30pm—Feast of St Francis Mass

5

The Big School Dash & Stride Challenge

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Flu Vaccinations 8:30am-12pm

9:30am School Tour for prospective Reception 2027 intake

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KS1 Independent Learning 2:45pm-end of day

14

Parent Meetings in Hall 4pm-7pm

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Parent Meetings in Hall 4pm-5:30pm

16

Hot Chocolate Friday

19-23

Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey Manor

22

Reception Health Checks

26-30

Half Term



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Back To School

News & Information



Harvest Collection -
Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Class Mass

On Wednesday, our Year 3 and Year 6 pupils came together to celebrate Mass.

To read all about it, click [HERE](#).



PTA Back to School Disco - TODAY!

We can't wait to see everyone on the dance floor!

EYFS & KS1: 3:15pm-4:30pm
KS2: 4:45pm-6:00pm

Please remember to collect your children promptly at the end of their session.



Feast of St Francis
Sunday 4th October
We celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi

"Care for Creation and for one another."

At St Francis School we will be
CELEBRATING ON FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

School Mass
We will give thanks for St Francis and his love for all creation.

Buddy Activities
Spending time together as we follow St Francis' example of kindness and care for others.

Caring for Creation
Fun activities to help us look after God's wonderful world.

Catering News

Autumn Menu—Week 1



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FRIDAY FLYER

25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



The Big School Dash & Stride Challenge!

Taking place on the school field on Monday 5th October during the school day, before the autumn rains arrive and the field gets soggy, all children will participate in a sponsored run or walk. Whether they wish to sprint for a personal best, jog with friends, or enjoy a steady walk, every child can take part at their own pace. This event is all about teamwork and fun. Each class will act as a team, encouraging each other, working together to get everyone around the course, and celebrating their joint effort.

Challenge Distances

Key Stage	Challenge Distance
EYFS & KS1	1 km Run / Walk Challenge
KS2	2.6 km "Mini Marathon" Run / Walk Challenge

What do children need on the day?

All the children will need is their standard PE kit, trainers, a water bottle, and plenty of enthusiasm!

Friendly Class Competition!

To keep things supportive and inclusive, sponsorship is submitted on a whole-class basis rather than through individual child profiles. Every donation goes directly to your child's class total, and the class that raises the most overall will win a special class prize to celebrate their collective achievement. So far in the lead are Reception raising £50 and Year 3 raising £90, still plenty of time to spread the word and raise funds for our school as a class.

Sponsor Your Class Today!

Our official online fundraising page is live. You can share the link with family and friends to help boost your class total:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/peer-to-peer/the-big-school-dash-and-stride-challenge--2026>

Raised funds will be going towards maths equipment and air conditioning units for across the school.

PTA socials, click for links:

