



TUESDAY NEWS

Headteacher: Mrs A. Haines
Senior Assistant Headteacher: Mrs V. Needs
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs B. Crowther



21st July 2026

Vision: "You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do." (Matthew 5:16)

Mission: Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.

Goodbye and Good Luck!



Today, we say a fond farewell to our lovely Y6 pupils who are all more than ready for secondary school. They have contributed so much to our school community over the years they have been at St Francis and each and everyone of them has explored their special gifts with us and grown closer to God. We could not be prouder of them and we will miss them very much.

Congratulations Y6 on all you have achieved here at St Francis and good luck in secondary school!

After 23 wonderful years at St Francis, today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Ward as she begins her well-earned retirement. Mrs Ward is a much-loved member of our school family, sharing her kindness, warmth and unwavering care with hundreds of children. She has lived out our Gospel values every day through her compassion, patience and commitment to helping every child flourish. We thank God for the many special gifts she has shared with our community and wish her every happiness, good health and many blessings as she begins this exciting new chapter. She will always be part of the St Francis family.

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After 22 years of dedicated service to St Francis, we say a heartfelt farewell to Mrs Underwood as she embarks on an exciting new adventure of travelling. Throughout her time with us, she has shown such commitment, kindness and care, making a lasting difference to the lives of so many children and families. We are incredibly grateful for all she has given to our school community and for the way she has lived out our mission through her compassion and service to others. As she begins this new chapter, we pray that God blesses her with good health, safe travels and many wonderful experiences. Thank you, Mrs Underwood – you will always be a valued member of the St Francis family.

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WELL DONE to all our Final Special Merit Winners:

FS1: Harry & Lydia

FS2: Owen & Zofia

Y1: Kobe & Aiva

Y2: Alfie & Hallie

Y3: Aaryan & Holly

Y4: Arthur, Seb & Phoebe

Y5: Calum & Emily

Y6: Nikhil & Sophia

WELL DONE to all our Writers of the Half Term:

FS2: Joshua & Stephanie

Y1: Sigmund & Florence

Y2: Arlo & Alice

FS2: Aleeyah

Y1: Florence

Y3: Ted & Lexi

Y4: Jonah & Saarah

Y5: Reuben & Maisie

WELL DONE to our Outdoor Learners:

Y6: Whole Class

Y6: Jonah & Elsie



CONGRATULATIONS to Ava in Year 5 for being awarded the very special Alfie Joe Barraclough Memorial Trophy. Ava has faced her own challenges with remarkable resilience, maturity and courage, always approaching them with a positive attitude and a wise head on her shoulders. Drawing on everything she has learned about looking after her own mental health, she worked alongside Sam, our Family Support Worker, and a group of friends to establish Calm Club.

This has had a lasting and meaningful impact on children across many year groups, providing a safe, supportive space where others feel listened to, valued and cared for. Ava is a wonderfully kind and compassionate girl with a heart of gold, who always puts others before herself. We are incredibly proud of her for turning her own experiences into something so positive and for making such a difference to the lives of others. She is a truly deserving recipient of this special award.



Goodbye and Thank you!

Today we also say goodbye to Miss Oldfield and Mrs Horne as they move on to new schools. We thank them both for their dedication and contribution to St Francis and for all they have done to support our children during their time with us. We wish them every happiness and success in the next chapter of their careers. May God bless them both as they begin this exciting new journey.

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September. We wish everyone a very happy and safe summer holidays!

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parents and pupils who donated sweets and came along to support the Parish Summer Fair. Thanks to your generosity, an amazing £136 was raised for church funds from the sweet stall alone, with the overall total currently standing at around £1,600 – a fantastic achievement! Your kindness and support help to strengthen the wonderful partnership between our school and parish community, and we are so grateful to everyone who contributed in any way. Thank you for making the day such a great success.

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE 2026 WINNING TICKETS

SERIEL NUMBERS

–YELLOW AD956176

- GREEN AD951063

- PINK AD961814

YELLOW 440	£50.00	YELLOW 451	Baylis and Harding Bath Set
GREEN 494	£25.00	YELLOW 293	Belgian Biscuit Collection
GREEN 405	Wine Hamper	YELLOW 11	Ted Baker – Make me Happy set
YELLOW 414	Grouse Whisky	PINK 97	Walkers Shortbread
GREEN 567	Gordons Gin	YELLOW 280	Breakfast Tea Collection
GREEN 253	Smirnoff Vodka	YELLOW 534	Tin Celebrations
PINK 515	Cockburns Port	YELLOW 544	Tin Roses
YELLOW 154	Bayliss and Harding Stack	GREEN 500	Box Roses
GREEN 256	West Labs Set	GREEN 261	Candle Set
GREEN 225	Prosecco	YELLOW 5	M & S Voucher
YELLOW 153	Rioja Wine	PINK 587	M & S Voucher
YELLOW 435	Chardonay	PINK 465	Box of Milk Tray
PINK 503	Canti Rose Wine		
GREEN 452	Red Wine		
PINK 6	Radox Set		
PINK 414	Marmalade Pyramid		

Prizes at Immaculate Conception Church