



Newsletter

St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School

March 2026

Dear St Francis Xavier Community, we hope this message finds you well. It has been a highly successful half-term, with the children continuing to make excellent progress in their learning. We have also enjoyed a number of special highlights, including Ash Wednesday, World Book Day, and several enriching trips.

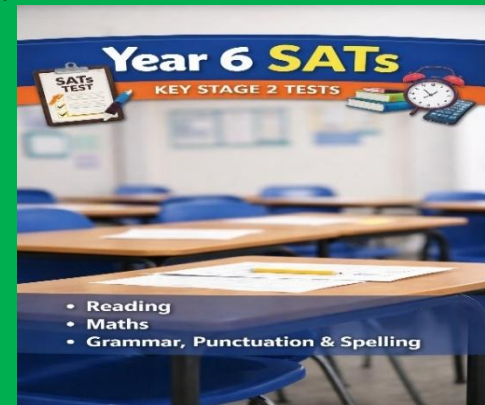
Dates for the Diary

- Teacher Training Days – Thursday 2nd April and Friday 3rd April (school is closed for pupils)
- Easter Holiday – 6th April – 10th April (School is Closed)
- Monday 13th April School reopens
- Tuesday 14th April – Year 5 children begin swimming lessons.
- Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Monday 11th May – SATS week begins for Year 6
- Friday 22nd May – School closes for Half term.

Year 6 SATs Week

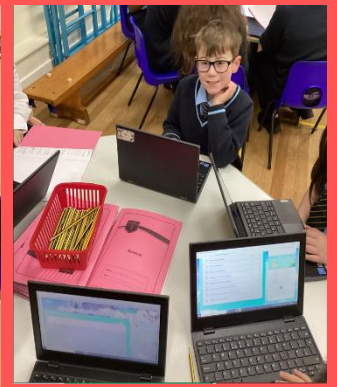
Year 6 SATS take place in the week commencing the 11th May. All year 6 children **MUST** be in school every day this week.

These are statutory exams that all Y6 pupils in the country must take. Please ensure that your child arrives in school promptly every day this week, goes to bed early the night before each exam, eats breakfast before school and brings a full water bottle with them.



Breakfast Club

We run a school breakfast club from 7:30am every day. The cost of Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day. There is a range of breakfast options available including toast, cereal, waffles and fruit. At breakfast club the children are supervised by teachers and members of school staff and have the opportunity to take part in a range of learning and fun activities with their friends. Breakfast club places do not need to be booked in advance, you can simply turn up anytime from 7:30am-8:20am at the entrance to the school hall.



Playtime Activities at St Francis Xavier

It is lovely to see so many children enjoying our activity spaces around school during their break times.



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 17, 2026

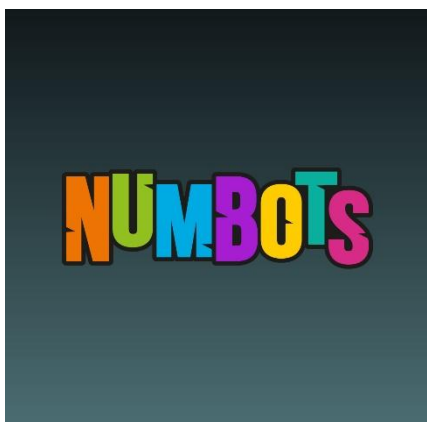
A big well done to every child who created their own story shoe boxes for World Book Day, we were so impressed by some of the excellent creations! We hope you all enjoyed celebrating your love of reading.



Maths at Home!

At St Francis, we subscribe to a number of online learning platforms so that your child can continue learning maths at home by completing online learning tasks set by and monitored by their class teacher. Those pupils who access these programs regularly at home make significantly accelerated progress in their learning and attainment. Your child's log in details can be found in their reading records. Each program can be accessed through a web browser or by downloading the app for free. For further information, speak to your child's class teacher. It has been a joy to see so many of our pupils engaging in hours of extra learning at home so far this term – keep up the good work everyone!

**NUMBOTS – Foundational
maths skills for Reception & Y1**



**Times Tables Rockstars –
Times tables practice for Y2-6**



**Mathletics – Advanced maths
practice for Y4-6**



After School Clubs

It has been wonderful to see so many children taking part in a range of after school clubs so far this year including drama, dance, code breaking, coding, art, choir and much more. For information on upcoming after school clubs please contact the school office.

Class Dojo

Please continue to check Class Dojo regularly for key communication from school and your child's class teacher.



Postcards this month...

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received postcards for outstanding behaviour, attitudes and work:

Itans (Y6), Kayden W (Y3), Melvin I (Y3), Kiara (Y2), Adam H (FS2)

