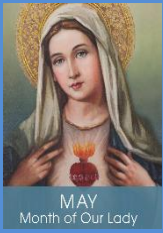




Newsletter

St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School



May 2026

To all in the St Francis Xavier community, we hope that this letter finds you well. This Eastertide has been full of the Joy of the resurrection as we have worked together to be pilgrims of hope. Please see the following items for your attention.

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 8th June – School opens for pupils
- Week commencing Monday 8th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check
- Week Commencing Monday 8th June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check
- Friday 26th June – The Catholic Cup Tournament
- Friday 3rd July – Sports Day
- Thursday 9th July – Y1 Trip to Cleethorpes
- Wednesday 8th July – Whole School Transition Day
- Wednesday 15th July 4:30pm – Y6 Prom
- Thursday 16th July 2:00pm – Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 17th July 10:00am – Y6 Leavers Mass
- Tuesday 17nd July – School Finishes for the summer holidays at 1:30pm

May the Month of Mary

Throughout May, we have been celebrating May the Month of Our Lady, Mary. The children have been praying the Hail Mary, learning how to use Rosary beads, learning about and taking inspiration from Mary's life.



Pentecost

Our whole school Pentecost liturgy will take place on Friday 22nd May June at 2:30pm.

Thank to Fr Uche and our Y6 pupils for leading this special liturgy in many different languages.



Whole School Transition Day

On Wednesday 8th July, we will be holding a whole school transition day. Children will move to their new class for the day and meet their new teacher.

We will send out further information nearer the time.

Year 6 students will receive information from their secondary school regarding their own transition days.

Y4 Times Tables Check

Our Y4's will sit the Year 4 multiplication tables check in the week commencing the 8th of June.

This is a statutory national assessment which is say by Y4's across the country. Please support your child to prepare for the check by encouraging them to practice their times tables at home.

Effective times tables practice is little and often. We recommend one times tables check per day followed by 5minutes of TTRockstars. See links below:

- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

As an incentive for the pupils we a running a competition over half-term. Any pupil who practices on TTRockstars for 5 minutes or more on 10 or more separate days over the holidays will take part in a special extra playtime including slime making in the first week back. If you are unable to access these online learning platforms, please contact school directly. Keep an eye on Class Dojo over half-term where we will be celebrating the pupils' hard work.

Y1 Phonics Screening Check

In the week commencing the 9th June our Y1 pupils will take their Y1 Phonics Screening Check, a statutory national assessment for all Y1 pupils.

Please support their preparation for this check by hearing your child read their phonics books regularly over the half-term and practicing their key sounds.

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.



Sun Safety

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that you send your child to school with sun cream already applied and a hat. Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day in school.

Class Dojo

Please continue to check class Dojo regularly for updates and messages from school.



Postcards this month...

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

Jesse, Mia, Jakob, Jason

