



St. Francis

Church of England Primary School

Love Faith. Love People. Love Learning.

Week ending: 20.06.25

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 24th June:

Y1 – Y4 Road Safety Workshops

Wednesday 25th June:

New Reception Class – Stay and Play afternoon

Friday 27th June:

Sports Day and PTA Colour Run – parents/carers invited. Details below

Thursday 3rd July:

‘Move-up Morning’

Friday 4th July:

Y5 trip to Go Ape!

Thursday 10th July:

Y6’s Performance 7pm

Friday 11th July:

Rocksteady Concert 9.30 – 10.00am – parents/carers invited

OPAL Stay and Play 2.50pm

Reports to parents/carers

Monday 14th July:

Talent show 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July:

Mrs Kolosova’s Music Group performance – 9.15am - 9.45am; parents/carers invited

Friday 18th July:

Y6 Leaver’s Service 9.15am

School closes for summer at 1.00pm

This week has been filled with meaningful moments and exciting achievements that truly reflect the spirit of our school community.

Our worship theme focused on 'living without lies', encouraging our children to embrace honesty and integrity in all they do, even when it might be hard to own up to the truth. Rev'd Bryn beautifully complemented this with Wednesday's Year of Prayer worship, where we reflected on being thankful for God's gifts, including the special places that bring us joy and peace. Being truthful with ourselves and each other can often also bring us peace and joy!

I am delighted to celebrate the outstanding performance of our Athletics team who participated in Monday's inter-schools athletics tournament. Their dedication and sportsmanship were exemplary, and I extend my genuine thanks to Mrs Cook, Mrs du Randt and Mrs Fielding for their excellent organisation and support.

Most of our classes have also been working exceptionally hard all week completing their end-of-year assessments. It has been such a pleasure to see so many of our children focused intently on their test papers, determined to show the knowledge they've gained from a year of dedicated learning. Although test scores will never define the individual and unique qualities, strengths, talents and skills of every child, they do give us an important snap shot of academic success from their year.

The end of year reports, which will be sent out on Friday 11th July, will include judgements made as a result of these assessments, as well as to share the equally important values and qualities shown by your child(ren) this year.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be energetic and engaging with our much-anticipated Sports Day and Colour Run approaching. I look forward to seeing our school community come together in celebration of sport and fun.

Year 5 trip – Go Ape!

Apologies firstly, to our Year 5 class, who had not yet had their class trip this year! This is due to an oversight in the Autumn term, when they should have been enriching their learning about Anglo Saxons, with a visit to a workshop and activity centre. However, now we have realised our mistake, we have quickly organised a trip to Go Ape at Witton Park. We think this will be an excellent taster to some of the outdoor activities they will experience in November at Robinwood, as Y6 pupils! Details for Y5 parents/carers have been sent out today on School Spider.

Y6 Award winner



Y5 Award winners



Y4 Award winners



Y3 Award winners



Y2 Award winners



Y1 Award winners



Reception Class Award winners



Our athletics team



Sports Day and Colour Run

Join us if you can for our annual Sports Day and Colour Run on Friday 27th June (weather permitting).

The day will start at 9.30am with our Sports Day: a carousel of traditional activities including a bean bag throw, a wheelbarrow race and a high jump amongst other events.

Parents/carers can bring their own deck chairs to sit on while watching their children moving around the various zones.

From 11am our PTA will be providing refreshments which can be purchased and consumed by parents/carers. Our own children have their school dinner or packed lunch in class as normal, at lunchtime.

In the afternoon – from 1.15pm – we will continue the Sports Day on the race track with an obstacle race, egg and spoon race and the usual sprint races for children and adults!

After Sports Day we will move to the OPAL field and end the afternoon with the PTA Colour Run. This will take place at approximately 2.30pm. Children will need to wear a white T-Shirt on this day if they plan to take part in the Colour Run at the end.

The PTA will have a tuck shop from 2.30pm, where parents/carers can buy sweets for their children if they wish, but the sweets will need to be eaten once the Colour Run has ended for the whole school. Children must remain seated with their class during the Colour Run, so staff can supervise and maintain safety procedures.