



Friday Flyer

16th
October
2026

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children

Reception	Ada
Year 1	Jesse
Year 2	Margot
Year 3	Albie
Year 4	Arthur
Year 5	Cody
Year 6	Jessica

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 3	99.33
Year 6	96.25
Year 2	94.80
Year R	94.67
Year 1	94.14
Year 4	93.33
Year 5	89.31
Whole School	94.59

Reader of the Week

is awarded to
Odin in Year 2

Joseph in Year 6



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Please see the following links to our Facebook and Instagram accounts:

[St. Francis Facebook](#)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please [click](#) here to view.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH MONTH OF THE ROSARY

19-23	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey
22	Reception Health Checks
26-30	Half Term
	<i>November</i>
2	Back To School
3	Year 5 and 6 Swimming
5	9:30am School Tour for prospective Reception 2027 intake
10	Year 5 and 6 Swimming
11	Remembrance Day—Remembrance Day Lunch
12	Year 2 visit to Maldon Library
16	9:30am Open Morning for prospective Reception 2027 intake 10:30am Open Morning for prospective Reception 2027 intake
17	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Dodgeball for selected Year 5/6 pupils 4pm-5:15pm
18	Year 2 and Year 5 Class Mass at The Assumption of Our Lady Church
19	Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm

Catering News

Autumn Menu—Week 2



Please [click](#) here to view.

News & Information

October - The Month of the Rosary

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, a special time to come together in prayer and reflect on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary. We invite families to explore the suggested activities in the link below and discover simple ways to pray the Rosary and celebrate this special month together at home.



Find inspiration [HERE](#)

Francis our Pilgrimage Bear

With half term quickly approaching, please let us know if you are going to be visiting any places of worship and would like to take Francis bear along for the journey!



School Uniform

After half term the children will be in their **winter uniforms**.

Click [HERE](#) to ensure you have the correct uniform list.



Hot Chocolate Friday

It was my pleasure to share a hot chocolate today with the following pupils:



Dollie Eliza
Julia Molly
Oakley Pippa
Sebastian



They were nominated by their teachers for consistently going 'above and beyond' what is expected in school. Well done!



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What a fantastic start to the autumn term! Thank you to everyone across our school community for supporting our two recent events.

The Big School Dash & Stride Challenge

What an incredible day we had on the field! The sun was shining brightly, if anything it was perhaps a little too warm, and the energy was brilliant from start to finish. All the children did a fabulous job completing their courses. Reception to Year 2 tackled the 1km route, while Years 3 to 6 took on the 2.6km distance.

It was lovely to see the older children guiding the younger ones around, with special praise due to Year 6 for supporting both Reception and Year 3 pupils. We also saw siblings helping each other along and plenty of friendly races. Many pupils found the distance so manageable that they kept going for extra laps, with our top record-holder completing 17 laps (around 5.9km)!

Congratulations to Year 3, who finished top of the leaderboard with £465 to win the Special Class Lunch Prize! Year 2 took second place with a fantastic £200, and Year 6 secured third place with £185. In total, the base amount raised across all classes came to £1,255, pushing us over £1,400 once Gift Aid is included!

Glow-in-the-Dark School Disco

The school disco was another huge success! The children loved the glow sticks, and the glow in the dark theme was clearly a massive hit. It was brilliant to see all the dance moves and hear the hall rocking as the children sang at the top of their voices!

A huge thank you to Jo, our DJ and MC extraordinaire, who rushed to the school after working all week and sitting in traffic for five hours, yet still arrived with all the energy in the world! Thanks to everyone's support, the disco raised around £880!

A Huge Thank You to Our Volunteers

We are so fortunate to have had so many volunteers step forward to help with both the disco and the Dash & Stride. Without your time, energy, and enthusiasm, we simply would not be able to host these memorable events for the children or raise vital funds for our school.

Thank you once again to all our staff, volunteers, parents, and generous donors!



THE BIG SCHOOL DASH & STRIDE

FINAL CLASS LEADER BOARD

Date: 6 October

4	Reception	£135
7	Year 1	£55
2	Year 2	£200
1	Year 3	£465
6	Year 4	£105
5	Year 5	£110
3	Year 6	£185

TOTAL £1,255*

* total amount raised before GiftAid

Prize:

Winning class wins a special class lunch!

PTA socials, click for links:





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The Little Recyclers: School Collection!

Final reminder we will be hosting a textile collection with The Little Recyclers on Wednesday 21st October. This is a simple way for us to raise funds for our school - £0.45 per kg - while helping the environment! Last time we did this in May it was a successful activity.

Please fill any bags with your unwanted items and bring them to school on the morning of the collection only.

Please see the items that are and are not accepted by The Little Recyclers.

Every bag counts! Thank you for supporting our school fundraising.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

21 OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING
AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM



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WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!