

We love and grow in Christ, we live and learn in partnership, we build and share together

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18th July 2025,

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 22nd July we will be closing at 1.30pm for the summer break. As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, and many joyful moments, and we are incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved.

At the heart of everything we do at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School are our core values of **love, hope, and forgiveness**. These values have guided us through the year, shaping our relationships, our learning, and our community spirit. We have seen love in the way our children care for one another, hope in their determination to overcome challenges, and forgiveness in their willingness to grow and move forward together.

Our pupils have shown great resilience and enthusiasm, embracing opportunities both in and out of the classroom. Each and every child has contributed to the life of our school in a meaningful way.

We are deeply grateful to our dedicated staff, whose commitment and care ensure that every child is nurtured and encouraged to flourish. Their work reflects the values we hold dear and helps make our school a special place where all are welcomed and valued.

To our **Year 6 pupils and families** who are preparing to move on, we send our warmest congratulations and prayers. You leave us with many fond memories, and we know you will carry the spirit of St Francis—and the values of love, hope, and forgiveness—with you into the next stage of your journey.

A Prayer for Our Leavers

Loving God,

We thank You for the journey our Year 6 pupils have taken at St Francis of Assisi.

For the friendships they've made, the lessons they've learned, and the faith they've grown in.

As they move on to new schools and new adventures,

Fill their hearts with courage, their minds with wisdom,

And their lives with Your love.

May they always walk in the light of Christ,

Guided by the values of love, hope, and forgiveness.



Bless them and keep them safe,
Now and always.
Amen.

We also say goodbye and thank you to **members of staff who are moving on**. Whether they are retiring, relocating, or taking on new opportunities, we are grateful for the time, energy, and love they have given to our school family.

A Prayer for Staff Moving On

Gracious God,
We give thanks for the staff who have served our school with dedication and care.
For the knowledge they have shared, the kindness they have shown,
And the difference they have made in the lives of our children.
As they begin a new chapter,
May they be blessed with peace, purpose, and joy.
Guide their steps, strengthen their hearts,
And surround them with Your everlasting love.
Amen.

As we look ahead to the summer holidays, we hope it will be a time of relaxation and joy for all our families.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back on September 2nd, ready for another year of learning.

Wishing you peace and happiness over the summer break.

Best wishes,

Ann Naylor
(Headteacher)