

St Francis Catholic Primary School Morley



Friday 5th December
2025

Autumn Term 2, week 5
Virtue: Patience

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Weekly News

Headteacher's Welcome

It has been exciting to start our Advent journey this week with Year 3 leading our advent praise on Monday, which was then followed by our Early Years children performing so confidently their nativity.

A big thank you to all families who have contributed so generously to all our Christmas collections from the Catholic Care and SVP appeals to the Church Fayre items and our PTA rainbow hampers. Your generosity has helped so many families to begin to enjoy the festive period!

Well done to our Years 5&6 Choir children who attended the Winter Voices concert on Monday evening. It was a special evening of carols and festivities. Thank you to Miss Mackenzie for organising the event.

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children who celebrated being confirmed at Church on Thursday evening. It is always so special to see our children take their next step in their faith. Well done to our KS2 children who joined us to sing during the service. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

See you on Monday, if not tomorrow at the Church fayre!
Mrs Gibbons



The Big, Little Nativity 2025



Winter Voices 2025



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Dates for your diary:

Advent praise 2 ~ led by Year 4	8th Dec
KS1 nativity ~ (ticket needed - collected at the door)	9th Dec
Christmas Jumper & Dinner day (wearing jumpers over uniform)	11th Dec
Music concert - parents welcome, 2:45pm	11th Dec
PTA event: Christmas break the rules day ~ £1 + 50p per rule	12th Dec
Carols singing in the care homes (Mini Vinnies & Chaplaincy)	12th Dec
PTA event: Christmas fayre, 2pm	12th Dec
Advent praise 3 ~ led by Year 5 (9:10am)	15th Dec
Y4 trip ~ The Snowman live performance	15th Dec
Inclusion coffee morning, 9am	16th Dec

PTA events... live on School money!

Thank you to all who supported the wreath making event, an amazing £650 was raised to go towards our next big project for your children!

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 27TH
6:30PM
TICKETS £25

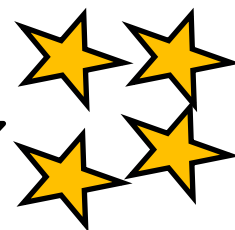
CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHTS
3RD DECEMBER
4TH DECEMBER
TICKETS £5
INCLUDES A HOTDOG, DRINK & POPCORN

Coming Up This Term!
Christmas EVENTS

Break the rules!...
CHRISTMAS THEMED DECEMBER 12TH
RULE BREAK INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
2PM-4PM
DECEMBER 12TH

Celebration certificates



Celebration certificates	
Reception	Elsie
Year 1	Mylie
Year 2	Elliott
Year 3	Oran
Year 4	Stephanie
Year 5	Leonardo
Year 6	Jake

School attendance this week:
97.9%

Virtue certificate	
Reception	Isaac
Year 1	Khush
Year 2	Bethel
Year 3	Jenson
Year 4	Carter
Year 5	Dominik
Year 6	Fasicka

Governor award	
Nursery	Mabel & Noah
Reception	Mildred & Seth
Year 1	Noah M & Zofia
Year 2	Klara & Shantelle
Year 3	Millie & Johns
Year 4	Sean & Emily
Year 5	Hailey & Luca
Year 6	Saron & Arley

Classes with the best attendance this week is:
With 100%! Well done children!
Year 4



Key dates for the final 2 weeks...



- Monday 8th December - Advent Praise 2, led by Y4, 9:10am, parents welcome
 Tuesday 9th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2pm, parents welcome*
- Thursday 11th December – Christmas dinner (Children wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform)
- Friday 12th December –Mini Vinnie & Chaplaincy team Carol singing in the care homes / community
- School Christmas Fayre (2-4pm) in the school hall
 - PTA event: Break the rules (Christmas edition!)
- Monday 15th December - Advent Praise 3, led by Y5, 9:10am, parents welcome
 Tuesday 16th December - 9-10am Inclusion coffee morning (all welcome)
 - -Key Stage 2 Carol service at school, 2:30pm, parents welcome
 - PTA Christmas Raffle
- Wednesday 17th December - Early Years Stay & Play, 9-11am, Christmas theme
- Wednesday 18th December – Mini Vinnie & Chaplaincy event: Carol singing & mince pies for grandparents, 3pm
- Thursday 18th December – Class Christmas parties & PTA event: visit from Santa & Elfridges
- Friday 19th December - Christingle service at church led by Y6, 10:45am
 School closes for end of Autumn Term, 3:30pm
- ***** Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026 *****
- Monday 5th January 2026 – School reopens for Spring term.
- Tuesday 6th January – Epiphany feast day mass Y2-6, 10am in church.

*More information regarding Christmas nativities to follow, i.e. ticket entry & recording.

Monday 8th – Friday 12th December

Boys v Girls in each class!

Make sure you log on to TT Rockstars this week to build up points for the girls or boys!

Good luck!

Lower Key Stage 2

In Year 3, we have really enjoyed exploring magnets, discovering which materials are magnetic and why.



This week in Year 4, we went to church for mass. Some of us read the responsorial psalm, prayers and gave Father Peter the offertory!

Upper Key Stage 2



In Year 5 this week, we have built our watermills! We made them using plastic cups, paper plates and dowels. Once we were happy with our watermills, we tested them using the tap to check they would rotate!



In Year 6 this week, we have finished practising our sewing skills and created our plans so are looking forward to making our final DT products.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is your child a baptised Catholic and in Years 3 or above? They will be due to make their reconciliation (first confession) this academic year. A letter will be coming home next week to enroll your child in this sacramental preparation.

If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6, and has not yet made their first reconciliation, they are welcome to join this years cohort to prepare for the Sacrament. A letter can be obtained by contacting the school office.

Please enroll your child by Monday 15th December 2025. A further letter will then come home to confirm when the preparation classes will take place.

Academic Calendar 2025-26

End of Autumn Term *Friday 19th December*

Start of Spring term **Monday 5th January**

End of half term *Friday 13th February*

Start of Spring 2 half *Monday 23rd February*

End of Spring term **Thursday 2nd April**

Start of Summer term **Monday 20th April 2026**

May Day bank holiday ~ *Monday 4th May 2026*

End of half term *Friday 22nd May*

Start of Summer 2 half **Monday 1st June**

End of academic year *Friday 17th July*

School dinner menu - Autumn Term

Dinner menus are based on a 3-week cycle. Next week's menu (week 3) is listed below. If your child is in Nursery dinner costs £2.80 per day or if they are in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) dinners cost £3 per day.

MIGHTY MEALS MENU 25/26

School: Morley St Francis Primary
5 CHOICE STANDARD Week THREE
W/C 17/11/25, 08/12/25, 18/01/26, 09/02/26

Great school lunches designed to help young people grow and thrive in everything they do! Seasonal vegetables are provided with all meals or children can opt out for our 'Pick Your Own' salad bar.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TASTY!	Mains Cheesy Bean Filled Tortilla Wrap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges, Carrots & Peas	Mains Homemade Classic Lasagne with Crusty Bread, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Mains Chicken Power up Pasta Bowl in a Tomato Sauce with Cauliflower & Green Beans	Mains Classic Toad In The Hole, Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Mains Fish Fingers (H) Chips, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
Cook's special <small>Our cooks have chosen meals they know children will eat and enjoy.</small>	Meat Free SpagheHi Topped with a Vegetarian Bolognese Sauce (VE)(H) Carrots & Peas	Meat Free Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Baby Baked Potatoes, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Meat Free Flaky Baked Vegan Sausage Roll (VE)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes, Cauliflower & Green Beans	Meat Free Vegetarian Toad In The Hole (V)(H) Mashed or Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Meat Free Crispy Vegetable Nuggets (VE)(H) Chips, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
World wise <small>Dishes from around the world to develop children's tastes.</small>	Deli Cheddar Cheese (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges PYO Salad Bar	Deli Egg Mayonnaise (V)(H) Baby Baked Potatoes, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks & Mayo Dip	Deli Tuna Mayonnaise (H) Herby Diced Potatoes PYO Salad Bar	Deli Hot Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage Bap (VE)(H) Roast Potatoes PYO Salad Bar	Deli Tuna Mayonnaise Salad (H) Chips PYO Salad Bar
Brain boosting <small>Protein-packed dishes to support learning.</small>	Spud Station Baked Beans (V)(H) or Vegetarian Bolognese Sauce (VE)(H)	Spud Station Tuna Mayonnaise (H)	Spud Station Cheddar Cheese (V)(H)	YUM! Roast Dinner today!	
High 5 <small>Fresh fruit and veg to help your child reach the magic 5 portions a day.</small>	Desserts Chocolate & Orange Cake	Desserts Golden Syrup Sponge with Creamy Custard	Desserts Pineapple & Orange Jelly with Fresh Fruit Salad	Desserts Vanilla Ice Cream topped with Homemade Lemon Sauce	Desserts Freshly Baked Apple Pie Cookies with Fresh Fruit Wedges
Planet power <small>Vegetarian and vegan meals that are good for children and the planet.</small>	WOW!				
Eat a rainbow <small>Desserts that contain a variety of fresh fruits.</small>	FIVE BIG CHOICES EVERY DAY!				

(V) VEGETARIAN (VE) VEGAN (H) HALAL
Allergen information is available on request. Special diets catered for.

Safeguarding

If you ever feel any child is at risk, please contact our Child Protection team:

Mrs Gibbons
Headteacher & SENDCO

Miss Grayston
Assistant Headteacher

Miss Goodall
EYFS lead / Reception teacher

Mrs Harrison
HLTA / Learning mentor

Mrs Walker
Chair of Governors

Or ring Duty and Advice on: 0113376 0336

2nd Sunday of Advent

While John the Baptist was in prison, he heard what Christ was doing and he sent some of his followers to ask Christ, "Are you the one sent by God, or do we have to wait for someone else?" Jesus answered, "Go back and tell John what you hear and see: the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cured, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life. The Good News is being announced to the poor; and happy are those who do not lose faith in me." As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: "He is the one of whom scripture says: 'Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you'. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, one greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.



"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of Jesus Christ."
St Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday evening Mass time: 6:30pm

Sunday Mass times 9am

Weekday mass times:

Tuesdays 7pm,

Thursdays 10am

Our Advent journey

