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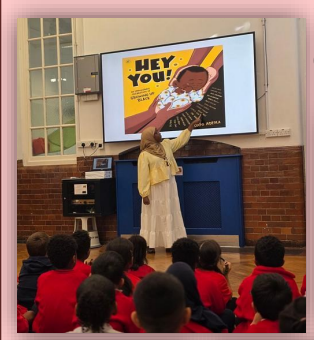
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Autumn Term 1—Week Ending 09.10.2026

Article 13 - Children have the right to get and to share information, as long as the information is not damaging to them or others.

Black History Month

This years theme is Honouring Our Communities. We reflected on the importance of our families, neighbourhoods, school and the people who make a difference every day and explored the idea that you don't have to be famous to make a difference. Our key text 'Hey You!' was introduced and celebrates growing up Black through the work of 18 Black illustrators. We are proud of our community and look forward to celebrating the people who make it stronger.





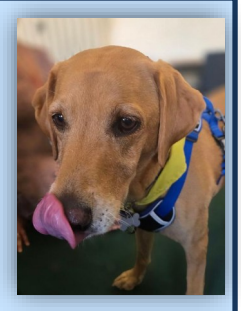






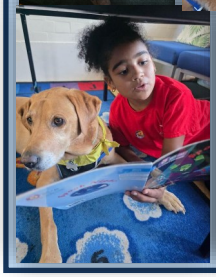


Ruby our therapy dog has been enjoying being back in the heart of the action at Franciscan, spending time with our children and sharing lots of lovely reading moments. From picture books to exciting stories, she's been a calm and happy companion as children read aloud, turn the pages, and enjoy their stories together.

























What a fantastic week Reception children had learning all about me!

The children have been busy sharing what makes each one special, talking about their families, interests, favourite things and what makes each of them unique. They've loved getting to know one another even better and celebrating all the wonderful things that make them who they are.





















Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic steel pans lesson with our Music Specialist, Travell! Lots of fun, creativity and great music-making!







We ♥ Music

Shine bright like a diamond! Sung phenomenally by our wonderful Franciscan Choir. A beautiful and uplifting performance.







Say Cheese!

On Wednesday 14th October, the school photographer will be taking pictures of individual children and siblings. Please ensure children come to school in full school uniform. Those children doing PE will need to bring their PE kit to change into for the lesson.



Don't forget to follow us on X. We will be posting pupils' work and activities from across the school each week @FranciscanSch

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AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR DATES
OCTOBER
14th - School Photographer - Ind and Siblings
16th - Y1&Y2 Harvest Festival Assembly 9.15-9.45
22nd - Y6 Paradise Cooperative Trip
26th -30th Half Term
NOVEMBER
3rd - Parent's Evening 4.00-7.00
4th - School Tour 9.15-10.15
11th-13th - Y6 trip to PGL
17th - Y6 Mayor of Wandsworth visit at Town Hall
18th - School Tour 9.15-10.15
19th - Y3 Diwali Assembly 9.15-9.45
DECEMBER
2nd - School Tour 9.15-10.15
2nd - Y3&Y4 Music Concert 2.30-3.00
4th - Nativity play at All Saints Church 2.00-3.00
9th - Y3&Y4 Winter Sounds Concert Fairfield Hall
11th - KS2 Winter Wonderland performance
11th - Winter Fair
17th - School closes at 2.00

Learn to Love to Read – Comic Creators Club!

Year 6 were thoroughly engaged as they explored the wonderful world of comics and graphic novels. They discovered how comics can inspire a love of reading, help us connect with characters and experiences, and teach us about different people, ideas and the world around us.
We also had the pleasure of connecting online with Beccy Small (children's author and illustrator), who guided the children step-by-step in drawing their very own cartoon character.













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PTA
TOGETHER WE SUPPORT • TOGETHER WE GROW

We Need You!

Join Our PTA!

Be part of something special!

Our PTA helps raise funds, support our school and create fantastic opportunities for all our children.

- Make a difference
- Meet other parents
- Support our school
- Help create valuable opportunities for our children

All parents welcome!



Tea, Coffee and Biscuits!

For details on our next meeting

speak to a member of the PTA or Miss Sharon.

We'd love to see you there!

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Home Learning



Why Home Learning Matters

At Franciscan Primary School, we believe home learning supports children to reinforce their classroom learning, develop independence and build positive learning habits.

How Our Home Learning Works

Class teachers create **half-termly Home Learning Grids, which** offer a range of engaging, curriculum-linked activities. Children are encouraged to complete **up to two activities each week**, alongside daily reading and times table and number practice.



Where Can I Find the Home Learning Grid for my Child?

Your child's Home Learning Grid can be found on the Franciscan Primary School website under 'Our Learning', within your child's year-group section.

Reading and Times Tables Practice Guidance:

- Encourage your child to read daily and have reading records signed to build vocabulary, comprehension and confidence.
- Practise times tables at least 3 times a week and complete regular number fluency activities to strengthen recall and support classroom learning.

How Can I Help at Home?

Encourage your child to take part, make choices and enjoy their learning.

If an activity requires any additional resources or support, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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Nursery School

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Where Little Minds Grow



A happy start for a bright future

A place of belonging where children are celebrated, nurtured and inspired to become confident, compassionate and curious learners.

Play based Learning

Hands on play that builds confidence and curiosity.

Outdoor Learning

Large outdoor spaces for exploration and active learning.

Early Reading & Early Maths

Building strong communication and early literacy and numeracy skills.

Qualified Teachers

Experienced and caring Early Years educators.

Flexible Sessions

15 hours and 30 hours options to suit your family needs.







Book a Visit Today

Come and discover our welcoming nursery environment

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Proud to be part of the Tooting Family Hubs network, supporting families and our community

Franciscan Primary School
Supports the Fantastic Twos programme

Could YOU be a Reading Volunteer?









Can you spare an hour a week to help local children who find reading difficult?

Find out more and apply online
www.learn2love2read.org.uk
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ANY QUESTIONS?
Email: Matilda@l2l2r.org

Charity Registration Number: 1175288



SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

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At Franciscan Primary School, we are committed to ensuring every child is safe and protected from harm.

If a child discloses or you have a concern:

Listen

- Stay calm
- Let them speak
- Do not ask leading questions

Record

- Write exactly what was said
- Include date, time, and your name

Do Not

- Promise confidentiality
- Investigate or ask others

Report

- Report to the school office immediately
- Or contact children's services / police (999 if urgent)

Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Partnership

Meet the Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Fahri Francis
Headteacher



Cerez Emmile
Assistant Headteacher



Dorothea Klotz
Assistant Headteacher



Marsha Mcintosh
Learning Mentor



Sharon Pourou
Early Years

Visitor Safety

Please help keeping everyone safe by wearing your visitor lanyard at all times while on the school premises.

