

What a Wheel!

2002

The Falkirk wheel is a new landmark on our canal. It is the first rotating boat lift in the world and it is an engineering wonder.

There is a lift to connect the Union canal and the Forth Clyde canal.



The Falkirk Wheel By Erin

The canals used to be very dirty but they have been regenerated and lots of people will come to visit. At the Wheel there is a park and a sandpit. There is an interesting exhibition. It

Wheel Visit



Some St. Francis children have visited the wheel on a barge.

Victory for Obama

2008

Barack Obama was elected President of the USA. He is the 44th president but he is the first African American to be president. What a big difference!

Well done to the new leader. He will live in the White House. It is really fair for a black man to be President.



Lookout in Space

2000

The International Space Station is a satellite where astronauts and scientists from different countries learn about space. It was built in space as a place where people can stay for a short time. It orbits the Earth 16 times in 24 hours. In 2000, astronauts went to stay there for the first time. They can see what space is like and they can also learn more about the Earth.

Lots of countries co-operate to make this a success.

GREAT NEW START AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S

A new nursery has opened in St. Francis Xavier's Primary School. The people are very kind and the children love it. The teacher is Mrs Priest. The children play inside and outside. It is quite small but it is going to get bigger and bigger. They have a teddy called Adventure Ted. He can go home with the children and they take him everywhere to have lots of fun. He never gets lost.

Did you know?

St. Francis Xavier School FACTS

- ♦ **SCIAF** Throughout the 2000s, our school raised money for SCIAF during Lent. This long-standing tradition continues to be a highlight of our school year
- ♦ **Primary 7 Residential** Children went to Inverclyde for their residential week. They participated in cycling, gymnastics, water sports and many other activities.

What a Team!

Meet our journalists and editors



Staff of the Decade

Staff who started St Francis in 2000 - 2010 and who still work here today.

Mrs Paterson, Mrs Currie, Mrs Trotter, Mrs Priest, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Lyon, Mrs Williamson, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Watkins, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Gowans, Mrs McQuade, Miss Gray, Miss Williamson, Carol Mowatt, Wilson Barrett.

Some top books from this decade

Harry Potter The Goblet of Fire — *JK Rowling*

Harry Potter The Order of the Phoenix — *JK Rowling*

The Snail and the Whale — *Julia Donaldson*

Diary of a Wimpy Kid— *Jeff Kinney*

Top of the Pops!

(Is This the Way to) Amarillo - Tony Christie featuring Peter Kay

Hallelujah - Alexandra Burke

Can't Get You Out of My Head - Kylie Minogue

Where Is the Love? - The Black Eyed Peas

You're Beautiful - James Blunt

Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (2005)

The Dark Knight (2008)

Avatar (2009)

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Finding Nemo (2003)

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006)

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)

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