

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

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ALL

Saturday 15th June – Heigham Park Centenary

**Tuesday 18th June Diversity Day
Friday 21st June – School Fete and Football Tournament**

Wednesday 26th June Sports Day

Thursday 27th June to 4th July

Book Fair

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 pm to 5.30

Music Concert for all choir and musicians to perform

Tuesday 2nd July 2pm St Peter and Paul Mass

Wednesday 3rd July 9.30 am

RockSteady Bands Concert

Thursday 11th July – School Discos during day for Years EYFS to Year 4

6-8pm Year 5 and 6

Friday 15th November 2024

Choirs for Change Norwich

Citadel 6pm to 8.30 pm

Flu Vaccination Programme Mon

18 Nov and Mon 09 Dec

Friday 24th January

Choir at Young Voices 02

Reception

Wednesday 19th New Intake

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Wednesday 3rd July Year 1 Teacher Talk 3.30 – 4pm HALL

Year 3

**Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and all musicians in and out of school.**

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Wednesday 10th July Year 4 Parent Talk Hall 3.45 – 4.15 pm

Year 4

**Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and all musicians in and out of school.**

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Thursday 4th July Year 5 Parent Talk 3.45 to 4.15 pm HALL

Friday 12th July 2.30pm Year Group Assembly

Year 1

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Monday 8th July Year 2 Parent Talk 3.30 – 4.00 HALL

Year 5

Friday 21st June Gressenhall Trip

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MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and all musicians in and out of school.**

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Monday 8th July Trip to Duxford

Tuesday 9th July Year 6 Parent Talk 3.45 to 4.15 pm HALL

Thursday 11th July School Disco 6-8pm

Year 2

**Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and all musicians in and out of school.**

Thursday 13th June Year Group Assembly 2.30 pm

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Year 6

**Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and all musicians in and out of school.**

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Thursday 11th July School Disco 6-8pm

Friday 12th July Transition Day Notre Dame

Year 6 Production 6.30 pm Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July



1LP Dominik for trying so hard in his number work this week.

1L Oliwier for working so hard remembering facts about mammals.

2H Keira for staying so focused in her reading comprehension and using her skills to independently find answers.

Marla for practising her speaking part in our year group assembly so bravely and clearly.

2B: Matylda worked superbly hard in reading this week, decoding long tricky words by herself and working hard to find evidence to match her thinking.

3M Joseph - for participating with interesting, useful information and ideas.

3MD Camaeron - for his continuous hard work this week and for his answers given during class discussions.

Luca - for your growing involvement in lessons, and also for your mature responses and friendship support

4D: Stella is a star this week for her excellent work in art creating a realistic sea-scape. Well-done Stella!

4HD: Betsy is a star this week for her fantastic knowledge and understanding when using the computer programme Scratch. She was an invaluable resource in supporting the class with creating their own animation.

5W Tomas - For making excellent progress throughout every subject this term

5W Jacob S - For his excellent efforts in Maths and listening carefully in all lessons.

5J Eve- Great focus and engagement with her learning and for being a support to others.

5J Alex For great focus with his learning and his determination to do his best in Maths.

6SW - Kacey for her enthusiasm with music and her commitment to everything that she does!

6M - Rui for a brilliant summary of Alma in English - well done!

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1, We have been busy in Year One this week learning all about mammals. We have written facts about our favourite mammal and have drawn amazing pictures of tigers inspired by Henri Rousseau. In Maths we have been looking at different ways of making one hundred using tens. We also have looked inside Saint John the Baptist Cathedral and have learnt about the key features of a church.

In Year 2, we have been deepening our understanding of the Holy Spirit by considering the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We wrote about how we could live these out in our everyday lives. We also enjoyed hosting you all for our Year 2 Topic Celebration Assembly! Thank you for your support.

Year 3 On Tuesday, Year 3 celebrated their Topic lessons with a thoroughly enjoyable China Day. We had an energetic dancing session in the morning and met Desmond the Chinese dragon! We also made lanterns too and our own dragons - both a symbol of strength and good luck. We found out which animal we were born under for the Chinese New Year (What animal are you?) and decorated a biscuit with the Chinese symbol for 'Dragon'

Year 4 this week Year 4 have been getting ready for our visit to The Forum by locating the library on a map and creating a set of instructions on how to get there. We have also created our own animations on Scratch supported by the brilliant Miss Mallett.

Year 5 This week in Year 5 the children have been working hard completing their summer assessments. In Science, the children have made circuits with switches to test whether materials are electrical insulators or conductors while in RE we have explored some of the letters written by Paul.

Year 6 were privileged to be invited to a special Mass led by Papal Nuncio on Thursday. Next week, they are looking forward to running their Enterprise stalls, which they have been working hard on preparing for this week. We hope you will be able to support them in their endeavours.

Year 6 Enterprise

Next week (Monday 16th – Friday 21st June), Year 6 will be running stalls at school as a part of their enterprise project. These include: Lemonade, nail painting, tin-can alley, guess the name of the teddy and mocktails! There will be an opportunity to visit these stalls after school on Tuesday 18th June (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm) and some will run again at the summer fayre on Friday 21st June. Additionally, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to visit these stalls again during lunch on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June, from 1:00 pm, so they can bring their own money into school on these days.

On Monday 10th June, our Netball teams played their last matches of the season. Both teams have improved hugely over the season with many players scoring some brilliant goals! Overall, the Year 6 Team came 2nd in Division One and the Year 5 Team came 4th in Division Two. They all had great team spirit and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done to our Netball Teams!



Gressenhall - Father's Day
Sunday 16 June

This Sunday, treat dad with free entry at Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse! Explore the museum, woodlands and playground, and enjoy some garden games with all the family. See the site blooming for summer, play Wild Bird Bingo with our stamper trail, and visit the farm to see how the rare breed animals are getting on. The gift shop, Mardler's Rest cafe and Friends of Gressenhall second-hand bookshop will be open. Make lasting memories with your loved ones this Father's Day. All dads go free - no booking required.

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June 2024

Dear members of our St Francis school community,

Are you a budding gardener? Do you have a pond at home? Are you able to help out our school and become part of our **'Pond Squad'**?

In our Student Council meetings, we have been discussing our school pond area and how we would love to be able to use it in our lessons – unfortunately, it is very overgrown and has become too dangerous for us to use!

We would like to create a **'Pond Squad'** of parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles and any other family members who would love to be a part of this group. We are thinking this group might meet up one afternoon after school or on a day at the weekend but nothing has been decided or confirmed yet.

If you are interested in being part of this exciting new project, please get in touch with the school office and leave your details. You can email the school on office@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk or telephone us on 01603 441484.

Thank you for reading this letter,

The Student Council of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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St Francis Sports Day 2024!

Here is a brief outline for Sports Day 2024 so you know what to expect on the day. In the morning, there will be 30 teams taking part in carousel sports activities (e.g. bean bag toss, standing long jump, obstacle course). Each team will consist of children from Year 6 all the way down to Reception; siblings will be in the same or team next to make it easier for adults to support their children. Reception will join in with the first half of the carousel (until about 10:30 am) but not return to the field after the break because in previous years we have found reception find the whole morning a little bit too long. All activities will take place on the field; KS2, KS1 and EYFS parents are welcome to join us at 9.15 am for the start of the first activity. We aim to finish by 12.00 pm and ask all adults to leave the site so all children can enjoy their lunchtime.

In the afternoon, KS2 children will remain on the field to race in various track events. All adults are welcome to re-join us for the races. Additionally, there are no races for EYFS and KS1 children. We hope you can join us to share this wonderful day, and fingers crossed for a lovely bright day.



HELP

VICTORIAN COSTUME HELP

Year 5 children are going on a trip to Gressenhall on the 21st June and will be dressing as Victorians. We would gratefully receive (either lent or donated) any Victorian costumes that we could have for this trip.