

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

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 pm to 5.30
Music Concert for all choir and
musicians to perform
POSTPONED

Tuesday 2nd July 10am St Peter
and Paul Mass at St John the
Baptist Cathedral. Years 3, 4 and
5 to attend

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

1st May 2025 Joseph and the
Technicolour Dreamcoat KS2
(WisePay £20)

9th July 2025 The Lion, the Witch
and the Wardrobe Theatre Royal

Reception

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

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

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

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

Friday 11th October Sprowston Junior Cross
Country
Friday 15th November Falcon Junior Cross
Country
Friday 6th December Eaton Park Cross
Country

28th February 2025 Theatre Royal Horrible
Histories – Terrible Tudors

Friday 7th March Old Catton Cross Country

Year 2

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

Friday 5th July Year 3 Parent Talk 3.45 to
4.15 HALL

Year 6

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

Monday 8th July Crucial Crew at City College

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
Friday 11th October Sprowston Junior Cross
Country
Friday 15th November Falcon Junior Cross
Country
Monday 25th to Friday 29th November
Residential trip to Ullswater
Friday 6th December Eaton Park Cross
Country
Friday 7th March Old Catton Cross Country



1PL Kutemwa for excellent writing in our fish topic and trying his best.

1L Evelyn for writing amazing facts all about fish and for never giving up and doing her best.

2B: Nancy - For excellent effort in topic to produce a well thought out conservation poster, full of fantastic facts.

2B: Jason - For taking time and effort to compose an original song to accompany his poster

2H Nathan and Thomas for working so carefully to create beautiful and effective 'Save the Ocean' posters.

3MD Daniel - team effort in your City Sports Relay final. Well done!

3M Chito, Ava and Eibhlin - team work and effort for progressing to the semi-finals Best of luck! **AND Gabe and Huxley** - for a very engaging Book Creator project!

4D Maya S - for approaching challenges in class independently and competition on the track with a smile!

4HD - Isobel C for being intuitive, observant and kind by seeing the needs of others, quietly trying to be helpful without ever seeking reward.

5J Michael - For his excellent attitude and hard work in every lesson. Also for being an excellent team mate on Sports Day.

Matei - For his lovely recount on our trip to Gressenhall.

5W Connie - For always being so helpful, mature and responsible around school. A great role model for the younger years.

Kacper - For working hard and listening carefully in Maths this year

Helena - For becoming much more focused in class, working more quickly and completing tasks on time.

6SW - Daniel, for excellent support and nurturing of the other members of his team at Sport's Day.

6M - Leighla and Olivia S for keeping the Growing Garden watered this week whilst Mrs Raworth has been away this week.

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 In Year 1 we have been learning all about fish in our "Amazing Animals" topic. We wrote a fact file about fish and tried to extend our sentences using because to make our writing more interesting. In maths we have been looking at time and practising half past the hour on analogue clocks. In art we have been inspired by the artist Paul Klee to create our own wax resist fish painting using hot and cold colours. In RE we have been learning all about Shabbat and Jewish Life.

Year 2 Inspired by the Gospel reading and our topic, Year 2 have been studying storms at sea, producing art and fantastic narrative writing. This continued our work from last week, where we produced posters around ocean conservation. I wonder if you have seen them on our windows...

Year 3 Watch out, there's a dragon about! Year 3 children have been designing dragons - some for Art and some for stories. There are all sorts - some fierce-looking, some friendly - all interesting! Will you dare to read the story when it's finished?

In Year 4 we have had a very sporty week! In addition to Sports Day, we have been developing our athletic abilities in PE. In class, we have been exploring the poetry of Karl Nova, using his work as the inspiration for our own poems. We hope to be able to share these with you soon!

Year 5 This week Year 5 have enjoyed writing their recount of their time at Gressenhall Workhouse. We all had a super time solving our Victorian Whodunnit at Gressenhall and the children really got to feel what it was like to live in a Workhouse. We have continued looking at area and compound shapes. In History we have explored how the Victorians used Transportation as a form of punishment.

Year 6 Well done Year 6 for leading their groups at Sport's Day. They were all recognised by teachers and parents for being kind and supportive to all children in their groups. Your child should have taken home a costume letter and we look forward to seeing them as they come in next week.

Language of the month for July – Italian

Thank you to Mrs Lazaar who spoke to three year groups about **Hungarian** culture this week. If any one would like to speak about the July language and culture of the month which is **Italian**, please get in touch with deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk



Many thanks.

ST PETER AND ST PAUL MASS – this Tuesday

Mass on Tuesday is no longer at school due to Fr Alan's unavailability. Instead, all children in Year 3, 4 and 5 are walking to the **Cathedral for 10am Parish Mass**, where parents are welcome to join



US.

Optional Theatre Trips for next academic year

If you would like your current Year 2, 3, 4 or 5 child to go and see **Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat** on 1st May 2025 during school time, please pay £20 on Wisepay before the end of term. If you would prefer they do not go, that is fine as I am certain there will be a number of children who would prefer not to attend.

Similarly, children currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 may wish to attend the production of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe on 9th July 2025 again during the school day. Tickets payable on Wisepay of £22 before the end of term.

PARENT TALKS

You will already know that there are talks starting next week where you can find out more information about the next year group that your child is attending.

All children (current school age and younger) are welcome to join Mrs Furness in The Nest while the talks are being held in the Hall.



STEM PRIMARY ENGINEERING

On Thursday a group of Year 5s and Year 2s took part in an exciting engineering showcase at the UEA. They had built special train engines and then had to test their pulling strength and braking distance. All children involved deserve special congratulations for their top engineering skills. Well done Connie, Tomas, Mateusz, Adam, Bea, David, Lillie and Keira - we are all proud of you! An additional shout out goes to Mateusz and Tomas who received special awards for their excellent communication skills.

CITY SPORTS

Every year, our best athletes walk to the UEA Sportspark to compete against the best in **all the Norwich Primary Schools**. On Monday, the field events were held and on Tuesday the heats were held. Some of our athletes won places to return to the semi-finals and finals on Thursday afternoon. The St Francis Girls' Team came 2nd overall and the whole of St Francis came 3rd overall. Amazing.

We are so proud of each and every one of them but a special shout out to **Isla in Year 6** who won first in the Year 6 Girls' Relay, 80m and 200m. (Three gold medals). She was joined in the Year 6 Relay team by **Clodagh, Olivia P and Tabatha O**.

Isaac in Year 6 who beat the 800 m record and won the race with great ease. He also won a gold with his Year 6 Relay Team (**Rui, Olivier B and Igor**) and a 2nd in the 200 m.

The year 4 Girls' Relay team (**Maya S, Matylida C, Iris C and Ray**) also came 1st.

All other stand-out final results are:

Y6 Hurdles – Clodagh – 2nd

Y6 Hurdles – Rui – 7th

Y6 80m – Isla U – 1st

Y6 80m – Igor – 4th

Y5 80m – Kayla – 3rd

Y5 80m – Chike – 4th

Y4 80m – Iris – 5th

Y3 50m – Eibhlin – 1st

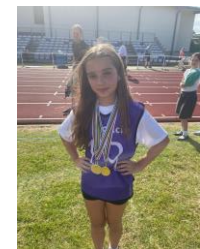
Y3 50m – Chikuru – 4th

Y6 200m – Isla – 1st

Y6 200m – Isaac – 2nd

Y6 800m – Isaac – 1st

Y3 Girls relay team – Ava, Amaya, Chito and Eibhlin – 4th



YEAR 6 GIRLS'S RELAY
TEAM PIC TO FOLLOW
NEXT WEEK