

# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



*Learning and growing together in God's love*

**Headteacher: Felicity Hope**

## WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

**Issue 41 12th July**

ALL

Friday 15th November 2024  
Choirs for Change Norwich  
Citadel 6pm to 8.30 pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Y6 and  
Reception NCMP (Height and  
Weight Measurements)

Flu Vaccination Programme Mon  
18 Nov and Mon 09 Dec

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
Choir at Young Voices 02

1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 Joseph and the  
Technicolour Dreamcoat KS2  
(WisePay £20)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 : Field  
Events UEA 3 to 6 pm

Tue 24th Jun 2025: track heats  
(1:00pm-5:30pm) - please do not  
arrive before 1:00pm.

Wed 25th Jun 2025: track finals  
(1:30pm-5:30pm) - please do not  
arrive before 1:30pm.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 The Lion, the Witch  
and the Wardrobe Theatre Royal  
(Years 4, 5 and 6) (WisePay £20)

Reception

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 9.15 Y6 and  
Reception NCMP (Height and Weight  
Measurements)

Year 3

Year 4

Year 1

Year 5

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October Sprowston Junior Cross  
Country  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Falcon Junior Cross  
Country  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Eaton Park Cross  
Country

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Theatre Royal Horrible  
Histories – Terrible Tudors

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March Old Catton Cross Country

Year 2

Year 6

Year 6 Production 6.30 pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October Sprowston Junior Cross  
Country  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Y6 and  
Reception NCMP (Height and  
Weight Measurements)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Falcon Junior Cross  
Country  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Residential trip to Ullswater  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Eaton Park Cross  
Country  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March Old Catton Cross Country



#### PERSEVERANCE

Nominees : 1PL Barnabus, 1L Ella, 2B Nancy and 2H Mileigh-Bo, 3M William, 3MD, Eibhlin, 4HD Sofia, 4D Heston, 5W Jacob PM and 5J Chloe.

WINNERS: **JACOB PM 5W and BARNABUS 1 PL**

#### COMMUNITY SPIRITED

Nominees: 1PL Vivianna, 1L Jenna, 2B Elliot, 2H Albin, 3M Edan and Ethan, 3MD Harper, 4D Ray, 4HD Zach, 5W Emmanuel and 5J Laura.

WINNERS: **RAY 4D and JENNA 1L**

#### LEARNING FROM MISTAKES

Nominees: 1PL John, 1L Edward, 2B Elizabeth S, 2H Harrison, 3M Charles, 3MD Lenny, 4HD Matylida C, 4D Maya C, 5W Nathan and 5J Violette.

WINNERS: **NATHAN 5W and JOHN 1PL**

#### ENCOURAGING OTHERS

Nominees: 1PL Alfie, 1L Ally, 2B Emily L, 2H Janes, 3M Maria, 3MD Marnie, 4D Frankie, 4HD Betsy, 5W Thea and 5J Michael.

WINNERS: **MARNIE 3MD and EMILY L 2B**

#### I CAN ATTITUDE

Nominees: 1PL Niharika, 1L Kacey, 2B Maria, 2H Isabella, 3M Thea, April and Pippa, 3MD Camaeron, 4D Olivia, 4HD Ella, 5W Bibiana and 5J Avah.

WINNERS: **AVAH 5J and ISABELLA 2H**

#### SINGING AND PIANO LESSONS

If your child will be in year 3 or above next year and is interested in singing or piano lessons at school, I have a few spaces so please contact me for further details on [judygball@icloud.com](mailto:judygball@icloud.com).

I would also like to restart recorder club for year 3 and above, potentially from 3.30 till 4.00 on a Tuesday so please let me know if your child would like to join. Fees for the club would be £25 per term plus an initial payment of £25 for equipment. Although the idea of a high-pitched recorder may put you off, it is an excellent introduction to both making and reading music. Places will be limited so allocated in order of emails received. Thank you, Judy Ball

#### Optional Theatre Trips for next academic year

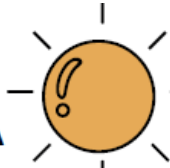
If you would like your current Year2,3, 4 or 5 child to go and see **Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat** on **1<sup>st</sup> May 2025** during school time, please pay **£20 on Wisepay** before the end of term. If you would prefer they do not go, that is fine as I am certain there will be a number 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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 again during the school day. This text is read in Year 4 so will be familiar to all the children. Tickets payable on Wisepay of £22 before the end of term.**

**BRACELETS SALE** – next week Monday to Thursday 12.30 to 1pm in the Quiet Square

A group of Year 4 children have made bracelets to sell to raise money for a cancer charity and an alopecia charity. A member of the year 4 class has a personal reason to fundraise for both these charities and their friends have supported her in this quest. £1 a bracelet

# PTFA



St Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Primary  
School

The PTFA is a group of parents, friends and staff who join together to raise money for additional support for our school. We organise social events which are beneficial and fun for all of us.

## FUND RAISING

Christmas Fair: £2k  
Summer Fair: £2k  
Easter Tombola: £670

## SCHOOL SUPPORT

Sound and Lightning System: £15k  
Outdoor Shoe Shed: £500

## NEXT PROJECTS

- Bike shed extension (drop-off area)
- Reception storage shed

## NEXT YEAR ACTIVITIES



**Autumn:** Parents welcome, Papa Mombassa Chilli & Chips, Christmas Fair  
**Spring:** Valentine Disco, Family Quiz and Chips, Easter Tombola  
**Summer:** Summer Fair, School Disco

## JOIN US

Do you have ideas for the PTFA? We would love new faces to join us, contact us: [ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk).

## FEEDBACK

Let us know how we are doing by filling up this short survey <https://forms.gle/sjvBkkJDxqHYt6vh9>

## THANK YOU!

To **Suzana**, our outgoing PTFA chair, for 6 years of hard work and dedication to our school!  
To parents, teachers, staff and friends that make our activities a huge success, THANK YOU for your endless support!

**Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!  
See you again in September!**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Online registration form for First Holy Communion and Confirmation is now available on the Cathedral website. We would like to encourage families to register before the summer holidays as it gives us the opportunity to order the books and materials for the programme.

The link to the notice about the online registration form is here

- <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/registration-for-the-first-holy-communion-and-confirmation-programmes-2024-25-is-now-open/>

## GOODBYE AND THANK YOU SO MUCH

St Francis would like to say a very big thank you to all PTFA but especially an enormous thank you to SUZANA who has been the Chair of the PTFA for many years. She has worked so, so hard for our school and will be sorely missed.

Opposite, is an outline of where the money raised by the team has been spent and the opportunities they have facilitated.

THANK YOU



**BOOK FREE NOW!**  
**EATON PARK TENNIS OPEN DAY, NR4 7AZ**  
TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
**SATURDAY 20th JULY, 2.00 – 5.00pm**  
[eaton.norwichparkstennis.org.uk](http://eaton.norwichparkstennis.org.uk)



East Anglia  
**TENNIS & SQUASH**  
Club  
**EAST ANGLIA TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB FREE WIMBLEDON TENNIS OPEN DAY, NR2 2NQ**  
TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
**SUNDAY 14th JULY, 9.00 – 12.00pm**  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk/EastAngliaTennisSquashClub](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EastAngliaTennisSquashClub)

INSPIRED BY WIMBLEDON – Look no further.

