



*Learning and growing together in God's love*

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## WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

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**ALL**

**RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY  
4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

St Francis of Assisi Day Friday 4<sup>th</sup>  
October

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October Individual  
Photographs

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

March Choir perform at Norfolk  
County Music Festival – The King  
Centre.

14<sup>th</sup> March Class Photographs

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  
(1.00nm-5.30nm) - please do not

**Reception**

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

**Year 3**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 3M Swimming at Colman  
School for 6 weeks

**Year 4**

**Year 1**

**Year 5**

Whitwell Residential  
5W Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> October

5J Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 4<sup>th</sup>  
October

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  
January Taverham Cross Country  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Horsford 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**

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  
January – Taverham Cross Country  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Horsford Cross Country  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March Old Catton Cross Country

### Saying Goodbye

We are sorry to say goodbye to two important members of our St Francis family this week...

**Miss Rachel Mallett** has taught at St Francis (previously St Thomas More School) for over 30 years, teaching and nurturing thousands of children. In her time here she has been a full-time class teacher specialising in Music - her specialist subject and her passion – and Computing. More recently, she has been teaching across all age ranges and job sharing in Year 3. Throughout her time at our school, Miss Mallett's professionalism, dedication and commitment to all the children in her care has been outstanding. She never gives less than her best and she has been an exemplary role model for the children in school. As she moves to the next chapter of her life, we wish her all the very best and hope that she will come back to see us often.

**Mrs Jenny Beaugaard** has been with us just under ten years, working as a Learning Support Assistant, HLTA and valued member of the School Chaplaincy Team. She has supported the teachers she has worked with dedication, humour and an unswerving determination to get the very best out of each and every child. We wish her a very well-deserved and restful retirement.  
Mrs Hope

### Thank You and Have a Wonderful Holiday!

Once again, thank you for all your help and support this year; we would not have got through the year financially without all your generous donations – every penny of which goes to enhancing the children's access to a creative and broad curriculum. Donations continue to come in (some anonymously – thank you!) and we are so, so grateful. Thank you also for all your kind words last week during Ofsted – they provided the boost we all needed to get us through two very intense days. We are still waiting for the Report...keep your eyes peeled in September! Have a wonderful summer – we pray that the sun shines down

Mrs Hope

### Attendance

Parents will have received the letter school is legally obliged to send regarding fixed penalty notices. A copy of this is also on our website together with the revised absence request form. If you wish for any support with attendance, please contact Mrs Furness. This website is also informative.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>

### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Awards

Today the following Year 6 children were recognised for their contributions over the years at St Francis. We will miss each and every one of our year 6 children and there will be some parents we will no longer see too. We wish them well at Notre Dame and hope they pop in and say hello from time to time.

**Patrick – Smiley Award**

**Isaac – Sports Award**

**Cassandra – Music Award**

**Orla – Most Improved Award**

**Matilda S – Community Spirit**

**Tabatha O- Outstanding Achievement**

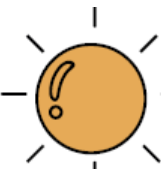
**Lucy – Personal Growth**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

There is lots of unclaimed and un-named uniform as well as shoes, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles. Please come and take any item you think would be useful. It will be outside of school again today.

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS**, ideally with sew on or stick on labels so they do not fade.

# 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!**

## PTFA SURVEY

The PTFA would really appreciate you completing the survey below.

<https://forms.gle/sjvBkkJDxqHYt6vh9>

Many thanks

## SAD NEWS

Several weeks ago one of our longest standing members of staff sadly passed away after a brief illness.

Sue Spooner was a midday supervisor with our school for many, many years and may be remembered by parents as well as children.

She was always friendly and positive and the children and adults alike were very lucky to have her here every lunch time.

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 12pm at Christ Church, Eaton, NR2 2AQ. Dress code black with a splash of colour.



**Clubs at St Francis - Autumn 2024**

<b>Club</b>		<b>Who can attend?</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Breakfast	Miss Emily Palmer	Anyone who has paid	Every day	7.40am	8.50pm	£5 all £3 half hour
After School	Mrs Julia McClarnon	Anyone who has paid	Every day	3.30pm	6.00pm	£3 until 4pm, £5 until 4.30
Library	Mr Brackenbury	All years	Monday	12.30pm	1.15pm	Free
Sewing Club	Mrs Gurner and Mrs Adamski	Year 4 and 5 (8 children)	Monday	12.30pm	1.15 pm	Free
Primary Class Design Engineering	Mrs Holden (Notre Dame)	Year 5 and 6 (max 15)	Monday 12th	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	Free
Gardening Club	Mrs Raworth	Years 4,5,6 (8	Monday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	£30 (10
Premier Sports Football	Premier Sports	Year 2 to Year 6	Monday	3.25pm	4.25pm	(pay via Premier)
Rosary Club	Mrs Plane	Years 3,4,5 and	Tuesday	12.30pm	1.00 pm	Free
Library Open -	Mrs Kelsey	All children	Tuesday	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	Free
Creative Writing	Mr Nicholson	Years 4,5,and 6	Tuesday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	Free
Premier Sports Dodgeball	Premier Sports	Years 2 to 6	Tuesday	3.25 pm	4.25 pm	(pay via Premier)
Art Club	Mrs Juli Mobbs	Years 1, 2 and 3	Tuesday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	(pay via Julie
Cricket	Mr Curtis	Years 5 and 6	Tuesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Cricket	Mr Bingham	Years 3 and 4 H	Tuesday	12.30pm	1.00pm	Free
Premier Sports Gymnastics	Premier Sports	Year 2 to Year 6	Wednesday (1.	3.30 pm	4.25 pm	(pay via Premier)
Football	Mr Curtis and Mr Bingham	Years 3 and 4	Wednesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
School Council	Mrs Hinings	Class Representative	Every other Wednesday	12.35 pm	1.15 pm	Free
Junior Chaplaincy	Mrs Hope	2 children from each class	Every other Wednesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Parent Support	Mrs Rowena Cove	By appointment	Wednesday	9:00 AM	4.00 pm	Free
High Five Netball	Mr Bingham and Mr Curtis	Year 5 and 6 HALL	Thursday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Cafod Club	Mrs Savage	Year 5 and 6	Thursday	12.30pm	1.00 pm	Free
Tennis Club	National Tennis Assoc	Years 1-3	Thursday	3.25 pm	4.10 pm	(pay via Tennis
Art Club	Miss Juli Mobbs	Years 4,5 and 6	Thursday	3.30pm	4.30 pm	(pay via Julie
Mad Science Club	Mad Science	Years 1 to 6	Thursday (x 7 )	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	(pay via Mad
Library Open After School for parents	Mrs Claire Furness	All children and parents	Thursday	3.30pm	4.00 pm	Free
Choir	Mrs Furness	Years 3,4,5 and	Thursday	8.15 am	8.50 am	Free
Premier Sports Multi-Sports	Premier Sports	Yers 2-6	Friday	3.25pm	4.25pm	(payment via Premier)
Running Club - Eaton Park	Mr Bingham and Mr Curtis	Years 5 and 6	Friday	12.30 pm	1.10 pm	Free