

# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



*Learning and growing together in God's love*

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## WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

**Issue 2 13th September 2024**

### Reception

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 9.15 Y6 and Reception NCMP (Height and Weight Measurements)  
Mystery Reader Week 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Trip to Heigham Park 12<sup>th</sup> June

### Year 1

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Parents London Workshop  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Year 1 Liturgy tbc  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February Gressenhall Trip (provisional date)  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2pm Parents' Sewing Workshop  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Year Group Assembly 2.30 pm

### Year 2

Weds 2nd October – Mini Monster Man visit to St F  
Weds 27th November - Parents in for clay minibeast workshop 2pm  
Thursday 9th January - Parents in for new history topic launch (making timelines) 2pm  
Thursday 6th March - Time and Tide Museum trip  
Thursday 19th June - Parents in - Year 2 assembly 2.30 pm

### Year 3

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 3MD Swimming at Colman School for 6 weeks #2

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Parents in class for Viking learning 1.45 pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Trip to the Circus at the Hippodrome

March/April Parents invited into watch Class Circus Show

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Parents in Class for Reading lesson 2pm

### Year 4

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9 to 9.45 Parents invited to join Times Table Café

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Level 1 Pedal Power – letters to go out 9<sup>th</sup> September  
November Visit to the Polar Museum in Cambridge (dates to follow)

Thursday 13th February. Moroccan Day

Thursday 27th March Walsingham Pilgrimage

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May Year Group Assembly

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.15 to 3pm Reading Café for Parents

June visit to Mosque

June Visit to The Forum

### 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

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November Pedal Power Level 2

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November Pedal Power Level 2

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 6

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September Open Viewing 5pm to 8pm with talks in Sports Hall at 5.30 pm and repeated 6.30 pm.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3.40pm for our Ullswater Parent meeting.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – St Francis pupils are invited to visit with parents for 9.30 am

tours or 10 am tours – photos at 8.45 am  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October Sprowston Junior Cross Country

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

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October – deadline for high school applications to Local Authority and SIF to Notre Dame High School

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm - 3pm  
Year 6 Parent Workshop

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2.15pm - 3pm Year 6 Parent Workshop

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

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6 - 7.30 pm New Y7

Parents Evening

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 8.45 am - 3.00 pm Y7

Transition Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am Leavers' Mass

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm

Year 6 Production

## ALL

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September Bishop Peter Visit  
St Francis of Assisi Day - Mass 2pm  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October Individual Photographs – Year 6 to have  
their class photos 8.50 am before visit to Notre Dame  
Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evenings  
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)  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November Open Morning 9.15 to 11 am for  
New Intake Reception September 25  
Flu Vaccination Programme Mon 18 Nov and Mon 09 Dec  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Reconciliation  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am Rocksteady Concert  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January RETURN TO SCHOOL AND Epiphany  
Mass  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
Choir at Young Voices 02  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February KS2 Mass at SJB Cathedral 10 am  
March Choir perform at Norfolk County Music Festival – The  
King Centre.  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day  
14<sup>th</sup> March Class Photographs  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am Rocksteady Concert  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat KS2  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Mass 2pm  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 : Field Events UEA 3 to 6 pm  
Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025: track heats (1:00pm-5:30pm) - please do  
not arrive before 1:00pm  
.Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025: track finals (1:30pm-5:30pm) - please  
do not arrive before 1:30pm.  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am Rocksteady Concert  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 The Lion, the Witch and the  
Wardrobe Theatre Royal (Years 4,5 and 6) (Wisepay £22)  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 pm Year 6  
Production

## CELEBRATION NAMES



**1PL: Sofia** - for trying hard in phonics and doing her best.

**1L - Leo** - writing an amazing prayer to God thanking him for his pet dog.

**2H Georgia** for having a resilient attitude to all of her learning and trying her best in all of her new lessons in year 2.

**Arthur** for working hard and taking such care with his work, especially in English and Art.

**2B: Enzo** - For superb effort in all his learning this week, never giving up and always trying his best. This was particularly the case in reading and writing.

**3BD Elliot** - for his thoughtful contributions on our class trip to the Castle

**3MD Isabella** - for being a really kind friend, for sensible behaviour and for great discussion ideas on our trip. Thank you for being a great fallen warrior!

**Cece** - for being a thoughtful walking partner and for her great discussion answers. Thank you for sharing your impressive knowledge!

**4HD Feliks & Sophie** are stars for their wonderful work in art when creating a self portrait. Their fabulous work was used as a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like) in class. Great work both of you!

**4D Joseph K** is a star this week for showing greater depth thinking during our 'Number talk' in maths this week - great work, keep it up!

**Daniel** is a star this week for sharing his great depth of knowledge about the Bible and sharing this with his class. Thank you Daniel, we all learnt a lot!

**5J Kayla and Felix** - for being such excellent role models for the class as they are always kind, supportive and dedicated learners.

**5W Elora** for always giving 100% in class

**Zoe** for making a great start to Year 5

**6SW Wiktor** - for super effort in Maths and English, and excellent positivity in class! Well done!

**6B Calvin** - for engaging positively in class discussion and showing a good attitude towards his learning!

## Music in Singing Assembly

**Our Value of the Month is Community and Co-operation so our singing assemblies are supporting them this month, together with looking at Gospel and Spiritual music.**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Soweto Gospel Choir singing [Amazing Grace](#) on entrance

Hymns – [This Little Light of Mine](#) and [Here I Am Lord](#)

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The Spirituals singing [Wade in the Water](#) on entrance

[And Something so Strong](#) on exit

Hymns [Take the Word of God](#) and [Bind Us Together Lord](#)

Some children really love to sing the songs outside of Assembly. Here are links to the You Tube versions; not as good as Mr Evans accompanying on the piano but ..

**Our Website has links to many of the familiar hymns and responses we use under Curriculum Music.**

**YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS – NOTRE DAME (September 2025 entry)**

**Open Events Key Date coming up**

**Thurs 19th Sept 2024 Open Evening:** The school is open for viewing 5pm - 8pm. A welcome talk will be held in the Sports Hall at 5:30pm and repeated at 6:30pm

## Learning this week

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have written a thank you prayer to God for our beautiful world and made lanterns to remind us that God created the light: "Let there be light and the light was good". We've learnt to count sets of ten accurately and made our own number track to 10 in maths. And we have started our topic all about Norwich; focusing on land use in Norwich and around our school.

**Year 2** received a huge surprise last week: A massive spider named Sid came to visit us but he had a problem. Everybody he met seemed to not like him so we agreed to help by becoming spider experts to convince everyone that they are truly amazing and not always terrifying! We have learned facts and practiced writing different types of sentence.

**Year 3** had a fantastic trip to Norwich Castle this week to learn all about the Vikings. We met a market trader who showed us lots of different Viking artefacts. The children got to examine the objects and tried to work out what they might have been used for. We met a story teller who told us the story of how the Vikings came to England, the children got to decide whether to invade and then acted out being on the longship. We also got to make some Viking jewellery and listen to an archaeologist. The children were beautifully behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their day. What a great start to our new topic!

**Year 4** It has been lovely getting to know our Year 4 pupils as they have made new friends in their classes. They have settled into the year group routines with ease and smiles on their faces - well done everyone! Polite reminder: PE is on Wednesdays & Fridays and children must be wearing the correct kit (please see the school website for more details)

**Year 5** This week we have started our topic, 'Our Green Planet' and have explored the importance of green plants to life on earth. In English, we have created a descriptive poem which asks 'What is green?' and in Maths, we have been exploring mathematical structures (that stay the same even when the numbers change) and number relationships that we can build on. In RE, we have learnt about life for the Israelites enslaved in Egypt.

**Year 6** have begun the year by writing poems about their favourite places, looking at biomes in Geography and place value in Maths. They have shown positive engagement in class discussions.