

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 5 4th October 2024

Reception

Friday 25th October 9.15 Y6 and Reception NCMP (Height and Weight Measurements)

Monday 11th November 1.30 pm Firemen visit

Nativity 2 dates – choose one

Tuesday 10th December 1.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December 9.30 pm

Mystery Reader Week 3rd to 6th March

Trip to Heigham Park 12th June

Year 1

Thurs 28th November 2pm Parents London Workshop

Tuesday 22nd October Year 1 Liturgy tbc

Tuesday 25th February Gressenhall Trip (provisional date)

Tuesday 25th March 2pm Parents' Sewing Workshop

Thursday 22nd May Year Group Assembly 2.30 pm

Year 2

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 10 October 3MD Swimming at Colman School for 6 weeks #5

Thursday 24th October 3.30 to 5pm Year3-4 Mixed Development League

Monday 4th November Cross Country Competition Years 3-6 10.30 to 2m Earlham Park

Thursday 21st November 3.30 to 5pm Year3-4 Mixed Development League

Monday 2nd December – Parents in class for Viking learning 1.45 pm to 3pm

Tuesday 10th December Trip to the Circus at the Hippodrome

Thursday 21st November 3.30 to 5pm Year3-4 Mixed Development League

March/April Parents invited into watch Class Circus Show

Year 4

Tuesday 22nd October 9 to 9.45 Parents invited to join Times Table Café

Thursday 24th October 3.30 to 5pm Year3-4 Mixed Development League

Monday 4th November Cross Country Competition Years 3-6 10.30 to 2m Earlham Park

Friday 8th November 2024 Level 1 Pedal Power

Thursday 21st November 3.30 to 5pm Year3-4 Mixed Development League

Monday 9th December Polar Museum in Cambridge

Thursday 12th December 3.30 to 5pm Year3-4 Mixed Development League

Thursday 28th November - Moroccan Day Thursday 27th March Walsingham Pilgrimage

Friday 9th May Year Group Assembly 2.30 pm

Thursday 22nd May 2.15 to 3pm Reading Café for Parents

June visit to Mosque

Wednesday 11th June Trip to The Forum

Year 5

Friday 11th October Sprowston Junior Cross Country

Monday 14th October Mixed Football Development League Years 5/6 3.30 to 5pm

Monday 4th November Cross Country Competition Years 3-6 10.30 to 2m

Earlham Park

Monday 11th November Mixed Football Development League Year 5/6 3.30 to 5 pm

Tuesday 12th November 2.15 -3pm Parent Workshop

Friday 15th November Falcon Junior Cross Country

13th and 14th November Pedal Power Level 2

25th and 26th November Pedal Power Level 2

Monday 2nd December Mixed Football Development League Year 5/6 3.30 to 5pm

Friday 6th December Eaton Park Cross Country

Thursday 16th January Taverham Cross Country

Friday 7th February Horsford Cross Country

28th February 2025 Theatre Royal Horrible Histories – Terrible Tudors

Monday 3rd March Football Mixed League The Nest

Friday 7th March Old Catton Cross Country

Monday 2nd June 2.15 -3pm Parent Workshop

Monday 9th June Football Mixed League

The Nest

Year 6

Monday 7th 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 11th October Sprowston Junior Cross Country

Monday 14th October Mixed Football Development League Years 5/6 3.30 to 5pm

Friday 25th October Y6 and Reception NCMP (Height and Weight Measurements)

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

Monday 4th November Cross Country Competition Years 3-6 10.30 to 2m Earlham Park

Monday 11th November Mixed Football Development League Year 5/6 3.30 to 5pm

Thursday 14th November 2.15pm - 3pm Year 6 Parent Workshop

Friday 15th November Falcon Junior Cross Country

Monday 25th to Friday 29th November Residential trip to Ullswater

Monday 2nd December Mixed Football Development League Year 5/6 3.30 to 5.30 pm

Friday 6th December Eaton Park Cross Country

Thursday 16th January – Taverham Cross Country

Friday 7th February Horsford Cross Country

Monday 3rd February 2.15pm - 3pm Year 6 Parent Workshop

Monday 3rd March Football Mixed League The Nest

Friday 7th March Old Catton Cross Country

Monday 9th June Football Mixed League The

ALL

Monday 7th October - Individual Photographs ALL SCHOOL Year 6 to have their class photos 8.50 am before visit to Notre Dame. They will collect their siblings for a photo before they go too.

Week beginning 14th October Parents Evenings

Friday 15th November 2024 Choirs for Change Norwich

Citadel 6pm to 8.30 pm

Friday 25th October Y6 and Reception NCMP (Height and Weight Measurements)

Tuesday 5th November Advent Mass 2pm

Wednesday 13th November Open Morning 9.15 to 11 am for New Intake Reception September 25

Flu Vaccination Programme Mon 18 Nov and Mon 09 Dec

Friday 6th December Christmas School Fayre 3.30 to 5 pm

Thursday 12th December Reconciliation

Saturday 14th December Choir Carol Singing outside Jarrolds 12 to 1pm

Wednesday 18th December 9.30 am Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 7th January RETURN TO SCHOOL AND Epiphany Mass 2pm

Friday 24th January

Choir at Young Voices 02

Thursday 6th February KS2 Mass at SJB Cathedral 10 am

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

Thursday 6th March World Book Day

14th March Class Photographs

Wednesday 26th March 9.30 am Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 1st April Lent Mass 2pm

1st May 2025 Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat KS2

Monday 9th June Pentecost Mass 2pm

Monday 23rd 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 26th June Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July 9.30 am Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 9th July 2025 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Theatre Royal (Years 4,5 and 6) (Wisepay £22)

Tuesday 15th July and Wednesday 16th July 6.30 pm Year 6 Production

CELEBRATION NAMES



1L Isobel for not giving up and writing an amazing postcard about Norwich

1PL Harry for not giving up and writing a great Norwich postcard.

2B: Oliwier - Oliwier worked superbly over the past week to write with greater independence, saying his ideas out loud to practise before getting them down onto the paper. Well done!

2H Joseph for being resilient and enthusiastic in his learning this week, especially when writing independently. Brilliant work!

Ariella for working so hard in her writing, producing interesting and super neat work. Well done!

3MD James - for working hard in Maths and for his creative ideas in English. Thank you for your clear explanations!

Teddy - for your great ideas and contributions in lessons. Great work in English, Teddy!

3BD - Henning for a beautifully presented poster on caring for the planet in RE

4HD Eibhlin is a star for creating her own 'Blackout' poem in English. It was very effective and beautifully presented. Well done Eibhlin.

Isaiah is a star for his thoughtful and mindful contributions to an RE lesson where we were discussing the virtue of hope. Great work Isaiah.

4D Alfie is a star this week for being a positive role model for his peers by always making the right choices regarding his work and his behaviour. Great work Alfie.

Harper is a star for always going the extra mile to help both peers and teachers - thank you Harper, this is much appreciated.

6M Ada - for producing some lovely persuasive writing.

6SW Herbie - for excellent organisation skills and outstanding accuracy in Maths - well done!

Language of the Month CROATIAN

If any family members would like to come and speak to the school or a class about the Croatian culture, you would be most welcome. Please contact Mrs Furness.

Unfortunately, the parking situation outside our school is not improving and there are still a number of cars that park on double yellow lines or outside local residents' driveways. We have a disabled parking space in the front car park if anyone needs to park close to the school for access. Otherwise, please do not park, or drop off children on double yellow lines at any point whatsoever.

Here is a letter received this week from another disgruntled resident.

*"I must complain about some of the parents who pick up their children in cars on Christchurch Road. Since the start of term, I have had to ask some parents not to block my driveway and most will move their cars. However, there are a number who are rude and object to me asking them to move. On Thursday, last week, one of those, a woman in a black estate car, **AJ23BCZ** objected and initially refused to move her car. She then drove down towards Jessop Road and parked on the yellow line which indicates **NO STOPPING** outside the school gates which is there for a reason, to protect the lives of your school pupils. Can you please tell your pupils' parents of children at a Catholic School (I attended one) that they should be polite to residents on the street, obey the parking restrictions and not to block residents driveways with their bad parking."*

PARENTS EVENINGS – Week beginning 14th October 2024

Please ensure you have booked your time on Wisepay.
Many thanks.

Learning this week

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have been learning that the equals sign means 'the same as' and we have practised spotting equal groups of numbers. We have also been thinking about Norwich and all of the landmarks that we could visit. We wrote postcards to tell people all about the exciting things you could do in our great city.

Year 2 loved the visit of Ed the Mini-Monster Man! He brought all sorts of creatures, from giant centipedes to snakes and African land snails. We had a great time handling the creatures and asking lots of interesting questions.

Year 3 have been continuing their learning on numbers up to 1000 in Maths this week, learning how to order and compare numbers. In Writing we have been writing similes and building a word bank of adjectives and adverbs, ready to write a setting description of a forest next week. One of our favourite similes of the week - 'the monster's claws were twisted like knots'. Super ideas Year 3!

Year 4 This week Year 4 have learnt how to be SMART when online (hopefully your children will be able to explain what this acronym stands for) and designed their own posters to inform other children. We started our St Francis celebrations on Monday when Bishop Peter came to visit our school - this created lots of enthusiasm for our St Francis activities that we undertook on Friday. We can't wait to show you our finished canvas artwork.

Year 5 – An amazing trip so far at Whitwell Residential Centre.

Year 6 Last Friday, Year 6 attended the Diocesan Schools Mass at St John the Baptist Cathedral and represented our school excellently - even though it meant they had a later lunch! Well done Year 6. On Monday 7th, the children will need to come into school first for their school photo, and then go to the Notre Dame Open Morning if they are attending.

Led by professional musicians from Rocksteady, the sessions are 20 minutes long and will run from 10am-3pm on the day. And, what's more, it's for charity! The whole event is in support of the fantastic [Music For ALL](#), which is dedicated to changing lives across the UK by improving access to music making.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **ROCK STEADY MUSIC SCHOOL**

WIN AN INSTRUMENT BUNDLE OF YOUR CHOICE*
T&CS APPLY

Music for ALL
MAKING MUSIC CHANGES LIVES

LEARN TO PLAY

12 OCTOBER '24

FIND YOUR LOCAL PMT STORE IN

BIRMINGHAM | BRISTOL | CAMBRIDGE | LEEDS
MANCHESTER | NEWCASTLE | NORTHAMPTON
NORWICH | OXFORD | ROMFORD

BOOK YOUR SLOT TODAY



OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

COME AND JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR TIME!



FANCY DRESS!!

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:00 - 09:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES
09:00 - 10:00	TREASURE HUNT	DEN BUILDING	MINE FIELD	ALL HANDS IN	IN THE RIVER
10:30 - 11:30	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1
11:30 - 12:30	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING
13:30 - 14:30	HANDPRINT SPIDERS	PUMPKIN PLATES	FINGER PUPPETS	SPOOKY LANTERNS	PEG MONSTERS
14:30 - 15:00	DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT	HANDBALL TOURNAMENT	FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	QUIDDITCH TOURNAMENT	ARCHERY TOURNAMENT
15:00 - 15:30	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY
15:30 - 17:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES			
FOOTBALL	DODGEBALL	GYMNASTICS	FENCING
ARCHERY	BASKETBALL	NETBALL	HANDBALL
NERF GAMES (SUBJECT TO VENUE)	CAPTURE THE FLAG	HOCKEY	PERFORMING ARTS (SUBJECT TO VENUE)

St Francis of Assisi FEAST Day

We were very fortunate to enjoy our Feast Day Mass on Monday with Bishop Peter Collins. He was very impressed with your children. Tomorrow, we will be celebrating the Feast Day in school. The children will be thinking about the values St Francis espoused, his love of our World and all of God's creation. We will be producing some beautiful art amongst other activities to celebrate this

