

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 6 11th October 2024

Reception

Friday 25th October 9.15 Y6 and Reception NCMP (Height and Weight Measurements)
Monday 11th November 1.30 pm Firemen visit

Friday 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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

Friday 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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

Friday 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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 17 October 3MD Swimming at Colman School for 6 weeks #6 FINAL

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 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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

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

Friday 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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

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

Friday 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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

Year 6

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

Friday 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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

Week beginning 14th October Parents Evenings

Tuesday 22nd October PTFA meeting 7 pm School Hall

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

Friday 15th November – School Quiz and Chips

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 Omiyah H for drawing a beautiful picture of Mary.

1PL Eryk S - for working really hard in Phonics.

2B: Anika - Anika has worked so hard on her blending all half term and this week it really stood out in our reading lessons. She also read with brilliant expression during our echo reading. Keep up the good work!

2H Alistair for his positive attitude and beautiful psalm writing in RE.

Zina for working so hard and trying her best in all of her lessons. Well done for making such good progress!

3BD Clara for her creative ideas this week in Literacy - 'the sparks from the fire flew into the sky like a lightning bolt'.

Alex for excellent reading at home!

3MD Maya - for working hard and working carefully in Maths. Thank you for your whiteboard work and very quick responses!

Gigi - for great focus in Maths. Well done for sharing your ideas and explanations!

4HD: Ava R is a 'musical' star. She had the confidence to sing in front of the class and 'decorate' a melody with her own style. Fantastic work Ava!

Pablo and **Anastasia** are stars for their English work this week. They independently created their own paragraphs about a Macaroni penguin which each contained 2 similes. They then worked brilliantly together to peer mark and edit each other's work. A great example of team work!

4D Emmy - for working incredibly hard during our St Francis of Assisi day art lesson and sketching a fantastic polar bear.

Andrea - for taking inspiration from our WAGOLLS and creating a stunning illuminated B to celebrate St Benedict!

5J Oliver - for being an engaged learner and hard worker but especially for the kindness he has shown to others

5J Chinny - for always having a positive attitude which makes her an excellent learner and also such a kind and supportive member of our class.

5Wifunanya - for the mature way in which she approaches all her learning

5W Ruby - for keeping a positive attitude when things get hard in maths

6SW Chike - outstanding contributions to our class discussions and excellent writing in English.

6B Sienna - working hard in all lessons and presenting her work beautifully! Well done!

Parents Evening

If you have not managed to booked a time to meet your child's teacher, please make this on WisePay.

Meetings are Tuesday and Wednesday next week.



**CITY ACADEMY
COMMUNITY HUB**

 NORFOLK
Hoopstars

 CITY ACADEMY NORWICH. 299 BLUEBELL RD,
NORWICH NR4 7LP

 16:00 - 17:00 - YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6
17:00 - 18:00 - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

THURSDAY



Basketball England East Region
**Community Club
of the Year**



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INCREASING BASKETBALL PARTICIPATION ACROSS NORFOLK

Learning this week

In Year 1, we have been thinking about how people around the world look after God's beautiful earth. In Maths, we learnt the signs for greater than and less than and continued our work on grouping, thinking about which group was greatest. We also learnt the start of the story of the Three Little Pigs and made our writing grow by deciding what the pigs did when they got up or what food they packed in their bags.

Year 2 have been working hard to learn connections between smaller numbers, like our bonds to 10 or 5 and a bit, and larger numbers. We have explored how these can make maths easy! We have represented these in different ways, including on the numberline.

Year 3 have been working really hard at stretching our brains in our Writing lessons. We have been exploring vocabulary and creating exciting descriptive phrases to paint a picture of a setting. We have learned about prepositions and used these for some by-the-lake similes!

Year 4 have been creating fantastic similes using scientific and technical language. We will use these in our writing next week, when we begin our non-chronological reports based on an imagined Antarctic animal.

Year 5 - Firstly what a pleasure Year 5 were to take to Whitwell! Rain or shine, they showed resilience, positivity and independence during our wonderful residential. This week, we have been writing a thank you letter to the Whitwell staff, exploring efficient methods of addition in maths, and recovering from last week

Year 6 have enjoyed learning all about Brazil and its biome in our Topic lessons. They have also started making some excellent videos in Computing about online safety.

Notice of Annual General Meeting of St Francis of Assisi PTFA

To be held on **22 October 2024** at the School at **7pm**.

At the meeting, we will elect new committee members for the year 2024/25.

The following roles will be elected: Vice-Chair, Secretary and Committee Members. If you are interested in standing for any of these positions, please let us know

at ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk, we will send you a nomination form, which we kindly ask you to return on or before **21 October 2024**.

A copy of the job descriptions for the committee members will be circulated by email to all members of the PTFA mailing list (with the Agenda).

BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

We are in need of more birthday cards so are holding a competition.

All designs must be either A4 or A5. **Happy Birthday** must be spelt correctly.

Designs must be clear and colourful to win.

Entries to Mrs Furness on the last day of this half term – Friday 25th October

