

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 7 18th 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

Friday 13th December – Puppet Theatre Sleeping Beauty Show at School £2 to pay on WisePay

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

Friday 13th December – Puppet Theatre Sleeping Beauty Show at School £2 to pay on WisePay

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

Friday 13th December – Puppet Theatre Sleeping Beauty Show at School £2 to pay on WisePay

Thursday 9th January - Parents in for new history topic launch (making timelines) 2pm

Thursday 6th March - Time and Tide Museum

Year 3

Thursday 24th October 3BD Swimming at Colman School for 6 weeks First lesson

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

Friday 13th December – Puppet Theatre Sleeping Beauty Show at School £2 to pay on WisePay

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

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

Friday 13th December – Puppet Theatre Sleeping Beauty Show at School £2 to pay on WisePay

Thursday 28th November - Moroccan Day

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

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

Friday 13th December – Puppet Theatre Sleeping Beauty Show at School £2 to pay on WisePay

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

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

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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS WITH PREMIER 3.25 to 4.25pm

AUTUMN 2

Football Monday

Dodgeball Tuesday

Gymnastics Wednesday

Archery Friday

[After School Football Club – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](https://premier-education.com)

[After School Dodgeball Club – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](https://premier-education.com)

PTFA MEETING

The next PTFA meeting (AGM) will be held on 22 October 2024 at the School Hall at 7pm. At the meeting, we will elect new committee members (Vice-Chair, Secretary and Committee Members) for the year 2024/25. If you are interested in standing for any of these positions, please fill this [PTFA Election Form](#) by 21 October 2024. You can join the meeting online: [PTFA AGM Meeting Oct 22 2024.](#)

PARKING

We respectfully ask all parents who drive to school to resist parking on Gould Road at ANY time. The situation between residents and school families has becoming increasingly emotive and whilst you are legally allowed to park there, we would prefer you do not. There are lots of parking spaces a little bit further from the school.

We also would like to repeat that under no circumstances should any parent park on double yellow lines by our school – EVER – not even for 2 minutes.

Keep our children safe.

ALL

Tuesday 22nd October PTFA meeting 7 pm School Hall

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

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

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

Tuesday 3rd December Advent Mass 2pm

Friday 6th December Christmas School Fayre 3.30 to 5 pm

Thursday 12th December Reconciliation

Friday 13th December – Puppet Theatre Sleeping Beauty Show at School £2 to pay on WisePay

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

Wednesday 18th December 9.30 am Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 18th December – Choir performing outside The Forum at 1.30 pm

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 Magnus for always listening carefully in class and finding ways to improve his work.

1PL Tommy for trying so hard with his reading and blending really long words!

2B Faron: Faron was superb in English this week, working hard to learn the Anansi story and translate this into excellent writing.

2H Dominik for working so hard in maths lessons and for putting his hand up lots to share interesting ideas about our Anansi story.

Leja for working hard in all of her lessons, being brave and determined like Ned and having a go at her work straight away.

3MD

Emmy: for her brilliant efforts and responses in Maths. Thank you for your excellent ideas!

Dylan: for his attention in lessons, his beautiful manners and for setting a great example in the class

4D Panashe - for making ambitious and creative suggestions during our 'class write', describing the appearance of our imagined creature!

Leo - for wowing us all with a fantastic (and very informative!) presentation about Echo the gecko.

4HD Frank and Tommy are stars this week for their brilliant teamwork in Maths when rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 & 1,000. They worked so well together, offering support and advice to each other. Keep up the hard work!

5W Jay Junior - For his super attitude towards his learning so far in Year 5

Maya C -For her excellent focus in class.

5J Laurie - Working hard with his reading and for his focus and engagement in class.

Zuzanna - Her positive attitude, enthusiasm and involvement in all areas of school life - she is an excellent role model

6B - Michael - for showing improved learning behaviours! Well done and keep it up!

6SW Jed - for super ideas and thoughts in our RE lessons this week - well done!

6SW Milena - for super sentence structure and use of vocabulary in her English work this week!

Cross Country Success

Well done to Alex T and Max A (year 6) who came 1st and 2nd in the Boys Cross Country competition in Sprowston last week. The whole boys' team came in 2nd. Well done for Rae in Year 5 who also received points in her 20th position.



Bikeability

Children in Year 4 (Level 1) and Year 5 (Level 2) have been invited to participate in these courses and should have returned their forms to their class teacher.

More information can be found on the website

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/39715/Bikeability>

Learning this week

Year 1 has been writing about the Big Bad Wolf. We thought about ways to describe what he looked like and tried really hard to collect writing treasure in our work. In Maths we have been finding parts of ten using a 'part, part whole' model and 'bar model' to help us.

Year 2 has explored the art of Raku Inoue this week and have created some stunning sculptures based around found natural objects.

Year 3 has begun their very exciting 'Celery Investigation'! We are observing and recording how quickly water transports around a plant. Using just celery, food coloring and plastic cups we will see how effect the food dye has on a plant. This is an investigation that you may like to try out at home.

Year 4 has continued to plan their non-chronological reports and this week had lots of fun creating their own Antarctic animals using an AI generator. We had some very interesting creations so make sure you ask your child about their unique creature! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Times table cafe on Tuesday 22nd October, at 9am. If you are unable to attend, we will send home a sheet with ideas for helping your child to learn their times tables.

Year 5 - This week we have been exploring different methods of subtraction, choosing the most efficient to solve different calculations - counting on, column subtraction and others! In English, we have been exploring persuasive leaflets in order to write our own on Whitwell Hall. On Wednesday, we joined a police webinar, Hate Crime Awareness, with other Year 5 classes across Norfolk. In RE, we have been reflecting on Jesus and his commandment to love thy neighbour.

Year 6 has worked really hard on developing their sketching skills this week. They have produced some detailed artwork and thought carefully about their composition and pencil tones. The children have also worked really hard in SPaG and they have learnt how to use and apply semi-colons correctly - well done Year 6!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

After 10 Year 6 children delivered some impressive speeches in Friday's assembly last, votes for the new School Council Administrative Team were cast on Monday.

We are proud to announce that :

Eddie was voted as Chairperson

Clara K as Vice-Chair

and **Tilda** as Secretary.

Congratulations to all three. I am certain they will do an exceptional job.

Also congrats to these children chosen to be class reps.

Year 6 Emmanuel & Chike

5J reps: Sophia & Zuzanna

5W reps: Jacob & Maya

4D reps: Leo & Shika

4HD reps: Ezra & Maria

3BD reps: Bede & Emily

3MD reps: Ines & Lily

NORWICH PUPPET THEATRE SHOW - WISEPAY

The wonderful Puppet Theatre are bringing their Sleeping Beauty show to our school on Friday 13th December. The cost is £2. Can parents please pay this on Wisepay for their children by Friday 1st November as unfortunately if we do not get all monies in we will have to cancel.

The school will pay for all children who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS FOR AUTUMN 2

Please note the different lunch time clubs on offer from Mr Bingham and Mr Curtis.

Mad Science will commence again after the Christmas holidays. Book for Premier afterschool clubs via their website. <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/14119/>

Clubs at St Francis - Autumn 2 2024						
Club		Who can attend?	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
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 pm
Library	Mr Brackenbury	All years	Monday	12.30pm	1.15pm	Free
Sewing Club	Mrs Adamski and Mrs Furness	Year 4 and 5 (8 children)	Monday	12.30pm	1.15 pm	Free
Gardening Club	Mrs Raworth	Years 4,5,6 (8 only)	Monday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	£30 (10 weeks)
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 6	Tuesday	12.30pm	1.00 pm	Free
Library Open - Games Café	Mrs Kelsey	All children	Tuesday	12.30 pm	1.15 pm	Free
Creative Writing x 10 weeks	Mr Nicholson	Years 4,5, and 6 (8 only)	Tuesday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	£30
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 Mobbs)
Cricket	Mr Curtis	Years 5 and 6	Tuesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Cricket	Mr Bingham	Years 3 and 4 HALL	Tuesday	12.30pm	1.00pm	Free
Premier Sports Gymnastics	Premier Sports	Year 2 to Year 6	Wednesday (1.3.23)	3.30 pm	4.25 pm	(pay via Premier)
Dodgeball	Mr Curtis and Mr Bingham	Years 3 and 4	Wednesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Primary Class Design Engineering Competition	Mrs Holden (Notre Dame)	Year 5 and 6 (max 15 children)	Wednesday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	15 inform office
School Council	Mrs Hinings	Class Representatives	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 Worker	Mrs Rowena Cove	By appointment	Wednesday	9:00 AM	4.00 pm	Free
Badminton	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 Association)
Art Club	Miss Juli Mobbs	Years 4,5 and 6	Thursday	3.30pm	4.30 pm	(pay via Julie Mobbs)
Library Open After School for parents and children	Mrs Claire Furness	All children and parents	Thursday	3.30pm	4.00 pm	Free
Choir	Mrs Furness	Years 3,4,5 and 6	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

To register for Quiz Night, please fill out the [online Quiz registration and order form](#) (preferred) or using the form attached (available at the School Office). Food order payments are due by **Tuesday, November 12th.**”

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

The PTFA presents

Friday 15 November

80's QUIZ NIGHT

7pm, for 7:30 pm Prompt Quiz Start
Family and Friends Welcome!

Max 8 per Team
£5 per person to play

Food options available to order
(see form)

Bring your own alcohol
Drinks available to buy

No team? No problem!
Join us, and we'll form new teams on the night
for everyone to enjoy