

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 10 15th November

Reception

Tuesday 19th November Mrs Hariett Limmer - the Doctor (Margot's Mum) 1.45 pm

Thursday 21st November 2pm Gurvinder Tatra (Harrison's dad) the optometrist to visit

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

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

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 trip

Thursday 19th June - Parents in - Year 2 assembly 2.30 pm

Year 3

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

March/April Parents invited into watch Class Circus Show

Tuesday 1st May – Parents in Class for Reading lesson 2pm to 3pm

Year 4

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

Wednesday 11th June Trip to The Forum

Year 5

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

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

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
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 Nest

Thursday 3rd July 6 - 7.30 pm New Y7 Parents Evening

Thursday 10th July 8.45 am - 3.00 pm Y7 Transition Day

Friday 11th July 9.30 am Leavers' Mass

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

ALL

Flu Vaccination Programme Mon 18 Nov and Mon 09 Dec

29th November NON UNIFORM PJ Day

Tuesday 3rd December Advent Mass 2pm

Friday 6th December Christmas School Fayre 3.30 to 5 pm

Monday 9th December Christmas JUMPER Day for CAFOD

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

Friday 7th February Valentines Discos – more info later

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

Thursday 6th March World Book Day – dress up as a loved book character

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)

Thursday 10th July School Discos

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

CELEBRATION NAMES



1L Tadek working really hard in RE and for writing the story of The Annunciation by himself.

1PL Grace for writing the Annunciation story independently. It was beautifully presented.

2B - John: John wrote a superb diary entry in role as a 'Killer Cat', thinking carefully about how the character would sound and feel to change the ideas in his writing. Great job John!

2H Alfie for being a conscientious member of our class by helping whenever he can and working so hard.

Jenna for trying her hardest in every lesson and always listening to feedback and advice.

3MD Prudence: for positive engagement around the classroom and for her laser-like focus on her Art project

Alice: for excellent focus and quick mental arithmetic

3D Stanley and Jessica for working so hard at practising their running stitch in DT creating really neat stitches.

4HD Luca is a star this week for his wonderful work in RE. We were learning about Elijah as a prophet and the work he produced showed thought, care and attention to his answers. Well done Luca!

Charles is a star this week for demonstrating great reasoning skills in maths. He showed deeper thinking by looking at numbers (prices of laptops and mobile phones!) and without calculating, he used his place value knowledge to give a justified and well thought out answer. Great work Charles!

4D Agnes - for always trying hard in maths and being a fantastic coach to her peers during our column addition work!

George - for creating a fantastic free-verse poem about Moroccan food, using expanded noun phrases, alliteration and superlatives effectively.

5J Zach - for his excellent attitude towards his learning - being involved, resilient and always ready to learn. He is a great role model.

5J Olivia - for always having such a positive attitude (to life and learning) and for always doing her best which results in excellent work.

5W Anolini - for always being ready for learning and for listening carefully to every instruction

5W Joseph - for being such an active learner and always willing to share his ideas with others

6B - Laura - for always being a caring and supportive friend.

6SW - Anastasia - for her accuracy when applying core punctuation to her writing. Well Done!

Christmas Jumper Day for CAFOD

Our CAFOD team have arranged a fundraising activity – Christmas Jumpers for CAFOD. Children can come to school in Christmas jumpers and bring a donation towards CAFOD for Christmas.

A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

Thank you



Christmas Card Orders

Our shop deadline has been extended to tomorrow November 15th at midnight! 📢 If you are experiencing issues with the code, please contact the PTFA at ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk.



Learning this week

Year 1 This week we have written the story of the Annunciation and thought about how Mary felt when she heard Angel Gabriel's message. We have also learned that Angel Gabriel said 'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.' We then made beautiful pictures of Mary to remember how special she is to us. We decorated our picture frames with glittery sequins. In Maths we have been looking carefully at part, part, whole models to find out what four different number calculations they represent. We have also been learning to subtract by crossing out images in a number representation. In topic we looked at different London landmarks and created London skyline silhouettes for our Van Gogh style 'Starry night' pictures. They are now up in our classrooms and look wonderful!

Year 2 The children in Year two have been exploring diaries and characters further this week. We studied the hilarious 'Unbelievable, Top Secret Diary of Pig' and tried to write the next entry.

Year 3 have begun their new Science Topic - Rocks and Soils. We have started off by looking at a variety of rocks and noticing their differences and similarities. How many different types of rocks and stones do you think we could find in a garden?

Year 4 have been busy writing and performing free-verse poems in English. In RE we have started to explore and understand prophecies from the Old Testament, with a focus on Elijah and Isaiah. In maths are learning how to use column subtraction - next week things will get trickier as we move on to subtraction with an exchange!

Year 5 have learned about the different layers of the rainforest and which animals inhabit them. We have been learning about the different ways plants reproduce and how we could create a clone plant! In maths, we have been linking fractions with division and understanding how our knowledge of times table facts helps us with both of these topics. In English, we have been writing a description of the rainforest. In RE, we studied and explored Psalm 23.

Year 6 have taken a closer look at Miriam's story from the Old Testament. We have considered how she played an important part in Moses' life. We also enjoyed our Parent workshop, during which we looked the physical geographical features of the Lake District. Thank you to all those who attended.

House Captains

House captains are:

St Benedict's: Eve, Joshua and Rosa

St Giles': Mateuzs, Kayla and Maria

St Stephen's: Connie, Goerge and Izzy

St Augustine: Violette, Daniel and Avah.

Music in Assembly this week 15th November

Listen [Ralph Vaughn Williams The Lark Ascending](#)

Sing

[The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came](#)

[Waiting in Silence](#)

*Give what you can, wear what
you want*

Help make this year's **Christmas
Fayre** a success by donating items
such as sweets or savory treats,
drinks (including alcoholic),
toiletries, toys for our Raffle
Hampers in Christmas colours:

**Red, Green, White, Blue, Purple,
Gold, Silver**

or anything Christmas-themed.

Please have your child bring
donations to their teacher by
Friday, 29th November

As a thank you, all children are invited to a non-uniform

PJ DAY

on November 29th!

FOOD BANK and SUGAR COLLECTION

We would welcome more
provisions for our **food
bank**.

We are **also collecting
sugar** for Buckingham
Emergency Food Appeal
so please do bring any
bags into school for
collection next week.

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School PTFA

Join us for a

Christmas Fayre!

December

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3.30-5.00pm
School Hall

Santa's Grotto
Christmas Carols
Christmas Raffle
Fun Games and Activities
Arts and Crafts for Kids
Food and Drinks

Let's celebrate!

