

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 9 8th November 2024

Reception

Monday 11th November 1.30 pm Firemen visit

Friday 15th November –7pm School Quiz and Chips

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

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 trip

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

Year 3

Wednesday 13th November 3BD Swimming #2

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

March/April Parents invited into watch Class Circus Show

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

Year 4

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

Wednesday 11th June Trip to The Forum

Year 5

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

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

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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

ALL

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
29th November NON UNIFORM PJ Day

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

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

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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 Jesse for writing an amazing letter to the King. He told the King he loved fishing and football.

1PL David for writing a super letter to the King.

2B - Oskar: For superb reasoning in mathematics when explaining how number sentences fit into the part-whole structure.

3MD Till - for his excellent involvement in lessons and for working hard on his home learning. Thank you Till and well done!

Keira - for working hard in Maths and for her great concentration. Well don, Keira!

4HD - Camaeron is a star this week for working exceptionally hard in our handwriting lesson. He showed perseverance, determination and produced fantastic handwriting. Keep up the great work Camaeron!

4D Esther and Isabelle for keeping the class on track with fantastic descriptive language during our 'Taste of Morocco' feast!

5W Nimrod for his amazing active approach to his maths - listening carefully and thinking deeply. Emilia for being such a kind and caring classmate - always putting others before herself.

5J SK for her determination, hardwork and positivity every day and in every subject.

Leon for his involvement in his learning and especially for his deep thinking in maths and the way that he makes connections in multiplicative reasoning.

6SW Fred - for excellent teamwork in our classroom and super use of facts in our English lessons this week - well done!

6B Eddie - for being organised and always supportive during tasks which need good teamwork.

Birthday card competition

Well done to the following children whose birthday card designs are currently being printed ready to deliver.

Nathan 3MD
Leah B 4D
Isabelle B 4D
Maria K 4HD
Robin 4HD
Eibhlin 4HD
Frank 4D
SK 5J
Lelan 5J
Laura 6B
Violette 6B
Clara K 6B



Parent Order Cards for the Christmas 2024

How it works:

- Parents go to <http://approve.myfundraisinghub.com>, enter the codes supplied on their card and then confirm their child's name and class (the child's name and class is what prints on the products).
- You approve the artwork – or give feedback if there's an issue with the proof that needs amending.
- When the artwork has been unlocked, you are given a link to the online shop to place your order.
- All parents pay online as you order.

Please place your order by **Thursday November 14 by 12 Noon.**

Please hold on to the 'parent order card' sent home until you have received the items and are happy with your order as it may be necessary to confirm the assigned codes to the child's artwork in the event of a query.

Learning this week

Year 1 has been learning about The Visitation and what Angel Gabriel said to Mary. We have been adding up by counting on to find missing numbers in calculations. We have written a letter to the King telling him about what we like to do. Everybody asked him a question e.g. Do you like macaroni? How wide is Buckingham Palace? Also, we have painted a night sky inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night2.

Year 2 has been learning about how to classify, or sort, minibeasts into insects and arachnids. I wonder if you can spot any creepy-crawlies at home and decide what type they might be!

Year 3 are beginning to put together our ideas for a non-chronological report on a mythical beast. So far, we have made sure we know what the features of a report are, and looked at a very interesting Skyhorn example. Our next steps are to build up our fantastic word banks and start designing our creatures.

Year 4 has been immersing themselves in Morocco! In English, we sampled a variety of interesting food to help inspire our free-verse Moroccan poems, whilst in Topic we used maps and atlases to help develop our understanding of the country's geography. Meanwhile, Maths has gotten a little trickier as we have been learning to use column addition with an exchange!

Year 5 has begun their topic on Rainforests. The children located them on a world map and learned about the climate of tropical rainforests. We are planning to write a description of the Amazonian rainforest and have used 'The Explorer' and other texts to build up a bank of vocabulary and images. In Maths, we have begun to explore how fractions, division and multiplication are all linked in multiplicative reasoning and in RE, we have thought about how we can be active in showing the cardinal virtues.

Year 6 has enjoyed starting their new topic in English linked to the Gunpowder Plot. The children have also been busy selling poppies for The Royal British Legion; thank you to all the children who have already donated.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are on sale so children may buy one item for £1 or more during their break or lunch times.



Music in Assembly this week 8th November

Listen [Holst – Mars The Bringer of War](#)

Sing

Taize – [Wait for the Lord by J Berthier](#)

[Look at the World](#) by John Rutter

FOOD BANK and SUGAR COLLECTION

We would welcome more provisions for our food bank after half term. We are also collecting sugar for Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal so please do bring any bags into school for collection in the next two weeks after half term.

Language of the Month - TAMIL

The month for November is Tamil. If any parent, family or friend would like to come into school to talk about their culture and this language, please contact Mrs Furness deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk.

Tamil is spoken by nearly 90 million people in the world and is the main language spoken in India.

Language of the month - November

Tamil

hello: **vanakkam**
வணக்கம்

thank you: **nanri**
நன்றி

goodbye: **vitaiperukiren**
விடைபெறுகிறேன்

Click this link and learn from an expert how to pronounce these words!

Cross Country Success at Earlham Park

Well done to the children who attended the Norwich School Sports Partnership Cross Country races on Monday this week.

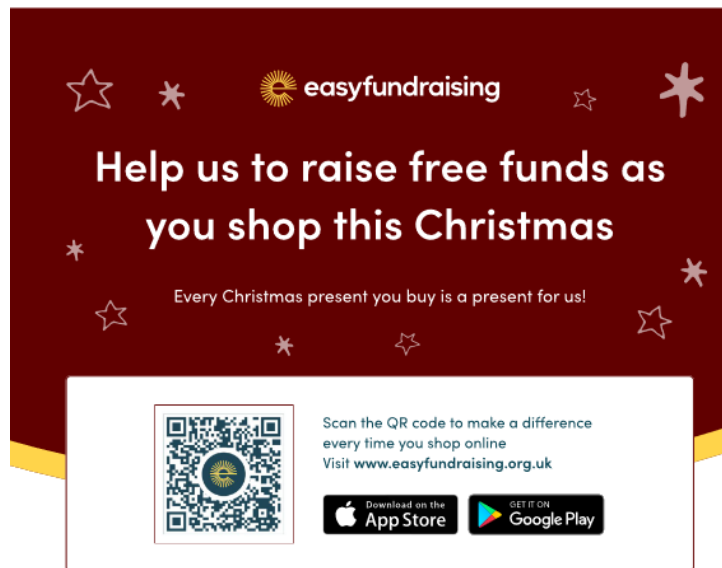
13 made it through to the finals at Langley School on Thursday 28th November. Unfortunately, a few of the Year 6 winners will not be able to attend as they will be having fun and adventures in the Lake District.



PTFA

If you sign up to Easyfundraising, the PTFA earns money whilst you shop (at selected websites). It's easy and free to sign up to and the money gets paid into the PTFA bank account quarterly. Over the years we have raised over £750. Follow the steps in the flyer below to sign up.

Thank you so much for your support!



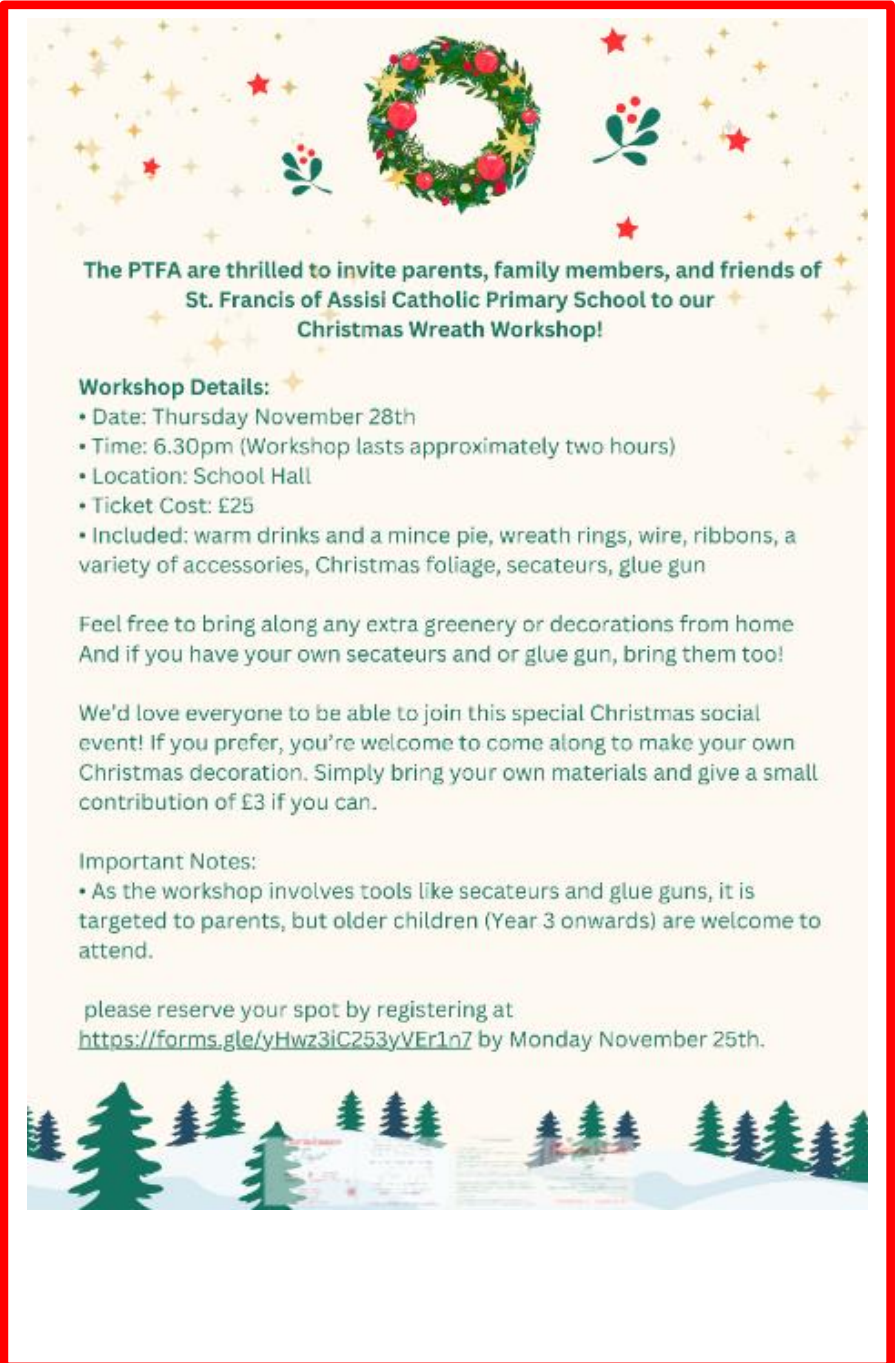
The flyer features a dark red background with white stars and the Easyfundraising logo at the top. The main text reads: "Help us to raise free funds as you shop this Christmas". Below this, it says "Every Christmas present you buy is a present for us!". A central white box contains a QR code, the text "Scan the QR code to make a difference every time you shop online Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk", and buttons for "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".

1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

2 Sign up and search for us

3 Your favourite retailers donate to us whenever you shop with them

Get free donations from thousands of retailers including:



The flyer has a light cream background with a festive border of stars and a central wreath. The text reads: "The PTFA are thrilled to invite parents, family members, and friends of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School to our Christmas Wreath Workshop!".

Workshop Details:

- Date: Thursday November 28th
- Time: 6.30pm (Workshop lasts approximately two hours)
- Location: School Hall
- Ticket Cost: £25
- Included: warm drinks and a mince pie, wreath rings, wire, ribbons, a variety of accessories, Christmas foliage, secateurs, glue gun


Feel free to bring along any extra greenery or decorations from home
And if you have your own secateurs and or glue gun, bring them too!

We'd love everyone to be able to join this special Christmas social event! If you prefer, you're welcome to come along to make your own Christmas decoration. Simply bring your own materials and give a small contribution of £3 if you can.

Important Notes:

- As the workshop involves tools like secateurs and glue guns, it is targeted to parents, but older children (Year 3 onwards) are welcome to attend.

please reserve your spot by registering at <https://forms.gle/yHwz3iC253yVEr1n7> by Monday November 25th.



A decorative illustration at the bottom of the flyer shows a snowy winter landscape with evergreen trees and a small house.

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School PTFA

Join us for a

Christmas Fayre!

December | **6** | 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!

*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!

TEN PIN BOWLING SUCCESS

The Y5 group, who went to bowling on Thursday morning were brilliant! St Francis came 2nd overall and Tatiana had the top score out of all the 12 schools with 133.



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If you shop at **Asda**, please sign up to this link. Every time you shop, St Francis will get some money! Amazing <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>