



Weekly What's On!

4th January 2019

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We trust and pray that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and enjoyed the break.

Appointments

We are very pleased to let you know that Mrs Claire Furness has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher on a permanent basis. She will be supporting Mrs Hope in her role as Head of School. Together they will be in charge of the day-to-day running of the school.

Mrs Payne continues in her more strategic role as Executive Headteacher of both our school and St. Augustine's in Costessey. She is also working alongside all the Primary School Headteachers within the CMAT on school improvement.

Mrs C. Wilson is now working for three days in 1L. Mrs Rotheram continues to work in 1L two days a week but has been appointed as Pastoral Support Leader for three days. She will work alongside children in class and in The Talk.

Mrs Alvarez Sanchez continues working three days in 5M but has been appointed as our Speech and Language Assistant for two days a week. She will work with children in The Talk.

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Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas Tree recycling by local Scout Group - this weekend Saturday 5th January and Sunday 6th January, from 10am-3pm for a suggested donation of £5.

Bring your real Christmas tree down to the Scout camp site on the corner of Jessopp Road and Glebe Road. All funds go to the improvement of this local green space. Contact 33rdnorwichgs@gmail.com for further details.

Reception Admissions September 2019 Intake

If you wish to apply or are considering doing so for a place at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School for your child in Reception September 2019, you will need to complete a Supplementary Information Form, which is available on our schools website. Alternatively you can call into the school office for a hard copy. This must be returned to school by January 15th.

It is essential that you also complete an application form from Norfolk County Council and return it to them directly by their closing date – which is 15th January 2019. Details and online application forms are available at <http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk/enrol/>

School Holidays 2019/20

Please find below our term dates for the next academic year. Please check before making any holiday arrangements.

Please also note that they may differ slightly from dates published on the Norfolk Schools website, as these are suggested dates only.

Professional Development Days throughout the year will be:

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019
- Friday 3rd April 2020
- Two further days will be disaggregated as extra twilight sessions

2019/20	SCHOOL CLOSURES AFTER	SCHOOL OPENS
School opens		Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Half-term break	Friday 18 th October 2019	Monday 28 th October 2019
Christmas holidays	Thursday 19 th December 2019	Monday 6 th January 2020
Half-term break	Friday 14 th February 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
Easter holidays	Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020
Half-term break	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Monday 1 st June 2020
Summer Holidays	Friday 17 th July 2020	

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Cathedral Choir Auditions.

Mr Justin from SJB Cathedral will be auditioning children to join this choir on Thursday 10th January in the afternoon. He will be offering places to suitable children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Carol Service: Mind

Thank you for joining us on the last day of term. We raised £243 for the charity Mind.

Film Club - Monday 7th January 2019

Music Lessons - Monday 7th January

Gardening Club - Tuesday 8th January

Netball – Tuesday 15th January

The Scira Viking Festival Grand Finale. A Sheringham Carnival Association Event.

23rd February 2019



FEB 23 Sheringham, Scira Viking Festival, Grand Finale 2019

I saw this on Facebook and thought it would be a lovely event for families to attend in half term.

Events throughout the day and evening.

Viking Battle in Lifeboat Plain.
Viking Living History Village.

Viking Trade Stalls selling items relating to the Dark Ages.

Meet The Viking Re-enactors.

Learn Archery and Axe throwing.

Viking Battle on the Beach.

Dress up in Viking Garb and take part in our afternoon Family Parade on the seafront. Best Family Prize Sponsored by Tesco.

As the sunsets

The Grand Finale.

"We fight as one, we die as one" as we carry Flaming Torches alongside our magnificent Viking Boat From Ottendorf Green along the Parade Route, down Station Road, High Street and along the West Prom. to the new Boat Burning Site, on the beach below The Leas.

From here you can watch the entertainment with ease. Watch from The Leas, the gardens at the top of the cliff for the one of best the best views or from the slopes down to the Prom. or on The Prom., itself.

The Viking Boat will be carried onto the beach and set alight. It is a magnificent sight! And will warm you on even the coldest of February Days.

More events are being added all the time.

The Scira Festival Family Week Events from Saturday 16th February until Friday 22nd February.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please remember to keep checking the list of dates. New dates are always being added and sometimes we have to re-arrange events.

January

Monday 7 th	Epiphany Mass 9.15 am – parents welcome.
Thursday 10 th	Auditions for the SJB Cathedral Choir –Years 4,5 and 6
Thursday 10 th	Karate Taster morning
Friday 11 th	Karate Taster day
Tuesday 15 th	Sportshall Athletics Competition for Year 5/6
Wednesday 16 th	Sportshall Athletics Competition for Year 3/4
Tuesday 15 th	Year 6 to Notre Dame High School to watch Production White Socks – parents to pick up at 4 pm from Notre Dame
Friday 18 th	4 Year 5 pupils attending Able Mathematicians at West Earlham Junior School
Monday 21 st	Interschool Sports Festival
Tuesday 22 nd	5W Assembly 2.40 pm
Tuesday 29 th	The Choir goes to Young Voices at the O2 in London.
Wednesday 30 th	Year 6 – Jewish Living Exhibition – Norwich Cathedral

February

Monday 4 th	Year 6 go to Parliament in London
Tuesday 5 th	5M Class Assembly 2.40 pm
Wednesday 6 th	Reception Hearing and Vision tests
Friday 15th	Break up for Half Term Week
Tuesday 26 th	4B Class Assembly 2.40 pm

March

Tuesday 5 th	Year 2 Class Assembly 2.40 pm
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day – Horrible Histories theme
Tuesday 12 th	4M Class Assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day
Friday 22 nd	4 Year 6 pupils attending Maths Challenge day

April

Friday 5 th	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 rd	Back to School

May

Monday 13 th to	
Thursday 16 th	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 23 rd	Optional Theatre Trip for Year 4,5 and 6. The Terrible Tudors Horrible Histories