

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love



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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

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ALL

**Cathedral am Friday 16th December
10.30 open for 11 am start All
Welcome**

Friday 6th January Epiphany Mass
2pm Parents/Carers Welcome

Thursday 12th January Cross Country
Langley Prep (Running Team)

Wednesday 18th January 2023 Choir
to 02 for Young Voices

Reception

**Christmas Jumper Day for Cafod
Tuesday**

**Christmas Jumper Day 2
Wednesday**

30th, 31st January and 1st February
Vision and Hearing Screening

Year 1

**Christmas Jumper Day for Cafod
Tuesday**

**Christmas Jumper Day 2
Wednesday**

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10.30 am for 11 am start
All Welcome**

Year 2

**Christmas Jumper Day for Cafod
Tuesday**

**Christmas Jumper Day 2
Wednesday**

**Cathedral am Friday 16th December
10.30 am for 11 start All Welcome**

Year 3

**Christmas Jumper Day for Cafod
Tuesday
Christmas Jumper Day 2 Wednesday**

**Tuesday 13th December – Trip to
Hippodrome Circus**

**Choir from Year 3 singing at Carols
Hawthorns Care Home 2pm
Wednesday 14th**

**Cathedral am Friday 16th December
10.30 am for 11 start All Welcome**

Year 4

**Christmas Jumper Day for Cafod
Tuesday**

**Christmas Jumper Day 2
Wednesday**

**Cathedral am Friday 16th December
10.30 am for 11 start All Welcome**

Friday 6th January Epiphany Mass
2pm

Year 5

**Christmas Jumper Day for Cafod
Tuesday**

**Christmas Jumper Day 2
Wednesday**

**Cathedral am Friday 16th December
10.30 for 11 start All Welcome**

Friday 6th January Epiphany Mass
2pm

Year 6

**Christmas Jumper Day for Cafod
Tuesday**

Dress as an Elf Day 2 Wednesday

**Cathedral am Friday 16th December
10.30 am for 11 start All Welcome**

Friday 6th January Epiphany Mass
2pm

Dear Parents, Carers, Teachers and staff

As we reach the end of the year 2022, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what is so special about St Francis of Assisi.

I am proud that here at St Francis we have very high expectations for all pupils' happiness, enjoyment, behaviour, and learning enabling them to achieve the very best they can. Also, that the school's values below, help guide all of us as adults and children:

- Loving together – forgiveness, empathy, inclusion, kindness
- Learning together – growing, leading, aspiring, enabling
- Growing in faith together – Christ at the centre, service, stewardship

These values are embodied in what happens every day in school and all the children so proudly represent too. We the governors see this through visits, meetings, reports and attending events such as the Nativity, Advent Mass, and the Christmas fair.

So, thank you to the children for truly being marvellous representatives of the family of St Francis!

I'm also delighted to welcome Lucia and Samantha who recently joined the governing team. May I take this opportunity of wishing you and your families and the staff of St Francis a truly joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Kind regards

Andrew Parle

Chair of Governors



Andrew Parle - Chair of Governors
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TENNIS CLUB

Tennis club is on next Friday 16th in lieu of this Friday which is cancelled due to the Christmas Fayre

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS

On Tuesday 13th December the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper over your school uniform. If you don't have a Christmas jumper, don't panic, just wear something in Christmassy colours. We would be grateful if your child could bring in a donation for CAFOD to support their advent appeal. As a bonus, they can then wear the same jumper on Wednesday 14th (Christmas Lunch Day). Could Year 6 children wear elf colour clothes on the Wednesday (green/red/hats etc) to help the younger children with their Christmas lunch.

Thanks,

The logo for CAFOD, featuring the word 'CAFOD' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a green circle containing a white dot above the letter 'O'. Below it, the tagline 'Just one world' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

The CAFOD Club



OSCAR WINNERS

Each term we nominate children who have stood out in 5 ways: Perseverance; Community Spirit; I Can Attitude; Learning from Mistakes and Encouraging Others. There were many nominations but the winners are:

Perseverance:

Araceli in 2J and Hayden in 5B

Community Spirit

Lillie 1PL and Raphael in 6M

'I Can' Attitude

Carmen in 2H and Herbie in 4HD

Learning from Mistakes

Charles 2H and Patrick 5W

Encouraging Others

Niko 1L and Chinny 3J



Celebration Assembly

4M Eddie - for his excellent answers in class, the care he takes with his work and for all of his progress in Maths

Alex - for your recent efforts in lessons and your increasing participation in class discussions. Thank you for being involved!

4HD - Chloe is a star for simply doing what Chloe does best - trying her hardest at everything she does! Well done Chloe, keep up the great work!

Aaron - WOW! What can I say about your independent sketching - it is simply beautiful, what a talented artist you are!

5W Mary - for always trying her hardest and being a helpful member of our class and our school community.

Zofia - for challenging herself with her learning this half-term, especially in Maths! Keep up the fantastic work Zofia.

TENNIS CLUB

Fancy some tennis? Come and join the after school tennis club! Open to all children in Years 1-6 no matter your ability (Thursdays Year 1-3, Fridays Year 4-6). Learn lots of skills with a professional coach while having loads of fun. **FLYERS WERE SENT VIA THE JIGSAW APP THIS WEEK**

PREMIER FOOTBALL AND MULTI-SKILLS CLUBS

Information on how to book these clubs were also sent out on Jigsaw this week.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The nursing team are returning to St Francis on Tuesday 13th December 9am onwards. If your child did not have the vaccination but you requested it, then it will be completed on this day.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

All parents and family are warmly invited to join us at St John's Cathedral for the 11 am start Carol Concert on Friday 16th December. Doors open from 10.30 am Years 1 to 6 will be attending. Year 1 will be going by coach. We would appreciate some parents joining us to walk there and back. If you can, please email deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk.

Parents of Reception children are also warmly invited to attend and may join us with their children. You can collect your child at 9.30 am and make your own way there. If it is more helpful, you can take your child straight there from home that day. If this is the case, please call the office so that we can put the correct mark in the register or they will be marked with an unauthorised absence.