

# 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

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Choir to 02 for Young Voices – years 3 to 6

**Wednesday 25th January**  
**'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – last day of this half term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – back to school

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

### Year 3

**Wednesday 25th January 'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Viking Day

Book Look Drop in Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 to 4 pm

Parents Evening Zoom Meeting start Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February week

### Reception

**Wednesday 25th January**  
**'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**  
30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Vision and Hearing Screening

Parents Evening Zoom Meeting start Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February week

### Year 4

**Wednesday 25th January**  
**'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**

**Thurs 9th Feb: Morocco Day** (no cost)

Book Look Drop in Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 to 4 pm

Parents Evening Zoom Meeting start Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February week

**Tues 21st March: Pilgrimage to Walsingham** (£14.20)

### Year 1

**Wednesday 25th January**  
**'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Gressenhall Farm and Workshop Trip

Book Look Drop in Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 to 4 pm

Parents Evening Zoom Meeting

### Year 5

**Wednesday 25th January**  
**'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**

**Pedal Power Group 1 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Jan Group 2 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 5W Dance Show (depart 12.45 pm)

Book Look Drop in Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 to 4 pm

Parents Evening Zoom Meeting start Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February week

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10.30  
Theatre Royal Trin Unexnected

### Year 2

**Wednesday 25th January**  
**'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**

Book Look Drop in Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 to 4 pm

Parents Evening Zoom Meeting start Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February week

### Year 6

**Wednesday 25th January**  
**'Wellbeing Wednesday'.**

24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> March (chosen years 5 and 6)

Book Look Drop in Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 to 4 pm

Parents Evening Zoom Meeting start Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February week

## HEALTH/FLU/COVID- GOOD ATTENDANCE

As pupils and students return to school following the Christmas break, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding people that winter illnesses continue to circulate at high levels. We want to minimise absence for obvious reasons

Following simple steps can help protect children, minimise the spread of illness in education and childcare settings and protect wider communities.

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are [currently circulating at high levels](#) and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by [group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported](#).

Professor Susan Hopkins, Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), said:

'It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

'Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

'Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.

'Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.'

Eligible children include:

those aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2022

all primary school-aged children

some secondary school-aged children

You can get more information [getting your child vaccinated against flu](#) on NHS.UK.

## WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Student Council are keen to help improve the wellbeing of the children at our school and are very pleased to announce that on Wednesday 25th January we are having a 'Wellbeing Wednesday'. On this day, the children (and staff!) are allowed to bring in slippers or comfy socks to wear in their classroom (or office!) to see if this helps create a sense of calm and relaxation. Normal school shoes will be required to be worn outside, in the corridors, dining hall and of course the toilets!



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

**1L Carlos** for working so hard in class with his writing.

**1PL Elizabeth S** for acting on feedback in her writing.

**2H Maria K** for having a great attitude towards her work and writing a superb description of an Iron Age settlement.

**Chikuru M** for being so keen and focused in all of his work and making such a special effort to improve his writing.

**2J Huxley** for his excellent focus and hard work, especially with his writing. I have loved reading it.

**Ava** for listening to feedback and using it to write an excellent description of an Iron Age settlement.

**3J: Tatiana** is a star this week for challenging herself in Maths lessons and completing extra Maths for homework. Well done Tatiana!

**3B: Sofia C** for fantastic descriptive language in creative writing and superb mathematical reasoning using bar models

**4M Eddie, Akeelah and Emmanuel** - for putting themselves forward as our new Student Council Representative. Thank you for volunteering to give up your time for this role and well done for your speech. Congratulations, Eddie!

**4HD:Aaron** is a star this week for his wonderful participation in our Spanish lesson - well done Aaron, keep it up!

**Calvin** is a star for taking it upon himself to do extra learning at home for Science and did his own research on MRS NERG.

**5B Lily** – for concentrating well in Maths this week to understand equivalent fractions.

**May** – for always working hard and showing great participation across all lessons.

**Matteo** for a fantastic piece of homework this week!

**5W Nico** - for always producing homework to a very high standard

**Liam** - For his super efforts in maths lessons

**6M: Kuba** - for putting extra effort into his handwriting and learning attitudes.

## CROSS COUNTRY RACE #4 LANGLEY SCHOOL TAVERHAM

In the girls' race, huge congratulations to Florence in Year 6 for coming 1<sup>st</sup> and Alana and Tabatha in Year 5 for their 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> positions. Well done to Isaac U in year 5 for his second position in the boys' race.

## Children's Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Norwich.

Children's Liturgy is restarting from Sunday 8th January 2023 at each 9am mass during term time. We welcome volunteers to both lead and support our children in their worship. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karen: [k.sullivanking@gmail.com](mailto:k.sullivanking@gmail.com) Or speak to any of the team in person.

We have two groups to cover all ages: Preschool to around 8 years old and an older group for children after First Holy Communion and up to Confirmation. There is no specialist training or qualifications needed as our experienced team can arrange mentoring. You will need a clear enhanced DBS check.



## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

**Due to a lack of response, Creative Writing Club will be held only on Wednesday for all KS2 children. There are 3 spaces available still so please pay on WisePay.**



## NUTS AND ALLERGIES

This is just a polite reminder that we are a nut-free school. This means that NO FOOD CONTAINING NUTS should be sent to school.

Thank you for respecting this wish.