

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

Tuesday 11th July Year 4 Opera at The Octagon Barn – see below to book

New Intake Children drop in DATE CHANGED to Wednesday 12th July and Friday 14th July

Back to School Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Half Term – Break up Friday 20th October and return Monday 30th October 2023

Year 3

Friday 14th July children meet new teacher

Wednesday 12th July – Parent Meeting with new Year 4 teachers 3.30 pm

Reception

Friday 14th July Children meet new teacher

Wednesday 19th July 3.30pm Parents Meeting with the new Year

Year 4

Monday 10th The School Explorers Dress rehearsal at the Octagon Barn. Pupils to be collected from school at 5.15.

Tuesday 11th July The School Explorers performances at the Octagon Barn (tickets can be purchased online) Pupils to be collected from the Octagon Barn from 6.45-7pm.

Friday 14th July Parent meeting with Year 5 teachers 3.30 pm

Year 1

Tuesday 11th July Bert's Amazing Creatures

Monday 10th July Parent Meeting with new Year 2 teachers

Friday 14th July children meet new teacher

Year 5

Tuesday 11th July – Science Day at NDHS

Tuesday 11th July – Parent Meeting with new Year 6 teachers 3.30 pm

Friday 14th July children meet new teacher

Ullswater Residential Trip 27/11/23 to 1/12/23 Year 6

Year 2

Thursday 13th July – Parent Meeting with new Year 3 parents 3.30 pm.

Friday 14th July children meet new teacher

Year 6

Thursday 13th July Year 6 retreat / Leavers Mass at the Cathedral 2pm (parents can join).

Friday 14th July Year 6 go to Notre Dame for day for transition

Tuesday 18th July 7pm and Wednesday 19th July 7pm Year 6 Production

Leaver's Assembly Thursday 20th July

We would like to celebrate all children at St Francis who have made their First Holy Communion this year by creating a display in the main corridor. If your child has made their First Holy Communion this year (or if they are due to do so in the upcoming weeks), please may you send in a photograph of them on their special day. Please send photos to either your child's class teacher or directly to Mrs Mather (ejohn8ar2@nsix.org.uk). Thank you!

DEMENTIA FUND RAISING

A father of a year 1 pupil is participating in a 16 hour tennis-a-thon challenge to raise money for Dementia UK. If you would like to support them the new link is below (the one sent last week did not work).

https://www.justgiving.com/page/kieren-buxton-13082023?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/kieren-buxton-13082023&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=843b07b306fc4589a7960c8c8bd42bb8

Hi, my name is Isobel from 3B. On Saturday 8th July I will be getting my hair cut and donating it to The Little Princess Trust. Did you know it can cost up to £200 to fit a wig and £500 to make one? Please help me raise some money for this amazing charity.



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/isobel-cubitt1688306349209>

Thank you!"

Language of the month - July

Swahili

This language originates from East Africa and is spoken in Tanzania, Kenya, Northern Mozambique & Southern Somalia



Remember to check the new display board in the corridor to look at the world map to see exactly where this is... Or use Google Earth!

hello: **hamjambo**

thank you: **asante**

goodbye: **kwaheri**

As always, we would love parents or other family members to come into school to talk about this language and their culture. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher or Mrs Claire Furness. Thank you.

SOS COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD

We are very proud of our very own Miss Melanie Betts for receiving this award at the Norfolk Show last week in recognition of her work on the SOS Bus in Norwich Friday and Saturday nights.



ART CLUB

'Art 1 - Act Too' is once again delighted to be returning in the Autumn Term!

Due to the popularity of this club, I am pleased to offer two separate clubs for September one for the younger children who may require a little more help and another for the older pupils who may benefit from some activities being a little more challenging.

And so on Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30 activities will be held for pupils in years 2, 3 and 4 .

Thursdays 3.30-4.30 activities will be held for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6.

If you would like your child to attend either session please register your interest to me via email (julimobbs@live.co.uk) and I will add them to the list.

There will be limited spaces in these clubs and more information will follow!



Sunday 9th, 16th & Monday 10th July 2023
The Octagon Barn

Captain Blood's Revenge

Snap up your tickets to our fun filled pirate opera for all the family, full of hidden treasures!

INTO OPERA FESTIVAL

The Opera for Children starts on Sunday 9th and is only £6 per child based on the book Captain Blood's Revenge. Suitable for children 5 +. Why not take a picnic to eat on the lovely lawn and then watch the performance in the Octagon Barn. I'm certain it will be fantastic. There is a further show on Sunday 16th.

A link to booking is here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/venueplan/RdiEJKhzXNnT>

Norfolk Library Service Big Read

For more information please click on this link

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

Could all Library Books that belong to the School please be return by Wednesday this week so our Library can get our Library ship shape ready for September.

Remember that the local libraries on Colman Road and The Forum have wonderful books to borrow and perhaps your child could take part in the different reading challenges on the link opposite.



4.00pm Tuesday 11 July 2023

5.30pm Tuesday 11 July 2023

The Octagon Barn

The School For Explorers

A new opera created with St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

St Francis of Assisi Year 4 Opera

Why not take your child to see the Year 4 perform in the beautiful Octagon Barn in Little Plumstead (free parking). There are two shows on Tuesday this week. It will be incredible.

At the School for Explorers pupils spend their days planning the adventures they will take in life and the discoveries they dream of making. On the final day of the year they face their examinations... how will they respond when unexpected challenges come their way?

An empowering story about dreams and aspiration, a celebration of ethnic and cultural diversity, and the power of education to inspire hearts and minds.

Composer, Music Director and Conductor Michael Betteridge

Librettist & Director Genevieve Raghu

Movement Director Natasha Khamjani

Designer Elliott Squire

To book go to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/into-opera/>