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

Back to School Wednesday 6th September 2023.

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

Christmas Holiday Break up Wednesday 20th December and return Thursday 4th January 2024

Year 3

Tuesday 19th September Trip to Castle in Year 3

December Trip to The Hippodrome Circus

Reception

Year 4

Year 1

Year 2

Year 6

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

Year 5

Whitwell Residential Trip in Year 5 Monday 25th September to Wednesday 27th September 5W

Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th September 5J

YEAR 6 AWARD WINNERS

At the end of Year 6 these awards are presented in the Leavers' Assembly. Teachers across the school and in particular Year 6 vote for this. The winners are:

Lennon – Personal Growth

Noah – Community Spirit

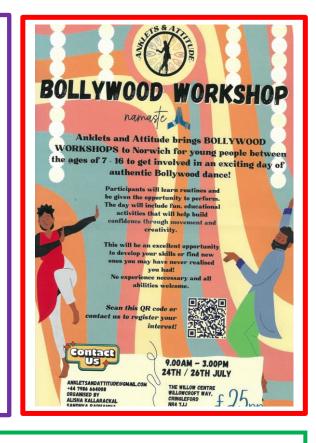
Francis - Sports

Theo - Music

Olivia – Smiley

George - Outstanding Achievement

Maya – Most Improved



Good Bye & Good Luck!

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Bailey who is leaving us for a year. Baby Bailey is due in September and we very much look forward to meeting him in school soon! We wish Mrs Bailey and her husband luck and will keep them all in our prayers.

A Heartfelt Request

As you are probably aware, there are huge pressures on school budgets at the moment for a variety of reasons and our school is no different. We are hopeful that this situation will improve in time but at the moment, this underfunding is having a direct impact on how we are able to buy essential resources for the school to support our teaching of the curriculum in the coming year. Whilst we are committed to making sure that the children's education is affected as little as possible by the lack funding, we are struggling – like so many families - to make ends meet.

In a bid to ease the situation, we have opened a 'Donations' window on Wisepay and would be incredibly grateful if you could make a voluntary contribution to the school which would help pay for resources. This could be either a one-off or a termly donation and there is a range of amounts to choose from. We would be so grateful for anything you could spare. Thank you!

Mrs Felicity Hope



Thank you Buster the Dog and Lindy.

We are so fortunate that Buster and Lindy attend SFA every fortnight or so. So many children love seeing and talking to him and they have both become firm members

of the SFA Family. We look forward to their continued presence next year.



UNIFORM WHATS APP GROUP

A parent in Year 5 has set up a What's App group for parents in St Francis to swap, borrow and share items they no longer need, such as uniforms, costumes and books, with no money changing hands.

She hopes it will be a great way to save time and money and reduce waste!

Here is the link: https://tinyurl.com/2p9v5cvw

WONDERLAND THE MUSICAL

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Year 6 performed an outstanding production of Wonderland the Musical. Each and every child sang, spoke and acted superbly. We were so proud of them. Do look on Twitter for images.



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Please click on the link above to give us the biggest chance of winning this prize. If 850 parents and all the grandparents too click and vote for us we could win. Please.

Thank you.

