

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

ALL

Back to School Wednesday 6th September 2023.

St Francis of Assisi Day Wednesday 4th October – parents welcome to Mass

Open Day for New Reception Intake 2024 1st November 2023 9.30 to 11.30 am

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

Year 3

Tuesday 19th September Trip to Castle in Year 3 (payment via WISEPAY)

Tuesday 12th December Trip to The Hippodrome Circus (payment via WISEPAY)

Reception

In school until after lunch next week. Please order on SELECT.

Year 1

Year 2

Year 4

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

Open Evening at Notre Dame High School 5-7 pm Thurs. 21st Sept

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

BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

We have nearly run out of birthday cards so we need some creative new designs to print. Children are invited to design the front of a card on A4 or A5 paper. It must have the words HAPPY BIRTHDAY spelt correctly, be colourful, eye catching and not too complicated. Please can children hand their designs to Mrs Claire Furness by Monday 19th September.

Many thanks.

WELCOME

A huge welcome to all the children and families in our school. A particular welcome to our new teacher in year 4 Mrs Donato and to the new Reception children and other children who have relocated from other schools. It is good to be altogether

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

TERM DATES for 23/24 and 24/25

Academic Year 2023-24		Academic Year 2024-25	
Autumn Term 1	6th September – 20 th October 2023	Autumn Term 1	4 th September to 25 th October 2024
Half Term Break	23 rd October – 27 th October 2023	Half Term Break	28 th October to 1 st November 2024
Autumn Term 2	30th October – 20th December 2023	Autumn Term 2	4 th November to 20 th December 2024
Christmas Holiday Break	21st December – 3 rd January 2024	Christmas Holiday Break	21 st December to 5 th January
Spring Term 1	4 th January – 16 th February 2024	Spring Term 1	6 th January to 14 th February
Half Term Break	19 th February -23 rd February 2024	Half Term Break	17 th February to 21 st February 2025
Spring Term 2	26 th February – 27 th March 2024	Spring Term 2	24 th February to 4 th April 2025
Easter Holiday Break	28 th March to 12 th April 2024	Easter Holiday Break	7 th April to 21 st April 2025
Summer Term 1	15 th April – 24th May 2024	Summer Term 1	22 nd April to 23 rd May 25
Half Term Break	27 th May – 31 st May 2024	Half Term Break	26 th May to 30 th May 2025
Summer Term 2	3rd June– 19 th July 2024	Summer Term 2	2 nd June to 18 th July 2025
Summer Holiday	22 nd July 2024	Summer Holiday	21 st July 2025

CLUBS

You should have received a PDF with the Clubs for this half term. They all start from Monday. If the Club is free the children just need to see the adult who is running the Club or ask their teacher where to go. The only exception to this is Running Club where children will need to pick up a consent form from Mrs Furness that permits them to walk to Eaton Park each week with Mr Bingham and Miss Razzell.

Many thanks.



After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching in schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum.

St Francis Tennis Club Details

Thursdays- 5 weeks (21 Sep - 19 Oct)

Year 1-3

3:25 - 4:10pm

Cost - £23.75

How to Enrol?

For more information and booking please click or visit the below link.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

email: schools@nationaltennis.org.uk

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