

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 2 15.9.23

ALL
PTFA meeting (All welcome)
Tuesday 26th Sept 7pm at The
Earlham Arms.

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

PTFA AGM meeting (All welcome)
Tuesday 17th Oct 7pm at The
Earlham Arms.

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

Friday 8th December Christmas
Fayre 3pm

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

Reception

In school until 3pm onwards

Wednesday 27th September
Phonics Meeting for Parents 2.15
pm

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)

Year 4

Year 1

Year 5

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

Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th
September 5J

Thursday 19th and Friday 20th
October Pedal Power for 1st group
5W of 12 children am only

Year 2

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS



1L Kylian for doing his best when learning on the carpet.

1PL Jean - for contributing lots of interesting ideas this week during our carpet sessions.

2H Alice for making a great start in Year 2 and having an excellent attitude to every challenge.

Nathan for being so involved in all of his learning and putting up his hand to share his great ideas.

2B - Nora: For taking her time and looking carefully to create a fantastic portrait and contributing brilliantly during writing lessons.

3M: This week the award goes to **Alfie** for working very hard in Maths when finding multiple ways to represent 100.

3MD Daniel - for his enthusiasm and for *Being Involved*. Daniel has been sharing his excellent ideas and knowledge in Maths and Topic. Thank you, Daniel!

4D Deimantas: for having a fabulous start to life at St Francis and a consistently positive attitude.

Mason: for also settling so quickly into our school and enthusiastically participating in all lessons.

4HD: Fergus is a star for settling in really well in Year 4 and for fabulous hard work in maths last week.

Sophie is a star for contributing to class discussions and being a great learning partner in English this week.

5J Avah - For being involved in her learning, especially in maths and being willing to show her thinking.

5J Calvin- For always being kind and thinking of others.

5W George - For being kind, thoughtful and caring to others.

5W Thea - For superb, independent learning in RE

6M: Yathurshi for a good start to the year - she has listened and focused well in all her lessons.

6SW: Louie for excellent use of writing features in both his English and RE work - well done!

A Parent's Guide to Keeping Children Healthy for School

This link was sent by the DFE this week. If you have time, please take a look.

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Is my child too ill for school?

Please take a look at this link sent by the NHS to help you to decide if you should send your child into school with different ailments.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thank you

A BIG thank you to all of you who have so generously donated money to the school via Wisepay. Your gift is much appreciated. Some of you have specified which year group you would like your donation to help. Teachers in these classes will use the donations to purchase resources for the children or to help offset some of the cost of special visitors to school or class trips. For those of you who gave a general donation, this will be used to resource Art, DT and Science equipment across the school in the coming year. The Donations page will remain open on Wisepay throughout the year and we are also looking at alternative fundraising options. Once again, many, many thanks.

PTFA – how can you help?

Bigger commitment:

We are actively looking for a new Chair and Secretary to help run our awesome events. Suzana (our current Chair of the PTFA) will be stepping back from her role this year as her child is in Year 6. She would love to work alongside the new Chair to show them the ropes and help them get a feel for the role.

Smaller commitment:

Any time you can give to help at events, stuff envelopes, make sweetie bags – not matter how big or small, your help is always appreciated.

Other ways:

Do you get volunteering hours through work? You could use these to help out at our events.

Does your work offer match funding for volunteering hours? We are a registered charity so if you volunteer with us, some companies offer to match your time with a donation.

Do you run a company? Could you sponsor an event?

Any help you can offer is always greatly appreciated!

If you would like to find out more about what our PTFA does and would like to become involved in helping to organise our fundraising events, then please join us at our next meeting (everyone is welcome!):

Tuesday 26th September, 7pm at The Earlham Arms

AGM – Tuesday 17th October, 7pm at The Earlham Arms.

Unfortunately, if we do not have another parent who would like to become our next Chair of the PTFA, this will end up stopping as it needs a dedicated team of volunteers and we just cannot do it without more help.