

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

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

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

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th
October Pedal Power for 1st group
5J of 12 children only

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

Thursday 23rd November 2.30 pm
Beauty and the Beast Ballet

Year 2

Year 6

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

Thursday 12th October 6.30 -8.30
Taverham High School Open
Evening

Friday 3rd November Weight and
Height NHS

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS



1PL Barnabus for working really hard and making an amazing map of school.

1L Ella for working hard in everything she does.

2B Felipe - For consistently outstanding contributions and excellent effort during Topic lessons this week.

3MD Robin: for his fantastic contributions to class discussions and for his background knowledge in our Science and Topic lessons

3M: Feliks has worked incredibly hard this week in RE, discussing joys and sorrows of homes and families. Well done for your thoughtful thinking Feliks!

4HD: Niya is a star for having a fabulous start to life in our school and consistently having a positive attitude.

Laurie is a star for his fabulous work in art. He worked very hard and took great care in his presentation of 'The Power of the Line' work. Well done Laurie!

5J Herbie: for listening and acting on feedback to make his work even better and for being so involved in his learning.

Adela: for being such a great role model to others with her kindness, learning and resilience.

5W Chike - for showing kindness and giving support to others in our class. What a great role model.

Sienna - for listening carefully to advice given and for always taking great care with the presentation of her work.

6SW May - For kindness towards others and outstanding work in English.

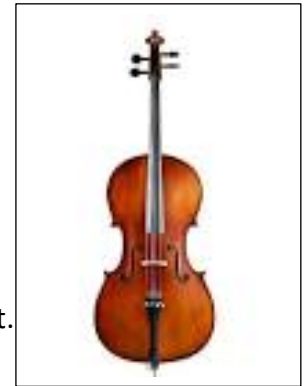
6M Isaac - For having a mature attitude towards learning and for making sensible choices.

St Francis of Assisi Day – Wednesday 4th October.

To celebrate our feast day, we would like the children to come to school in a **top/t-shirt** that is the colour of their house. I am sending this to you now so that if you don't have one already you can pop to a charity shop or Primark to purchase a cheap one. Also, we ask that the **children bring in cakes to sell** (ideally home-made). **NO NUTS** please. The money raised will go towards Pets As Therapy who support us

Violin and Cello Lessons

Elisabet Buckland is offering lessons for both these instruments on Mondays from 4pm onwards. Please let the office know if your child is interested in taking up this instrument.



POLITE PARKING REQUEST

In the past we have asked all parents to refrain from parking on Gould Road. The residents pay for their parking spaces on this road and are not at all happy about our school community taking their spaces. Please respect their and our wishes. 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.

Congratulations to Mrs Bailey

Mrs Bailey gave birth to her son this week. His name is Marley and both Mum and baby are doing very well.

We all are looking forward to them visiting school soon.



OUTDOOR SHOES

Just a reminder that children in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 need to bring in outdoor shoes if they want to play on the field now that the weather is getting wetter etc.

