

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

Monday 18th December KS2 Children in Talent Show – KS1 to watch – Children only

Tuesday 19th December Christmas Lunch Day

Wednesday 20th December Carol Service at Cathedral am

Christmas Holiday Break up Wednesday 20th December and

return Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2pm Epiphany Mass

Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March Parents Evening

Friday 15th March Class Photos

Reception

Wk beg 4th March Mystery Reader Week
13th June Heigham Park Trip

Year 3

Year 3 Circus Skills Showcase in the hall: **Tuesday 19th March - Time TBC**
Tuesday 16th April at 2pm Year 3 Reading Workshop in classrooms - 2.15 pm

Year 4

Tuesday 23rd January 2.30pm Reading Cafe
Tuesday 30th January Choir to the 02
Thursday 25th April Theatre trip to see Boy at the Back of the Class 10.30 am

W/k beginning 25th March Trip to Walsingham

W/k beginning 17th June Trip to The Forum

Friday 12th July 2.30pm Year Group Assembly

Year 1

Thursday 29th February Gressenhall Trip
Tuesday 19th March Parental Engagement Sewing Workshop
Tuesday 26th March Multiskills Festival Easton College - Coach 9.45- 12

Year 5

Wednesday 17^h January 5W Dance Show

Thursday 11th January Cross Country at Langley Prep, Taverham.

Tuesday 30th January 60 members of the Choir to the 02

Friday 9th February Cross Country Horsford

Friday 8th March Cross Country Old Catton

Year 2

7th February Reading Café for Parents 2.30 pm

Thursday 13th June Year Group Assembly 2.30 pm

Year 6

Thursday 11th January Cross Country at Langley Prep, Taverham.
Tuesday 30th January 60 members of the Choir to the 02

Thursday 1st February 2.15 - 3.15 Parent Workshop .

Friday 9th February Trip to Houses of Parliament

Tuesday 27th February SATs meeting at 3.45pm

Friday 8th March Cross Country Old Catton
Year 6 Production 6.30 pm **Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS



1LP Angelina trying hard to be an independent write when writing 'The Christmas Story'

1L Hector for working so hard with his picture of Bethlehem. He was just like Ned and did his best.

2H Keira for having such a great attitude to her learning and persevering in maths, even when subtraction was tricky!

Teddy for listening to feedback about his writing and trying hard to act on it to make his work even better.

3M Ava worked very hard in English this week when writing her diary entry in the eyes of a villager during a Viking raid. Well done Ava!

3MD: Briella - for your help around the class, for being an excellent friend and learning partner and for having a fantastic first term at the school.

4HD Tanushi has been a star this week for creating a wonderful recipe card for her Christmas biscuits. A lot of care and thought went into the presentation, well done Tanushi. I hope you enjoy your biscuits!

4D Elora for always trying her best, helping her peers and being a great role model to us all.

5J Eve for her excellent work ethic, focus and engagement in every lesson and for great thinking in maths.

Zoe for her focus and thinking in lessons which result in excellent work in class.

5W Georgie-May - For being an excellent role model to the class Thank you Georgie-May!

Bibiana - For all her super reading at home this term.

Liliana - For working hard on extra learning at home.

Eddie - For singing so beautifully and working hard to learn all the sign language for our Year 5 carol.

6M - Olivia S and Yuwa for producing a beautiful watercolour painting of Ullswater.

6SW - Carley for outstanding skills in Art and a beautiful watercolour painting.

Harlan for excellent teamwork and kindness towards others.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all who attended and support the Christmas Fayre: it made over a whopping £2,000. Amazing.

Also thank you for the contributions to CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day which raised over £286.

The school council will decide exactly how that will be directed within CAFOD projects.



Please see the timetable sent earlier this week for **Clubs in the Spring Term.**

The links for Premier After School Clubs are below:

Football - [After School Football Club – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](#)

Basketball - [After School Basketball Club – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](#)

Badminton - [After School Badminton Club – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](#)

Archery - [After School Archery Club – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](#)

Clubs at St Francis - Spring 24						
Club		Who can attend?	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Breakfast	Miss Emily Palmer	Anyone who has paid	Every day	7.40am	8.50pm	£5 all £3 half hour
After School	Mrs Julia McClarnon	Anyone who has paid	Every day	3.30pm	6.00pm	£3 until 4pm, £5 until 4.30
Parent Support Advisor	Mrs Lydia Wild	Available by appointment	Monday			
Library	Mr Brackenbury	All years	Wednesday	12.30pm	1.15pm	Free
Gardening Club	Mrs Raworth	Years 4,5,6 (8	Monday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	£30 (10
Premier Sports Football	Premier Sports	Year 2 to Year 6	Monday	3.25pm	4.25pm	(pay via Premier £29.70)
Rosary Club	Mrs Plane	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Tuesday	12.30pm	1.00 pm	Free
Premier Sports Basketball	Premier Sports	Years 2 to 6	Tuesday	3.25 pm	4.25 pm	(pay via Premier
Art Club	Mrs Juli Mobbs	Years 1, 2 and 3	Tuesday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	(pay via Julie Mobbs
Football club	Miss Razzell	Years 5 and 6	Tuesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Mad Science Club	Mad Science	Years 1 to 6	Tuesday	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	£44 (pay via Mad
Basketball Club	Mr Bingham	Years 3 and 4 HA	Tuesday	12.30pm	1.00pm	Free
Premier Sports Gymnastics	Premier Sports	Year 2 to Year 6	Wednesday (1.3	3.30 pm	4.25 pm	(pay via Premier
Basketball Club	Mr Bingham	Years 5 and 6 (HA	Wednesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Football Club	Miss Razzell	Years 3 and 4	Wednesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
School Council	Mrs Hinings	Class Representatives	Every other Wednesday	12.35 pm	1.15 pm	Free
Junior Chaplaincy	Mrs Hope	2 children from each class	Every other Wednesday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Parent Support Worker	Mrs Rowena Cove	By appointment	Wednesday	9:00 AM	4.00 pm	Free
Dodgeball Club	Miss Razzell	Year 5 and 6	Thursday	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	Free
Cafod Club	Mrs Beaugeard and Mrs Savage	Year 5 and 6	Thursday	12.30pm	1.00 pm	Free
Tennis Club	National Tennis Assoc	Years 1-3	Thursday	3.25 pm	4.10 pm	(pay via Tennis
Art Club	Miss Juli Mobbs	Years 4,5 and 6	Thursday	3.30pm	4.30 pm	(pay via Julie Mobbs
Library Open After School for parents	Mr Brackenbury	All children and parents	Thursday	3.30pm	4.00 pm	Free
Choir	Mrs Furness	Years 3,4,5 and	Thursday	8.15 am	8.50 am	Free
Premier Sports Archery	Premier Sports	Yers 2-6	Friday	3.25pm	4.25pm	(payment via Premier
Running Club - Eaton Park	Mr Bingham and Miss Razzell	Years 5 and 6	Friday	12.30 pm	1.10 pm	Free

Extra information about the learning this week.

Year 1 This week we have been busy in Year 1 writing the Christmas story. We have worked hard trying to make our writing grow by adding detail and description. We also made beautiful pictures of the 'Three Kings' and a scene of Bethlehem.

Year 2 have loved finishing their clay tiles by decorating these with vibrant colours. We have also published our retellings of the Christmas story, taking great care in choosing both careful words and creating thoughtful illustrations.

Year 3: We had an amazing trip to Hippodrome Circus this week, watching The Christmas Spectacular. The children behaved beautifully and they all loved the show! Following on from this trip, the children will be taking part in a 10 week programme with The Oak Circus Centre learning circus skills. More details to follow!

Year 4 This week in Year 4 we welcomed parents into our classrooms to take part in a learning activity. It was lovely to see you and we do hope you enjoyed your time in 4D or 4HD.

Year 5 This week in Year 5, we have had fun writing kennings to see if others can work out who or what is being described! A mini-book of kennings should be coming your way this Christmas JA highlight of our week was a visit from Adam's mum, Mrs Rocha who shared with us many interesting facts about Brazil – from its history, to its dance and lots in between!

Year 6 This week in Topic the children have produced some wonderful Ullswater leaflets. We have enjoyed practising our songs for the Carol Service next week and we are really looking forward to it.