

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

Return Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2pm Epiphany Mass

Wednesday 14th February Ash
Wednesday

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th
March Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March World Book Day
– Children dress up as a book
character

Wednesday 13th March Choir
singing at St Peter Mancroft 4pm to
8pm Families 7pm to 8pm. CASMA

Friday 15th March Class Photos

Tuesday 18th June Diversity Day

Thursday 11th July – School Discos
during day for Years EYFS to Year 4
6-8pm Year 5 and 6

Reception
Vision and hearing screening on
Monday 29th and Tuesday
30th January at 9.15am.
Wk beg 4th March Mystery Reader
Week

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

Tuesday 26th March Trip to
Walsingham

Wednesday 19th 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
Thursday 23rd May Year Group
Assembly

Year 5
Wednesday 17^h January 5W Dance
Show
Thursday 11th January Cross
Country at Langley Prep,
Taverham.
Thursday 25th January 2.15 pm
Parents to join class for learning.
Tuesday 30th January 60 members
of the Choir to the 02
Friday 9th February Cross Country
Horsford
Friday 8th March Cross Country Old
Catton
Friday 24th May 2:30 Year Group
Assembly
Thursday 4th July Year 5 Class
Assembly 2.30 pm
Thursday 11th July School Disco 6-

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
Thursday 11th July School Disco 6-
Year 6 Production 6.30 pm Tuesday
16th and Wednesday 17th July

WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

The Autumn Term Wellbeing Newsletter will be sent home on Wednesday with useful information and contact numbers. Mrs Wakefield is happy for parents to contact her for Wellbeing support and referrals.



MUM'S MATTER

Over the last half term, we have started a group for mums led by Lydia Wilds (our Parent Support Worker) every Monday at 2.15pm in school.. It is a group where Mums can share their experience of parenting – the challenges and the successes in an open and non-judgemental way. It is proving to be very useful to those who have attended.

Please email deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk or lydia.Wild@benjaminfoundation.co.uk. Her mobile number is: 07870 851448 (Mon and Tues)

DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

A massive thanks to all parents who have contributed so generously to our school donations page, not only enabling Art and DT lessons to be properly resourced this year but also allowing Arts and DT Parental Engagement sessions to take place. So far over £2500 has been raised.



SURVEY

Thank you to the 60 parents who have completed the Parent Survey so far. It will remain open until the end of Wednesday and any more responses would be gratefully received.



Google Forms

OSCARS Autumn 23

Well done to the nominees for Perseverance:

Zi Yin 1L, Arayah 1PL, Keira 2H, Clara 2B 3M - Rishan, 3MD – Elena, 4D - Jack, 4HD - Zara - 5W – Lilianna, 5J - Avah, 6M - Olivia S and 6SW - Orla

Winners :

Arayah 1 PL and Lilianna 5J

Well done to the nominees for Community Spirit

Enzo 1L , Georgia 1PL, Lucas 2H, Chimdebem 2B, 3M – Dawid, 3MD – Gabe, 4D- Deimantas, 4HD - Lilly-Faith, 5W- Clara K, 5J David, 6M- Isaac and 6SW - May

Winners:

Lily-Faith 4HD and Clara K 5W



Well done to the nominees for Encouraging Others:

Jenna 1L, Mati 1PL, Gigi, Amelia 2B, 3M – Isabelle, 3MD – Elio, 4D - Zuzanna, 4HD – Lelan, 5W – George, 5J – Adela, 6M – Geol and 6SW - Elaina

Winners:

Amelia 2B and Geol 6M

Well done to the nominees for Learning from Mistakes:

Faron 1L, Annabel 1PL, Wilfie 2H, Toby 2B, 3M - Feliks, 3MD – Huxley, 4D- Isla, 4HD – Antonio, 5W -Aleks B, 5J - Izzy , 6M – Liam and 6SW - Oliver

Winners:

Wilfie 2H and Isla 4D

Well done to the nominees for having an 'I can' attitude.

Kylian 1L, Barnabus 1PL, Rachel 2H, Felipe 2B, 3M - Edan, 3MD – Chioma, 4D- Tatiana , 4HD - Sofia , 5J Bea, 5W Sienna, 6M – Hania and 6SW - Henry

Winners

Kylian 1L and Edan 3M

Just Behaviour?

FREE 4-week course for parents/carers whose children have or are suspected of having Autism Spectrum Disorders and experiencing difficulties with managing their behaviour.

Aylsham High School
4-week FREE course starts
Thursday 29th February 12.30pm - 2pm
This course is delivered by ASD Helping Hands

Understanding Autism & Behaviour
Preparing yourself & managing meltdown
Understanding specific strategies and their uses

Please book your place with our Family Learning Co-ordinator Monica Harding
email mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk
or telephone/text 07780 887348




Some parents may be interested in attending this course, although the times and distance may be an obstacle.

If this is something you cannot attend, but would be interested in please let Claire Furness know on deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk and we will see if we can arrange something similar in school in 2024/25 or find another venue and time.

CLUBS FOR SPRING TERM

A reminder that Premier, Art, Mad Science and Tennis Club need to be booked with those organisations. Thank you.

If your child is eligible for pupil premium and you wish to book a place, please speak Mrs Clifford in the office to fill in a required form.

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 Advice	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	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)
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	Tuesday	12.30pm	1.00pm	Free
Premier Sports Badminton	Premier Sports	Year 2 to Year 6	Wednesday (1	3.30 pm	4.25 pm	(pay via Premier)
Basketball Club	Mr Bingham	Years 5 and 6 (H	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 Representative	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	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)
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

Opera Unwrapped and the Britten Sinfonia on Friday 15th December 2023 at St Andrew's Hall

All of KS2 children watched this performance of 4 opera singers accompanied by the Britten Sinfonia during the afternoon. The choir sang Walking in the Air, Winter Wonderland and The 12 Days of the Christmas on the Stage.

The Choir also joined the public performance in the evening and performed those songs to the audience. We were so proud as they were just wonderful.

