

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

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January Parents' Evening Meetings with Class Teacher.

Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 28th February – Early World Book Day and Author Visit – 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

Wednesday 26th June Sports 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
13th June Heigham Park Trip
Wednesday 4th July Year 1 Teacher Talk 3.30 – 4pm HALL

Year 3

Viking Day Tuesday 6th Feb
Year 3 Circus Skills Showcase in the hall: Tuesday 19th March 3MD 11:30am - 3M's 2:45pm

Tuesday 16th April- Reading Workshop in classrooms 2.15 pm
Wednesday 10th July Year 4 Parent Talk Hall 3.45 – 4.15 pm

Year 4

Tuesday 30th January Choir to the 02
Tuesday 13th February Moroccan Dance Workshop
Friday 8th March Parents in for learning 2.30 pmm
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
Thursday 4th July Year 5 Parent Talk 3.45 to 4.15 pm HALL
Friday 12th July 2.30pm Year Group Assembly

Year 1

Mrs Ladbrooke's class Parents evening postponed due to illness
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

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

Friday 9th February Cross Country Horsford

Tuesday 13th February 9 am Parent Drop Reading

Friday 8th March Cross Country Old Catton

Friday 24th May 2:30 Year Group Assembly

Tuesday 9th July Year 6 Parent Talk 3.45 to 4.15 pm HALL

Thursday 11th July School Disco 6-8pm

Year 2

7th February Reading Café for Parents 2.30 pm
Thursday 7th March Time and Tide Museum Trip

Thursday 13th June Year Group Assembly 2.30 pm

Friday 5th July Year 3 Parent Talk 3.45 to 4.15 HALL

Year 6

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-

Friday 12th July Transition Day Notre Dame

Year 6 Production 6.30 pm Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NAMES



1PL Georgia - for being completely independent when writing her Stone Age diary entry. Amazing!

2H Niko for showing good perseverance in writing, especially in his John the Baptist retell.

Marla for working more independently and trying hard to always get her work finished.

2B: Elizabeth S: Elizabeth could be chosen every week for her sunny demeanour, hard work and determination. However, this week she worked particularly hard in RE when exploring the story of John the Baptist, constructing some sentences that showed great care and an improved use of language.

3M: Thea for growing in confidence across all aspects of school life

Pippa for always being so kind, so caring and so considerate of everyone in our class.

3MD: Joseph for his great work in Maths and his thoughtful RE responses.

4HD: Nuvee is a star this week for displaying kindness, care and good friendship to her peers. We can always rely on her to be a wonderful, kind girl and we are lucky to have her in our class.

Somma is a star for her fantastic use of scientific knowledge when classifying animals this week and provoking lots of thoughtful discussions.

4D: Oscar for coming into class being organised, prepared and ready to learn
Joseph for not only working hard on his own fantastic, creative piece of writing but also offering thoughtful and helpful advice to his partner.

5J Matei for his focus in maths which enables him to explore different ideas and methods and deepen his understanding.

Fred for his positive attitude and resilience which means he is working hard to produce his best work.

5W Tilda for her perseverance and determination to understand a tricky concept in maths.

Ethan for his positive attitude towards all his learning every day.

6M Imogen - for working hard to improve and make progress with her writing.

6SW Oliver - for excellent effort with his maths and accurate jottings with trickier concepts - well done!

Learning in school this week

Year 1 We have been learning about how life in the Stone Age was similar and different from our own. This week we have written a diary entry imagining what our daily life would have been like back then. Ask us if we would rather live now in the present, or in the past during the Stone Age.

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed becoming archaeologists and excavating 'artefacts' from chocolate chip cookies! This helped to launch our new topic on Celts brilliantly, and we are very much looking forward to the personal timelines arriving soon. Thank you to those of you who have sent these in already.

Year 3 We have started to learn some Viking Saga songs this week and the children have particularly loved 'Loki the Joker'. In computing, we are beginning a new topic of 'creative media' and the children will be using the app iMotion to create their own Viking animation.

Year 4 In English, we have been reading The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. This has inspired us to write our own descriptions of the empty room and entering the wardrobe. Children have amazed us with their imagination and use of powerful adjectives. Our 'wardrobes' will be displayed outside our classrooms so come and take a peek at parent's evening.

Year 5 5W have been busy this week practising their dance routine which led to a fantastic performance last night. In class, we have been using multiplicative reasoning to explore the relationship between fractions, multiplication and division. In RE, we have had interesting discussions about the importance of trust. We have explored this through Abraham's covenant with God and the role of trust in our own lives.

Year 6 have started to develop an exciting game using their coding skills in Scratch. All Year 6 children have worked really hard with improving their arithmetic skills - well done!

FRENCH CLUB

A couple of our pupils are attending weekly Saturday French classes at Norwich High School for Girls. Their mother thought other pupils may be interested in attending.

Anyone who signs up on this link can receive a free taster session. : <https://www.alliance-cam.co.uk/courses/free-tasters-under-18/free-taster-norwich/>



The poster features the Alliance Française Norwich logo (af) and a '140 ans' anniversary logo. The main title is 'PANOPLIE French Interactive workshop for 5 to 10 years olds'. The event details are: 23 February 2024, 10am to 1pm, at Norwich Library. The location is the Heritage Meeting Room, NR2 1AW, with a £5 entrance. Contact information includes the phone number +44 (0)7 538 100 948 and the email info.alliance.cam@gmail.com. A QR code is provided for registration. The poster is decorated with icons of a calendar, a French flag, a clock, a location pin, and illustrations of children.

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SEWING OR KNITTING LUNCHTIME CLUB



We wondered if there are any parents or grandparents, neighbours or friends who would like to start a simple sewing group or knitting group with no more than 6 children. A few of our Year 4 and above children have expressed an interest. We would provide materials but unfortunately we do not have the ability to regularly commit at lunchtime.

Please contact Claire Furness on deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk if you or someone you know are interested.



SPARE UNIFORM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

We would really appreciate donations of more girls' tights and boys' trousers for Reception/Year 1 and Year 2. If you can help, please let the front office have them. We don't need any more school jumper or cardigans or uniform for older children at the moment.



Parents Evening

Please make sure you have booked a slot to see your child/children's teachers via WisePay. Unfortunately, Mrs Ladbrooke's parents evenings have been postponed and parents will be contacted about re-arranging.

GOOD NEWS – Adam in the kitchen is providing/supplying some taster samples on the nights for adults to snack on.

During Parents' evening on Tues 23rd Jan & Wed 24th Jan, Adam (our school chef) will have some tasty treats (a few examples are listed below) for you to enjoy.

This is to raise funds for a new freezer and worktop in our school kitchen.

Any donation you would like to give is greatly



pepper & mushroom pizza



homemade bread



golden vegetable fingers



