

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 6th February 7pm
PTFA meeting ZOOM (see below)

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

Saturday 15th June – Heigham Park Centenary

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

Reception

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 13th February Moroccan Dance WorkShop
Friday 8th March Parents in for learning 2.30 pm
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

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
Monday 8th July Year 2 Parent Talk 3.30 – 4.00 HALL

Year 5

Friday 9th February Cross Country Horsford

Tuesday 13th February 9 am Parent Drop Reading

Friday 8th March Cross Country Old Catton

Wednesday 17th April 5J Dance Show The Space

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

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



1LP John for writing and interesting letter to the Cave Baby and asking lots of great questions.

1L Teddy for really trying hard independently at his writing and always being focused.

2B: Rowan and Chris - Rowan and Chris have been making a superb effort with their joined handwriting and it is really paying off! They have listened to feedback well and have paid close attention to the examples they have been shown. Keep up the great work!

2H Rachel for working super hard and making great progress in phonics and writing.

Till for become so much more independent in writing and checking his work.

3M: Anastasia is a star this week for constructing an inventive castle in DT using nets from 3D shapes and a range of recycled materials.

Dexter has worked incredibly hard with his home learning on EdShed this week, well done Dexter.

3MD: Robin, for your fantastic castle expertise and knowledge, your careful castle building and for helping others.

4HD Mia is a star this week for being inspired by work completed in class to go home and create her very own powerpoint encouraging people to visit Spain. She included all the features of persuasive writing that we have learnt in class - fantastic work Mia!

Ella and **Daisy** are both stars this week for their amazing focus, concentration and presentation of their topic work about Moroccan animals - well done girls, you should be very proud of yourselves!

4D Frankie is a star for creating a detailed persuasive poster encouraging people to visit Ireland.

Olivia is always the student that is focussed, organised, prepared and has made valuable contributions to class discussions this week.

5W Hariel - For working hard on improving his organisational skills. Well done Hariel!

Tomas - For always listening carefully in class and therefore deepening his understanding in Maths and English.

5J Jenin- For her positive attitude and approach towards all she does in school. She also shows such kindness to others. Thank you Jenin. - For working hard to master long multiplication and even doing extra work to deepen his understanding.

6SW Kacey - for working really hard in RE and sharing some really insightful thoughts.

6M Precious - for her character description in English - well done!

Learning in school this week

Year 1 This week we've read the story "Cave Baby" by Julia Donaldson. We have enjoyed writing a letter to Cave Baby telling them about life in the present and asking questions about life in the Stone Age. We have tried really hard to remember question marks when writing the questions. We have also been exploring Materials in Science, identifying and sorting them according to their properties.

Year 2 have enjoyed learning more about Celtic and Roman life, imagining who they would prefer to be if they were thrown back in time! We have also begun work on Mosaics and are looking forward to beginning and epic Boudicca song that you will no doubt be hearing on repeat at home!

Year 3 - As we draw near to the end of our brilliant Invaders topic, this week the children have worked hard to summarise every fact that they have learnt about these fearless warriors in order to plan a non-chronological report in English. We are all very excited for our Viking Day next week on Tuesday 6th February. Don't forget that the children are invited the dress up as a Viking for the day!

Year 4 While the choir were enjoying themselves at the O2, Year 4 decided to go off piste and we became travel guides for the day. We researched a country of our choice and presented a persuasive advert to visit this country via PowerPoint, a podcast or a poster.

Year 5 are continuing to work on multiplicative reasoning - hence the push on times tables. We have also been looking at the life of Moses and how the faith of the Isarelites was tested during their flight from Egypt.

Year 6 Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us on Thursday; the children learnt lots of interesting facts about parliament and created a class timeline. We are now really looking forward to our trip to parliament next week and finding out more.

PTFA meeting Tuesday 6th Feb 7pm - online

If you would like to attend our next meeting, please email ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk requesting the Zoom link. If you already receive emails from this address, you will have this link sent to you over the next few days (but please do check your 'junk' folder as sometimes these emails go there rather than straight to the inbox).

We look forward to 'seeing' you then!

Parents Evening

We are so glad so many parents met their child/children's teachers this week. It was so lovely to have you all in our school. We also hope you enjoyed the food and the social element this hopefully brought to your evening. Could you please complete this form linked <https://forms.gle/epGHRAWMxVJMWNfk6> to offer us feedback please.

LIBRARY

Our school Library is open for parents on Mondays and Thursdays after school and for children on Tuesday lunch time 12 to 1.30 pm.

Sarie Kelsey volunteers every Tuesday in our library and there are always different displays. Next week the theme is dragons.

Children watch out for the Games Café.

As you can see the language of the month for February is Japanese. If you or family friends speak Japanese or have lived in Japan, do get in touch with Mrs Furness and we could see if you could pop in to share your knowledge.

