

# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School



*Learning and growing together in God's love*

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## WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

**Issue 21 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

ALL

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February Ash  
Wednesday Liturgy 2pm HALL**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February –  
Early World Book Day and  
Author Visit – Children dress  
up as a book character**

**Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30 for 7pm  
QUIZ AND CHIPS**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Choir  
singing at St Peter Mancroft  
4pm to 8pm Families 7pm to  
8pm. CASMA**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Class Photos**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Diversity  
Day**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Sports  
Day**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Heigham  
Park Centenary**

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

### Reception

Wk beg 4<sup>th</sup> March Mystery Reader Week  
13<sup>th</sup> June Heigham Park Trip  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Year 1 Teacher Talk 3.30 –  
4pm HALL

### Year 3

Year 3 Circus Skills Showcase in the hall: Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> March 3MD 11:30am - 3M's 2:45pm

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

### Year 4

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February Moroccan Dance  
WorkShop**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Parents in for learning 2.30 pm  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April Theatre trip to see Boy at the  
Back of the Class 10.30 am  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Trip to Walsingham  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June Trip to the Forum  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 Parent Talk 3.45 to 4.15  
pm HALL  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm Year Group Assembly

### Year 1

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February Gressenhall Trip

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Parental  
Engagement Sewing Workshop

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Multiskills Festival  
Easton College - Coach 9.45- 12

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Year Group Assembly  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July Year 2 Parent Talk 3.30 –  
4.00 HALL

### Year 5

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 9 am Parent Drop  
Reading**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Cross Country Old Catton

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 5J Dance Show The  
Space

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2:30 Year Group  
Assembly

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Parent Talk 3.45 to  
4.15 pm HALL

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July School Disco 6-8pm

### Year 2

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Time and Tide Museum  
Trip

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June Year Group Assembly  
2.30 pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 3 Parent Talk 3.45 to  
4.15 HALL

### Year 6

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February SATs meeting at  
3.45pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Cross Country Old Catton

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July School Disco 6-

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Transition Day Notre Dame

Year 6 Production 6.30 pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NAMES



**1PL Milana** - for having such a great attitude in phonics this week and trying her best.

**1L Bernie** for listening carefully and for joining in activities with the rest of the class

**2B: Lillie C:** For excellent reasoning in maths when exploring equal groups!

**2H Harry** for using his new knowledge of the Romans to write interesting sentences about his day in a Roman town.

**Dylan** for working so hard independently and spotting then correcting his own errors in Maths.

**3M - Isabelle and William** have been stars this week for their perseverance in DT lessons, decorating their castles. Well done for never giving up and for trying your hardest!

**3MD - Chioma, Leah, Sofia and Agnes** for your excellent group work, cooperation and team effort in creating a very amusing stop-start-animation video. Well done girls, you worked brilliantly together!

**4HD: Antonio** is a star for all his hard work in class and the extra work he is doing at home. He is making really good choices in class and this is showing in his work. Keep it up Antonio!

**Anderson** has worked really hard this week and his teachers have been really impressed with his positive attitude towards completing independent work. Well done Anderson!

A Big Shout Out to the pupils that have worked hard at home to create their own PowerPoint about places in the world or linked to RE - it has been lovely to see your hard work! Well done!

**4D: Jack is** a star for independently creating a wonderful advert for Morocco using all of our persuasive techniques.

**Maya S** for making positive choices in lessons this week and this has been demonstrated in the lovely work she has produced. Well done Maya!

**5J Frank** for always being super involved in his learning, sharing his ideas and thinking deeply about his work

**Alex** for excellent work in maths and English this week: great flexible thinking in maths and lovely sentence style and structure in his information writing.

**5W Nathan** for his focus and determination in Maths

**Liliana** for consistently working hard in all subjects

**Finlay** for his impeccable good manners and kindness that he shows to all others

**6SW - Zofia** for excellent writing features and editing skills in English - well done!

**6M - Jude** for writing a fantastic story in English. He has used great vocabulary and built suspense.

## Learning in school this week

**Year 1** This week we have created our own information posters all about the Stone Age. In R.E. we listened to the Bible story where Jesus told all the children to come and learnt that we are special because we are all part of God's Family. We have also been scientists and decided what materials would be best to use to make a shelter waterproof.

**Year 2** have begun work on recognising equal groups in maths this week, creating and exploring how many we could make using twelve counters! I wonder how many different equal groups you could make with 24 objects at home. Perhaps have a god with some pasta pieces. We also enjoyed welcoming you all into our reading café this week. Thank you so much for taking the time to attend and we look forward to seeing you in class again soon.

**Year 3** had a fantastic time for Viking Day on Tuesday. The children all looked amazing in their costumes and they enjoyed working in small groups to create a Viking stop-start-animation using their skills learnt in our computing lessons this term, using the app iMotion. We will be creating QR codes of all animations for the children's topic books so that grown ups at home can watch their amazing creations when the books are sent home at the end of the year. Well done year 3!

**In Year 4** we have created some wonderful Islamic art by designing our own geometric patterns which we have used for block printing. Everyone worked really hard and the teachers were very impressed with the perseverance and skills that were displayed.

**Year 5:** The children have been thinking of ways in which they can work towards the common good in all areas of their lives. In maths, they have been using a gattegno chart to identify patterns for multiplication and division. In English we have been learning how to develop our paragraph writing. A special mention should be made of those who went swimming this week as they all impressed their swimming teacher! A quick reminder that reading diaries need to be completed and returned to school every Tuesday - thank you so much:)

**Year 6** This week Year 6 have worked hard to complete their coding games on Scratch; the children enjoyed sharing their games with each other and adding in scoring coding to up-level their projects. They used teamwork skills effectively to share their knowledge of coding with each other, and to support their peers with trickier concepts - well done Year

## ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

All parents, grandparents and members of the SFA community are warmly invited to join us at 2pm on Wednesday in the Hall.

## LOST

A year three girl has misplaced her quite expensive glasses. If anyone has seen them, please let the office know.

Tortoiseshell Rayban in a yellow Rayban case with a Dipple and Conway cleaning cloth.

## TESTS

Children in years 3, 4 and 5 may have come home and mentioned that they are having tests this week or next. These are Trust requested mid-year formative tests. They have questions for the whole year in them so there may well be some maths and grammar questions the children will find hard to answer because they may not have been taught yet. Obviously some children may be able to already answer them. These tests are used to inform about next steps and how to adapt teaching moving forward. Please reassure your children that they do not need to worry about taking them or indeed about the results they get.

## ART CLUB

A view of some of the lovely art produced on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Juli Mobbs after school.



## SCHOOL QUIZ AND CHIPS – It's Friday 8th March 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Scout out a team and book up to enter the annual school Quiz and Chips. You can guarantee there will be a school team there that you can beat.

Wondering what to do over half term:

See the Norfolk Primary free magazine sent home this week and...

Norwich Science Festival all week. There are lots of free events and some need booking.

<https://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk/>

National Trust.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/search?type=event&query=norwich&tagGroup=TAG000032&lat=52.6292567&lon=1.2978802&fromDate=2024-02-16&toDate=2024-02-25>

<b>Children's Crafts - February Half Term</b> → Ickworth Estate, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk Join us for children's crafts in the West Wing Gallery making papercrafts and cards inspired by nature. 17 Feb 2024 + 8 other dates 10:00 - 15:00	<b>Guess Who trail at Felbrigg Hall</b> → Felbrigg Hall, Gardens and Estate, Norwich, Norfolk Get stuck into a game of Guess Who inside the hall this half term. 17 Feb 2024 + 8 other dates 12:00 - 15:00	<b>Gruesome Graves</b> → Sutton Hoo, Woodbridge, Suffolk Take our free family tour to discover gruesome stories we've had to leave out of our 'normal' tours ... 17 Feb 2024 + 1 other date 13:00 - 14:00	<b>Family night hike</b> → Sherringham Park, Upper Sherringham, Norfolk Explore Sherringham Park at night this February half term. 18 Feb 2024 + 1 other date 17:00 - 19:30
<b>EVENT</b> <b>National Nestbox Week: Make A Nestbox</b> → Sutton Hoo, Woodbridge, Suffolk Make a home for wildlife this half-term by constructing a bird nest box. 17 Feb 2024 + 8 other dates 10:00 - 15:00	<b>EVENT</b> <b>Storytelling</b> → Sutton Hoo, Woodbridge, Suffolk Join our Anglo-Saxon storytellers as they take you on a journey through time inside the storytelling tree at Sutton Hoo. 17 Feb 2024 + 8 other dates 10:00 - 15:00	<b>EVENT</b> <b>Lino.Mono.Collage</b> → Wicken Fen National Nature Reserve, Ely, Cambridgeshire National Trust Wicken Fen, with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund are proud to be offering two wonderful 17 Feb 2024 + 8 other dates 10:00 - 15:00	<b>EVENT</b> <b>Sutton Hoo Sheep Meet and Bleat</b> → Sutton Hoo, Woodbridge, Suffolk Learn more about the important role the sheep play in the conservation of Sutton 17 Feb 2024 + 8 other dates 10:00 - 15:00

Other events – see The Mumbler

<https://norwich.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/february-half-term/>



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

PRESENTS

# QUIZ 'N' CHIPS



Adults Only

## A NIGHT OF TRIVIA & FUN Friday 8th March

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL HALL

6:30 PM - 9 PM (7 PM START)

£9 per person - max 8 people per team

Chip supper included (pre-order using form)

Bring your own drinks

Prizes for the winning team

**BEAT THE TEACHERS!**

Booking essential (Request Form available from office or Weekly What'sOn). Or Contact [ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk).

All profits raised will go to the PTFA fund, which benefits the pupils of St Francis of Assisi Primary School. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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### QUIZ 'N' CHIPS NIGHT

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

6.30pm-9pm (Quiz starts at 7pm)

### Team Entry & Food Order Form

Team Name:

Number of Players:

Team Contact Name & Number:

	Quantity to order
Cod & Chips (£3 supplement=£12)	
Sausage & Chips (£9)	
Fish Cake & Chips (£9)	
Veggie Burger & Chips (£9)	
Veggie Springroll & Chips (£9)	

Cost is £9 per person (or £12 if choosing fish option). Just quiz, no food: £5. Bring your own booze/drink, but soft drinks will be available to buy on the night.

Please note that all food is fried in VEGETABLE OIL. If there are any dietary requirements, please comment below and we will try to provide an alternative:

PLEASE HAND THIS FORM INTO THE SCHOOL'S OFFICE

BY FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH WITH FULL PAYMENT

Please make cheques payable to 'St Francis of Assisi PTFA' or pay in exact cash.

Food provided by NEW SOLE PLAICE FISH BAR, VAUXHALL STREET, NORWICH.



## DRAGONS IN THE LIBRARY

Don't forget to visit the Library this week.

Open after school on Mondays and Thursdays plus Tuesday lunch times.



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Look!!!

Games Café at lunchtime in the Library. Be there or be square.