

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

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

**Friday 8th March 6.30 pm Quiz
and Chips at School (adults
only)**

**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**

Friday 15th November 2024

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

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

Friday 8th March Parents in for learning 2.30 pm
POSTPONED until
Thursday 18th April Parents in for learning
2.15pm
Tuesday 26th March Trip to Walsingham
Wednesday 19th June Trip to the Forum

Thursday 25th April Theatre trip to see Boy at the
Back of the Class 10.30 am
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 1st March Cross Country Horsford
(re-scheduled)**

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

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 27th February SATs meeting at
3.45pm**

**Friday 1st March Cross Country Horsford (re-
scheduled)**

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



1L Freya - for having a great attitude to her learning in phonics all week.

1PL Saverio - for creating an intricate detailed drawing of a Victorian clothes mangle.

2H Mileigh-Bo for working extremely hard in English and Maths, being super independent and making great progress. Well done.

Nathan for working hard to draw and label an amazing picture of a Roman soldier!

2B: Nancy - For working really hard to include our key learning in her outstanding report on the differences between Roman and Celtic Warriors.

Finley - For superb effort in mathematics this week in our learning on equal groups. Well done Finley!

3M - Joseph, for this brilliant and very factual non-chronological report on the Vikings. Well done for working so hard on this piece of writing, Joseph!

Edan has been a star this week in all lessons, trying his hardest to persevere with challenging questions and working really well with his talk partner.

3MD - Emmy, for all the hard work that you have put in this week, for volunteering your skills and for your fantastic engagement in class

4HD Iris is a star this week for fully immersing herself in the Moroccan dance session and following the school rules of 'being brave' and 'being involved'.

Imogen is a star this week for creating a wonderful Khamsa hand. She showed careful thought to the design and overall effect of the decorations.

4D Evelyn H is a star for working beautifully as part of a team to create a fun and informative podcast.

Rose is a star for creating and presenting a professional, polished podcast.

5J Laura - for her focused thinking and methodical approach in maths in every lesson.

Ada - her positive determination and excellent work every day. The class was especially impressed with her 'Beast' poem!

Aaron - for his creative writing which was enjoyed by all the class.

5W Clare - for a brilliant effort with her Pandora writing this week.

Bibi - for making such great progress in all areas of maths.

Fabio - for developing his arithmetic skills.

6SW - Matilda S for super thoughts and written work about Ash Wednesday in RE.

6M - Leighla for her Ash Wednesday reflection and art.

Learning in school this week

Year 1 This week we have started our new topic all about the Victorian era ready for our trip to Gressenhall after half term. We have found out why it is called the Victorian Age, compared toys from the past to modern ones and drawn Victorian artefacts.

Year 2 This week, Year 2 have been learning about the differences between Celts and Romans in battle and produced some incredible labelled drawings of Roman legionaries. The way Roman armies were split into organised 'divisions' has even linked to our maths, as we learned how to make, add and represent equal groups as multiplication calculations!

Year 3 have worked so very hard in English this week, producing their own non-chronological reports on the Vikings. They have collated together all of the interesting facts that they have learnt since the beginning of the year, into one double page spread! The children have absolutely loved our Invaders topic and they are so excited to find out what our next topic will be after half term.

Year 4 On Tuesday, Year 4 took part in a 'Morocco Day'. We danced, ate and crafted all things Moroccan. A specialist dance teacher visited the school to teach the children all about Moroccan music, clothing and dance. After that, we ate couscous with roasted vegetables - some of us were brave enough to add sultanas and Moroccan spices! It went down so well that many children requested the recipe so they could recreate it at home. In the afternoon, we all made a 'Khamsa hand' for good luck. A fun day was had by all!

Year 5 In Year 5 this week, the children have worked really hard to produce some lovely information writing about a creature from the planet Pandora! We have also considered the ripple effect of being kind and how we might be kind in all areas of our lives to show our love for others. Thank you to the extra students who attended class on Tuesday morning!

Year 6 This week Year 6 have reflected on their trip to Parliament and Westminster Abbey, by writing a trip recount and exploring ideas in their art sketchbooks. Have a lovely half term.



Joe and Ash from Cool Capoeira demonstrated their art form in assembly this week. Information is on the attached poster. A new club starts after half term at the top of Avenue Road every Tuesday after school.

WHITLINGHAM ADVENTURE SAILING CLUB Years 4,5 and 6

We are currently working out the feasibility of a sailing club run by Whitlingham Adventure on Mondays after the Easter holiday. The cost will be £20 per session for 5 weeks (total £100) This includes transport to Whitlingham at 3.30 and then sailing from 4pm to 6pm.

Parents/Guardians will pick up children from Whitlingham at 6pm

The minimum bookings to run the initial scheme would be 6x participants. The maximum capacity is 15x for minibus transport, 16x for sailing activity. If you are interested, please email deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Norwich



Children's Liturgy takes place at each 9am Mass during term time. We welcome volunteers to lead and support our children in their worship and also those able to help set up and put away tables and chairs for the groups. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karen: k.sullivanking@gmail.com Or speak to any of the team in person.

We have two groups to cover all ages: Preschool to around 8 years old and an older group for children after First Holy Communion and up to Confirmation.

There is no specialist training or qualifications needed as our experienced team can arrange mentoring. You will need a clear enhanced DBS check.

WORLD BOOK DAY – CELEBRATING EARLY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday after half term as we have a bookseller in school. Mrs Furness will be sending out a survey to all parents on the Monday return which will try to ascertain if your children can reserve books on the day up to a certain value and which you as parents/carers can then pay for either after school or send in the exact money the following day. All children will receive a £1 book voucher on the day too which they can either use to buy a £1 special world book day book or put towards another book of their choice.

Children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day and the school will get together for a special Staff Book Re-enactment.

