

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 7th May 7.30 pm
PTFA Meeting The Black Horse,
Earlham Road

Saturday 15th June – Heigham
Park Centenary

Tuesday 18th June Diversity
Day

Wednesday 26th June Sports
Day

Thursday 27th June to 4th July
Book Fair

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

Friday 15th November 2024
Choirs for Change Norwich
Citadel 6pm to 8.30 pm

Reception

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30
to 10.30 parents invited.

Wednesday 3rd July Year 1 Teacher Talk 3.30 –
4pm HALL

Year 3

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and all
musicians in and out of school.

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30
to 10.30 parents invited.

Wednesday 10th July Year 4 Parent Talk Hall 3.45
– 4.15 pm

Year 4

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and all
musicians in and out of school.

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 9.30
to 10.30 parents invited.

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 23rd May Year Group Assembly

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY
CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

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

Year 5

Wednesday 22nd May - NETBALL
TOURNAMENT CITY ACADEMY 3.30 to 5pm

Friday 24th May 2:30 Year Group
Assembly

Monday 10th June NETBALL TOURNAMENT
CITY ACADEMY 3.30 to 5pm

Tuesday 21st June Gressenhall Trip

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and
all musicians in and out of school.

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY
CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Monday 8th July Trip to Duxford

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

Year 2

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5pm
MUSIC CONCERT FOR PARENTS all choir and
all musicians in and out of school.

Thursday 13th June Year Group Assembly
2.30 pm

Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY
CONCERT 9.30 to 10.30 parents invited.

Year 6

Wednesday 22nd May - NETBALL
TOURNAMENT CITY ACADEMY 3.30 to 5pm

Monday 10th June NETBALL TOURNAMENT
CITY ACADEMY 3.30 to 5pm

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Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY
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Thursday 11th July School Disco 6-8pm

Friday 12th July Transition Day Notre Dame

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



1L Faron for writing clear and detailed instructions about how to plant a seed. He also as a superstar in maths.

1PL John for always having a positive attitude to all his learning.

2H Gift for listening to advice and drawing a beautiful meerkat with neat and detailed labels that explain its features!

Cece for writing an imaginative and amusing letter from the point of view of Sunny the meerkat to his family.

2B: Rowan - For showing great perseverance and care in creating a carefully drawn scientific picture of a bluebell and then for bringing a clutch of these in from her own garden to donate to our school. Well done Rowan and thank you!

Dylan - For some superb reasoning about doubling and halving, spotting mistakes and explaining the mathematical connections he has noticed really clearly. Well done!

3M - Anastasia, for being a star in all lessons, always showing exemplary behaviour and an incredible attitude for learning.

3MD - Sofia is a star this week for her continuous hard work, her involvement in all lessons and her helpfulness around the class.

In 4HD, Zara and Somma in 4D, Olivia and Rose are stars this week for their amazing sewing skills that they displayed during our DT Day on Tuesday. They showed patience, care and resilience and can now confidently execute a 'whip stitch' with finesse.

5J Bea – for making such excellent progress with her writing because of her focus and determined, positive attitude towards her learning.

Joshua – for his determination to do his best in every lesson and for listening to and acting on feedback to make his work the best it can be.

5W Thea - for producing some superb independent writing and for being incredibly kind to her classmates.

Liliana - for writing a superb spooky description in English.

6SW - Cassandra for a super piece of writing, which models concise control of vocabulary and grammar choices.

Joanna for outstanding 3D modelling skills, when completing a challenging task using Tinkercad - well done.

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 This week Year 1 received a letter from Buckingham Palace! In the autumn term we all wrote letters to the king telling him about ourselves and asking him about his life. We were very excited to receive a letter back from Buckingham Palace!

Year 2 have met a particularly miffed meerkat this week, learning about how Sunny is dissatisfied with his life in the Kalahari Desert and exploring his thoughts and feelings about leaving for a better life. We have considered his motivations and written some brilliant goodbye letters as well as beginning to explore the beautiful physical features found in our wonderful world.

Year 3 - This week in Year 3, the children have been working hard to write a set of instructions on how to get to Eaton Park, following on from our journey stick walk last half term, using imperative verbs, prepositions and a variety of conjunctions. They have also created incredibly detailed aerial view map drawings of their route and of the key features of Eaton Park.

Year 4 Last week we welcomed parents into our classrooms to see what a guided reading lesson looks like in Year 4 and to take part in the lesson with their child. It was a delight to see the adults participating in the performative reading and enjoying (?) the lesson. This week, on Tuesday, we had an entire day devoted to D.T/textiles where children created a pocket pouch for their personal rosary beads and a prayer that they will write next week.

Year 5 In English, we have been learning how to build up suspense in our writing and have produced some very spine-chilling paragraphs. In Maths, we have been continuing on our journey into the world of fractions! In RE, we have reflected on what the Resurrection means to us and have produced some beautiful art work during this contemplation while in History, we analysed primary and secondary sources to debate whether Henry V111 was wicked or wise.

Year 6 In Year 6, we have learnt about the Greenhouse effect and its impact on our environment. They became interested in the way they can prevent climate change, such as reducing carbon emissions, planting trees and using renewable energy.

PTFA NEWS

Thank you to all who contributed with cakes and biscuits on Tuesday and everybody that bought some goodies (and especially the Student Council who ran the sale) - we have raised an **amazing £457.99!** This will go towards funding a new bike shed for the front of the school that the PTFA will pay the rest of. The next PTFA meeting is at **The Black Horse pub on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm** - everybody is welcome to attend and we really need lots of volunteers with the planning and behind the scenes bits! We will be primarily discussing the summer fair so the more parents that come along, the better this year's event will hopefully be!
Thank you

EASTER TOMBOLA

"Many thanks for your support for the Easter Tombola. We raised a **spectacular £700!** The funds will be used to support the school in the purchase of a new sound and lighting system as well as a new bike shed to extend the one in the main school entrance. The PTFA also kindly thanks all the volunteers that helped out in the day, you did a wonderful job!

The class that returned the most bags was Reception with more than 60 bags! Thank you for the wonderful support."

MUSIC CONCERT

The Rocksteady Bands will be performing in our school hall on Wednesday 3rd July at 9.30 am. The concert will last about 1 hour. Please book some time off work if possible and come and see your children in this concert. There will be tea and coffee available in the dining hall before the concert so parents can socialise.

Members of the choir and any children who play musical instruments are also performing in our first Music Concert after school on Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 to 5.30 pm. Family members are warmly invited to attend this and tickets will be available (free) mid-June. Again refreshments will be available during the interval.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Places for both these clubs must be booked via WisePay.

Please **do not bring your child to either club if bookings have not been made.** Unfortunately, they will not be given a place as every day places are full and for health and safety reasons extra children **cannot be accommodated.**

Thank you for your understanding.



Midday Supervisor Vacancy MSA is 8.75h a week.

We have a temporary midday supervisor vacancy. Working between 12.00 and 1.45 pm daily during term time. Full salary per Scale B Point 2 is £22,371.00 per annum. Hourly pay £11.59 MSA is 8.75h a week.

Please contact deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk for an application form.

Mary our Mother Celebration Day

On Wednesday, we are celebrating Mary our Mother Celebration Day. Please ask your children to come into school wearing their school uniform but with something blue as an addition, whether this be blue socks, a blue jumper/cardigan, a blue headband etc. Thank you.



Busking Friday

We would like to celebrate the musicians: Bertram, Mateusz, Nathan, Matilda S, Lily S, Matei and Olivia D for singing, playing guitar, cello or trumpet in our Quiet Square this Friday lunchtime. Encourage your child to bring in an instrument or have a song to sing in the busking area.

A form will also be put up on the Pupil Information Board for children to sign up onto for next week.

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMP FOR MAY HALF TERM

Booking via their website. <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/14119-879372/>

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Dates: 28.05.24-31.05.24

Times: 08.30-16.30

Price: from £21.24

Ages: 4-12

Additional info: Age 4 half day option