

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

Tuesday 4th June – Family Hubs
Coffee Morning 9 am

Saturday 15th June – Heigham
Park Centenary

Tuesday 18th June Diversity
Day

Friday 21st June – School Fete
and Football Tournament

Wednesday 26th June Sports
Day

Thursday 27th June to 4th July
Book Fair

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 pm to
5.30 Music Concert for all
choir and musicians to perform

Wednesday 3rd July 9.30 am
RockSteady Bands Concert

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

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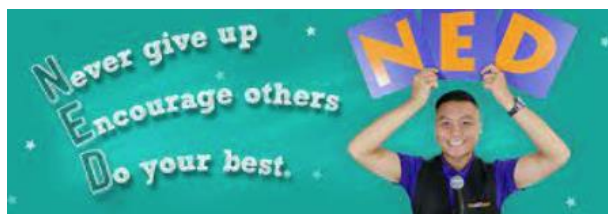
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Wednesday 3rd July ROCKSTEADY
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Thursday 11th July School Disco 6-8pm

Friday 12th July Transition Day Notre Dame

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



1L Zi Yin for writing a brilliant retell of the Pentecost story. Her handwriting was so beautiful.

1PL Viviana for working so hard in RE today and writing a wonderful Pentecost story.

2B - Natalie: For working superbly hard on a piece of writing as Sunny the meerkat. You never gave up and listened carefully to feedback. Well Done!

Henning: For being superb at spotting mistakes and making changes during whole class writing teaching, just like SAL!

2H Isabella for working hard in every lesson and always listening to advice to make her work even better.

Wilfie for deepening his learning in Maths this week by explaining his reasoning. You are going to be a fractions whizz!

3M - Pippa - for being able to demonstrate a good style of front crawl at swimming today.

3MD: Huxley for his excellent contributions to all of our class discussions and for being a pair of helpful hands around the class. Thank you Huxley!

4D - Hayley is a star for making great contributions to our English lessons this week. Her ideas and participation has really stood out.

4HD - Leon is a star for his beautiful artwork which forms an integral part of our values display board in the main corridor - if you get a chance, do come and have a look as all of 4HD have contributed to the display with wonderful work and prayerful thoughts.

5J Calvin - Doing his very best every day in every single way.

Jack - his excellent efforts in all subjects and especially for his chilling suspense writing.

5W Nathan - for working well with other children in the class and listening carefully to advice given.

Sienna - for her amazing 'I can' attitude in Maths

6SW Olivia M - for beautiful artwork and contribution to our RE class book - well done!

6M Harry - for his incredible artwork - drawing - capturing Mary. It is beautiful and meaningful.

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have been busy with our writing. We have described 'The Giant' using similes and have written the story of Pentecost. We have also looked closely at the seeds we are growing and have recorded what has happened to them. Some seeds are growing shoots and roots which is very exciting. In Maths we have also been looking at how we can double numbers and record it as repeated addition.

Year 2 This week, Year 2 have enjoyed continuing our learning about Sunny the meerkat. We also have been learning about programming and had great fun pretending our friends were robots before creating algorithms for a Beebot.

Year 3 In year 3 this week we have been making fruit crumbles. The children chose and chopped their fruit, mixed their own crumble mix with flour, butter and sugar, and then assembled their crumbles together. The step we were looking forward to was our taste-testing at the end of the session. The crumbles were delicious and received a big thumbs up. Well done Year 3!

Year 4 Last week, Year 4 went to the Theatre Royal to watch a fantastic production of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. Here are some class reviews: *'This was the best trip of my life'* *'It blew me away and I loved the music'* *'I could see that ten times more and not get bored'* The children really enjoyed themselves, they were a credit to our school and it was so lovely to be able to bring a class reader to life.

Year 5 This week Year 5 have continued their theme of 'Crime and Punishment' by looking at the classic poem 'The Highway Man' by Alfred Noyes in English. Our fraction work continues in Maths as we are exploring how to multiply fractions by a whole number and in Science we are investigating different kinds of materials and their properties. We celebrated the start of Mary's month by producing some beautiful portraits of Mother Mary in watercolours.

Year 6 have produced some lovely writing describing the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost. We have started our DT woodwork project and the children have enjoyed learning to use saws safely.

PARENTS AND CARERS

COFFEE MORNING

9AM TO 10AM

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE



Would you like to find out more about your local schools and community teams and family hubs?

St. Francis of Assisi Primary School is very pleased to announce that we are hosting a coffee morning in connection with the new Family Hubs.

This event is open to all parents and carers (younger siblings are also welcome)

We are very excited to have **a member from the schools and community teams visiting our school** and we are welcoming parents and carers to come along and hear about the services that are currently on offer, including advice and **guidance on money, work, childcare, housing, parents and carers health and well-being, Children's and Young people's health and wellbeing** and much more.

Our Parents Support Advisor Rowena Cove will also be present and available to answer any questions or signpost to any services that might be useful.

Come along, have a cuppa and a chat and tell us what issues families face in your local area.

We look forward to seeing you all



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.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH NEPALI



If you know anyone who would like to talk about this language, please get in touch with deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk and we can organise them to join an Assembly or speak to a few classes.

Many thanks.

HEIGHAM PARK CENTENARY - Saturday 15th June

St Francis have been asked to have a stall at Heigham Park on this date as we are part of the local community. We will be offering old fashioned games for children (and adults) to play.

My first question is if there are any KS2 children who would like to sign up for an hour slot during the day. I believe it starts at 11! Mrs Furness will be there for the whole day together with a few visiting staff members so there will always be two SFA staff. Mrs Furness will ask pupils in class next week if they are interested and then give them a letter to sign up. Please talk to your child about this over the weekend. I do have an Event Shelter so we will be under cover to save us from lashings of rain or extreme heat.

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. We would welcome people who may be only be able to do this two or three days a week and make it a job share.

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

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S USE OF MOBILE PHONES

In response to the letter Mrs Hope and Mrs Furness sent before the Easter break, Mr Waterhouse has set up a What's App group so St Francis parents can share their thoughts and access more resources. He hopes this will allow those parents that want to, to come together to keep on discussing the issue. The link for the group is:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CiCD1ZbW5sgEZ9u5LrpvM6>



Norwich Canoe Club

Today, Suzanne de Bruijn from the Club joined us in Assembly to advertise the Norwich Canoe Club If your child is interested in joining then email kayak@norwichcanoecub.co.uk or look at the website norwichcanoecub.co.uk

LEARN TO KAYAK COURSES 2024

EASTER HOLIDAYS			
April	2-3-4	Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday	10:00-12:00
April	8-9-10	Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday	10:00-12:00
MAY HALF-TERM			
May	28-29-30	Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday	15:00-17:00
May	29-30-31	Wednesday-Thursday-Friday	10:00-12:00
SUMMER HOLIDAYS			
July	22-23-24	Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday	10:00-12:00
July/August	30-31-1	Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday	10:00-12:00
August	6-7-8	Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday	15:00-17:00
August	13-14-15	Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday	09:00-15:00
August	19-20-21	Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday	10:00-12:00
SATURDAY ONLY COURSES			
April / May	27-4-11		12:00-14:00
June	15-22-29		12:00-14:00
September	14-21-28		12:00-14:00

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SCHOOL FETE AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Please save the date of Friday 21st June 3.30 to 6pm to join the St Francis Annual Summer Fete and Football Tournament.

