

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 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**

**Friday 15th November 2024
Choirs for Change Norwich**

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

**Wednesday 19th June – Trip to the Forum
am**

**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**

No Year 5 Assembly due to Dance Show

**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**

**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 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**



1PL Maddie - for trying so hard to be an independent learner and giving everything a go with a smile on her face!

1L Leja - for working so hard in maths when sharing different numbers between two.

2H Jerusha for having a lovely positive attitude to her work every day and always thinking carefully about her work.

Emmeline for having some great ideas to describe Sunny the Meerkat's fun in the Arctic! Well done on making your sentences grow.

2B: Alex W - For an excellent letter in role as Sunny the Meerkat

2B: Maria - For excellent progress and participation in guided reading

3M Isaiah - for always participating and being keen to share ideas in class

3MD Lenny - for your excellent attitude to your reading, for the amount of hard work you have put into it and for the well-deserved progress you have made with it. Very well done!

4HD: Antonio is a star for his participation, contribution and amazing work in all lessons this week. Mrs Downing and Mrs Hinings are both so impressed with his mindful choices towards his work.

4D: Heston is a star for always having a mature attitude and approach to lessons and playtime. He is a superb role model to his peers and Mrs Donato is very proud of him.

5J Max - for his excellent writing in English and for his mathematical thinking and contributions to class discussions.

Violette - for her determination to do her best - from her contributions to class discussions to her focused and excellent independent work

5W Chike - for always being involved and curious in every lesson.

Daniel - he always has his hand up and makes valuable contributions to class discussions.

6SW - Tabitha R for working ever so hard on her reading comprehension questions; well done for looking for the point, evidence and giving a clear explanation!

6SW - Henry for thinking carefully in our grammar lesson and sharing his ideas with others.

6M - Olivia P for always having an excellent attitude towards her learning! Keep up the hard work! **6M - Patrick** for showing excellent leadership and sportsmanship in PE this week. It was recognised by all the adults in the lesson

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have continued recording the growth of our beans in our bean diaries. Some have reached 23cm already! We are learning to be patient as some are growing slower than others! In RE we have learnt about the Holy Trinity. In Maths we have been sharing amounts into equal groups.

Year 2 have have been working really hard growing their understanding of fractions this week, looking at how they can be found in shapes and numbers. This has required a lot of mathematical creativity and resilience, leaving all the classroom adults really impressed. We have also enjoyed continuing our learning about computer programming by designing routes and de-bugging algorithms we have created on Beebots!

Year 3 children have been learning about how Jesus ascended into heaven but gave his Apostles the task of spreading the Good News about Jesus's life, death and Resurrection. One important aspect of how the early churches remembered Jesus was by celebrating Mass. They found out what has to be laid on the Altar for Mass, the purpose of the items and how the bread and wine become Jesus' body and blood. This also supports the preparation any children making their First Holy Communion soon will be learning.

Year 4 We have now finished our rosary pouches so they will soon be coming home for the children to put their own rosary beads in. Tucked inside their pouch will be their beautifully handwritten prayer that we studied on our Mary, Celebration Day. . The children are very proud, as are we, of their creative textile project. We hope you are impressed too!

Year 5 This week in Maths, we have started working with decimal numbers. In English, we are exploring the character of Tim in the poem, The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. Ask your child whether they think he was guilty or not?! In History, we have been discovering which of the Tudors was the most brutal!

Year 6 has worked incredibly hard this week. They have shown super teamwork skills in Maths and English with their revision. They have continued to produce some excellent 3D modelling work in computing, developing their skills and ideas further. We hope all of Year 6 have a restful and enjoyable weekend ahead of SATs next week.



Heigham Park Centenary Celebration

**Saturday, 15th June
11am to 4pm**

Food stalls, tea and cake, picnic area, fun dog show, children's activities and games, football, tennis and bowls, local live music and dance, art and craft, plant and book stalls, blow-up Dalek

Organised by The Friends of Heigham Park, Norwich



ART CLASS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE SCREAM OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS



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.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 21st JUNE

We are really looking forward to hosting our annual St Francis Football Tournament as part of the Summer Fayre! It has been extremely popular for a number of years and we are expecting 2024 to be no different! The children will be made aware of how to organise their own teams with good notice but, as always, we will insist upon a mixture of boys and girls and those with different levels of experience playing football outside of school.

Teams in will compete in two leagues (Year 3&4 then Year 5&6) in 5 minute 5-aside matches before a final between the top two teams in each league. We look forward to seeing you all there supporting the school and players!

HELP

Can anyone lend Mrs Furness toys for the Heigham Park Fete :

- Croquet set
- Skittles
- Any game that is slightly old fashioned in concept and idea.

We have cup and balls, hula hoops, but anything that can be offered will be looked after and very much appreciated.

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.



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