St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 7 17th October 2025

Reception

21 and 22 October Parents Evening in class

Tuesday 16th December Puppet Theatre Show Aladdin

9th 2pm and 10th 9.30 am December Nativity Play

Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th February – National Child Measure Programme and Vision and Hearing Tests

2-6th March Mystery Reader week

6th March Potato Parade

4th June Heigham Park Trip am

1st July Welcome to Year 1 3.30 pm Hall

Year 1

PE DAYS TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

21st and 22nd October Parents Evenings (in class)

9th December Parent Workshop about London 2pm in class

Friday 12th December CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th Puppet Theatre Show Aladdin

Monday 23rd February Gressenhall Trip

19th March Parent Workshop Victorians 2pm in class

19th May Parent Workshop Plants – 2pm class

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings

2nd July Welcome to Year 2 3.30 pm Hall

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings in class

Year 2

PE DAY – FRIDAY

21st and 22nd October Parents Evenings (in class)

Wednesday 3rd December Parental Engagement Bug Workshop **2pm**

Friday 12th December CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 1t6h December Puppet Theatre Show Aladdin

Wednesday 7th January – Parental Engagement - Timeline Creation **2 pm**

Monday 9th March Trip to Great Yarmouth Tide Museum for Roman event

24th June Parent Workshop 2pm Class

Year 3

PE DAY WEDNESDAY

Thursday 23rd October 3MD Swimming #1 FIRST SESSIN

20th/21st/22nd October Parents Evenings 3.30 onwards in Hall (classroom on Monday)

Thursday 20th November Mixed Development League Football Year 3/4 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Tuesday 9th December Trip to Yarmouth Hippodrome Circus £16.88 to pay on WisePay please

Tuesday 11th November Cross Country Earlham Park am

11th December Parent Workshop 1.45 pm in class

Thursday 11th December Mixed Development League Football Year 3/4 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Friday 12th December CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December Puppet Theatre Show Aladdin

Thursday 26th March Circus Skills Performance Parents invited – times to be confirmed

8th June Parent Workshop (Reading)

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings in class

Year 4

PE DAY – THURSDAY

21st/22nd October Parents Evenings 3.30 onwards in Hall

Monday 3rd November Level 1 Bikeability am

Tuesday 11th November Cross Country Earlham Park am

11th November Parent Workshop 2.30 pm class

Thursday 20th November Mixed Development League Football Year 3/4 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Thursday 11th December Mixed Development League Football Year 3/4 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Friday 12th December CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December Puppet Theatre Show Aladdin

3rd March Parent Workshop 2.30 pm in Class

9th June Parent Workshop 2.30 pm in class

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings in class

6th July Welcome to Year 5 3.30 pm

ALL

Monday 20th October 7 -8.30 pm PTFA Meeting

THURSDAY 23rd October LAST DAY OF HALF TERM.

Friday 24th October FIRST DAY OF HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 3rd November BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 2nd December Norfolk Childrens' Book Centre (Book Sale and workshops)

Thursday 4th December Advent Mass 2pm Hall (change of date)

Monday 8th December Choir performing in the Forum 10 am

Tuesday 16th December Puppet Theatre Aladdin £1.60 WISEPAY

Friday 12th December CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December Christmas Fayre 3.30 to 5pm

ALL continued ..

6th January Epiphany Mass 2pm Hall

Thursday 5th March WORLD BOOK DAY – children to dress up as book character

Friday 6th March Group Photos and Leavers' Individual Photos

Friday 27th March 2026 1.30 pm Pinnochio Theatre Play in school - please pay on WISEPAY

15th April Easter Mass 2pm Hall

8th July Leavers' Mass 2pm Hall

Year 5

PE Day - MONDAY

20th 21st/22nd October Parents Evenings 3.30 onwards in Hall

Mon 4th and Tues 5th November Group 1 Bikeability

Friday 7th November 1pm Cross Country Falcon Junior

Tuesday 11th November NSSP Cross Country Earlham Park am

Thursday 13th November Mixed Development League Football Year 5/6 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Tuesday 18th and Wed 19th Group 2 Bikeability

26th November Parent Workshop 2.30 pm in class

Thursday 4th December Mixed Development League Football Year 5/6 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Friday 5th December Cross Country Eaton Park

Friday 12th December CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th Puppet Theatre Show Aladdin

Thursday 15th January – 5J Dance Show at The Space

Friday 6th March Cross Country Old Catton FINAL

18th March Parent Workshop 2.30 pm in class

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings in class

1st July Parent Workshop 2.30 pm in class

6th July Welcome to Year 6 3.30 pm Hall

Year 6

PE DAY – TUESDAY

21st/22nd October Parents Evenings 3.30 onwards in Hal

Thursday 23 October 2025 National Child Measurement Programme

Friday 7th November 1pm Cross Country Falcon Junior

Thursday 13th November Mixed Development League Football Year 5/6 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Tuesday 11th November NSSP Cross Country Earlham Park am

Thursday 13th November Parent Workshop 2.15pm in class

Monday 24th November ULLSWATER TRIP – return Friday 28th November

Thursday 4th December Mixed Development League Football Year 5/6 YEAR 3.30-5pm

Friday 5th December Cross Country Eaton Park

Friday 12th December CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th Puppet Theatre Show Aladdin

Friday 6th March Cross Country Old Catton FINAL

16th March Parent Workshop 2.15 pm in class

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings in class

Thursday 2nd July 2026 – New Year 7 Parents Evening

Friday 8th July Leavers' Mass 2pm Hall

Friday 10th July 2026– Year 7 Transition Day

Tuesday 14th July Crucial Crew am

CELEBRATION NAMES

1PL JoJo - for writing lovely dreams inspired by Martin Luther King.
1L Finn - for writing a brilliant description of the BIG Bad Wolf.

2S Florence- has worked super hard in maths on flexible partitioning and has helped us to learn all about Rosa Parks.
2B: Evan & Leo J: Both boys have worked superbly hard at their writing this week, choosing words carefully to make a retelling unique to them. Well done!

3BM Avril for always trying her hardest, even when work feels challenging.
Penelope for being a shining example of our school values. You make our classroom a happier place with your kindness towards everyone!
3MD Arthur and Kylian: for their excellent Maths work. They have both been great at sharing their ideas and have also been really keen to get to the challenges!

4H Nora for her excellent attitude to her learning and a great non chronological report.
4D Thomas for making a superb effort to improve his handwriting. Keep it up!

5W Elio for his positive and hardworking attitude that he brings to every lesson, every day! and **Michelle** for her hard work in Maths this week – especially with our work on grouping and sharing.
5J Eibhlin for being such a great role model both with her learning and in her relationships with others and **Pablo** for being a curious, hardworking and determined learner and for his kindness towards everyone.

6HD:Elora is a star for always being hard working, efficient, ready to learn and keen to get on with the task in hand. Her attitude to learning is an excellent example for her peers to follow. Elora - it is a pleasure to have you in 6HD!
6SW: Laurie is a star for excellent focus and concentration in all lessons. He has shown us some wonderful writing in English over the last few weeks and he has really tried hard with his editing and improving. We can't wait to read the finished piece of work!

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 In Maths this week we have been learning about part, part, whole models. We used counting teddies too find out the missing parts and whole of number stories. We have also been thinking about ways to describe the Big Bad Wolf and tried really hard to use capital letters and full stops in our writing. We also learned about Martin Luther King and wrote our own ideas of dreams we have for our world.

Year 2 Year 2 has been in writing mode this week, publishing our Anansi retellings and making special Kente patterns as illustrations. We cannot wait to show you them at parents evening next week.

Year 3 In RE this week the children have been continuing their learning from St Francis of Assisi day, focusing on St Francis' Canticle of Creation. They have created a piece of artwork on the Canticle using oil pastels and took inspiration from stained glass windows in churches and cathedrals. Their artwork will be put on display in our classroom for all to see!

Year 4 In Year 4 we have had a busy week making models of the digestive system. We are becoming experts at exploring the function of many organs that deal with our food once we've enjoyed eating it.
We are also working hard to calculate four digit numbers in order to solve word problems and apply our reasoning.

Year 5 This week we have been learning the features of persuasive texts so that we will be able to produce our own Whitwell leaflet encouraging schools to stay at this amazing activity centre. In RE, we have been reflecting on what we have learnt during our topic, Creation and Covenant. In Maths, children are exploring division as both sharing and grouping. In Art/Science, we have been drawing examples of seeds, parts of the flower and runner plants.

Year 6 This week in Art, we have been fine tuning our sketching skills and drawing tigers in preparation for colour washes with watercolour paints. In Topic, we have been researching information about Brazil in order to compare a country in our biome with a country in a different one. In English, we are editing and publishing our persuasive speech about endangered animals. We hope you get to see all this lovely work in parent's evening 'book looks' next week.

The Norwich Puppet Theatre Show – Aladdin

The production is coming to St Francis on Tuesday 16th December for two shows. The cost is £1.60 per child. Please pay on WisePay before the end of half term so we can ensure we can pay for this event. Thank you.

CAFOD Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 12th December**, the children are invited to swap their school jumper for a Christmas jumper and to bring in a small donation in aid of raising money for CAFOD. Please wear normal school uniform underneath.

PARENTS EVENINGS – Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October

If your child spends time in The Nest, please book meetings with the class teacher. Miss Betts will be in The Nest both days for parents to speak to her before or after their appointment.

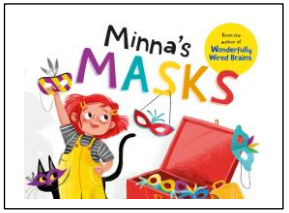
Please note 5W meetings are on Monday and Tuesday instead of Tuesday and Wednesday so if there is a sibling, please book for Tuesday.

Meetings for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held in the classrooms.

Meetings for Years 3,4 5 and 6 will be held in the Hall. Class 3BM also have a meeting on Monday for some parents which will be held in their classroom.

On both days the classrooms will be open so parents/carers can look at books etc.

Author in School thank you Waterstones



We had the pleasure of hosting Louise Gooding. She shared her book, Minna's Masks, before leading a mask-making workshop. It was superb and we loved hearing about how she became an author and her inspiration behind the book



NPSAA Cross Country at Sprowston Junior #1 of 6

Well done to Grace O 5th, Lizzie D 15th, Ray 19th in the Girls' Race

and Pablo 12th in the Boys' Race last Friday. Next race on Friday November 7th at Falcon Junior School.

