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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Reception

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

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
8th July Welcome to Year 2

Year 2

PE DAY – FRIDAY

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

Friday 13th March – Attending Cathedral Mass 10 am

24th June Parent Workshop 2pm Class

Year 3

PE DAY WEDNESDAY

Friday 13th March – Attending Cathedral Mass 10 am
Thursday 26th March Circus Skills Performance Parents invited – 3BM 11.30 am 3BM 2.30 pm
8th June Parent Workshop (Reading)
Monday 22nd June 3.30 pm City Sports Field events SPORTSPARK
Tuesday 23rd June 1pm – 5pm City Sports Track events SPORTSPARK
Wednesday 24th June 2pm – 5pm City Sports Track events FINAL Sportspark

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings in class
9th July Welcome to Year 4

Year 4

PE DAY – THURSDAY

Wednesday 3rd March Parent Workshop 2.30 pm in Class

Tuesday 24th March Sports Leaders Training

Monday 22nd June 3.30 pm City Sports Field events SPORTSPARK
Tuesday 23rd June 1pm – 5pm City Sports Track events SPORTSPARK
Wednesday 24th June 2pm – 5pm City Sports Track events FINAL Sportspark
Friday 26th June KENTWELL HALL TRIP
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

Year 5 Bikeability Classes - Monday 27th to Friday 2nd October

Mon 2nd Nov - Wed 4th Nov - Year 5 residential to Norfolk Lakes -

ALL

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

Friday 6th March Group Photos and Leavers' Individual Photos

Wednesday 18th March – The Big Lent Walk – Eaton Park

Friday 20th March Pupil REPORTS to PARENTS

Friday 20th March Rocksteady Concert 2pm (families of Rocksteady students invited)

Friday 27th March 2026 1.30 pm Pinnochio Theatre Play in school - please pay on £2.35 per child on WISEPAY unless Pupil Premium funded

15th April Easter Mass 2pm Hall

Thursday 23rd April CHOIR at St Peter Mancroft Church performing in CASMA Rehearsal 4pm Performance 7pm

ALL continued ..

Friday 19th June SUMMER FAYRE 3pm to 6pm

Thursday 25th June SPORTS DAY – ALL am and KS2 races pm

Friday 3rd July 1.30 pm Rocksteady Concert and Music Concert (parents of Rocksteady and Children who play instruments in or out of school invited as audience

8th July Leavers' Mass 2pm Hall

Thursday 16th July am TALENT SHOW

New Academic Year

Tuesday 29th September 2026

The Nest Pupils

Monday 16th March Commonwealth Games-themed Inclusive Sports Festival – City Academy - walk or car

Year 5

PE Day - MONDAY

Friday 6th March Cross Country Horsford Primary FINAL 1.45 pm Start

Thursday 12th March Year 5 10 am Cathedral Mass -

18th March Parent Workshop 2.30 pm in class

Friday 1st May Sports Leaders Training (CHANGE OF DATE – APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO FILL IN)

Monday 15th June Gressenhall Trip – payment via WISEPAY
Monday 22nd June 3.30 pm City Sports Field events SPORTSPARK
Tuesday 23rd June 1pm – 5pm City Sports Track events SPORTSPARK
Wednesday 24th June 2pm – 5pm City Sports Track events FINAL Sportspark

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

Thursday 9th July 5W Dance Show at The Space

Year 6

PE DAY – TUESDAY

Friday 6th March Cross Country Horsford Primary FINAL 1.45 START

16th March Parent Workshop 2.15 pm in class
Monday 22nd June 3.30 pm City Sports Field events SPORTSPARK
Tuesday 23rd June 1pm – 5pm City Sports Track events SPORTSPARK
Wednesday 24th June 2pm – 5pm City Sports Track events FINAL Sportspark

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
14th and 15th July Year 6 Production 6.30 pm Hall
Friday 17th July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

1L Charlotte for writing about her trip to Gressenhall in such detail.
1PL Chisom for writing an amazing recount about our trip to Gressenhall.
2B Leo D for some outstanding diary writing in role as a Celt villager. Superb editing and superb use different sentence structures.
2S Grace, for fantastic reading, writing and maths! You have been a superstar in all of your lessons and we are proud of your brilliant attitude. Well done!
3BM John for being brave enough to confidently challenge everyone else's opinion in Maths this week, and correctly explain how to compare fractions!
Avril for her fantastic attitude in all lessons, especially in Maths this week. You've worked really hard to understand fractions.
Barnabas for being a Year 3 superstar! You always give 100% Barnabas, keep up the good work.
3MD: Julian:- for a well written description for his Norse setting. It was crammed full of similes and carefully chosen adjectives.
Georgia: for a great opener to her descriptive setting. It was a fantastic hook that made you want to read more!

4D **Alex** and **Cece** for creating fantastic collages of Tudor knights in Art!
4H **Felipe** for creating an impressive Tudor knight using collage.
Harry for doing so well in swimming by taking advice to make improvements.

5W - Ava and Marnie for their hard work, determination, resilience and 'I can' attitude in Maths this week when we were working on equivalent fractions. Well done girls!
5J Ada for working so well in Maths. Ada is focused, willing to ask for help if something is unclear, and resilient. 5J Sophie for being a dedicated reader whose determination is having a positive impact in all areas of her English work.

6SW Guy is a star this week for showing excellent focus in topic work and using his knowledge to enrich his work. Well done Guy!
6HD Ifunanya is a star this week for recognising what her independent learning needs were during a Maths revision lesson - she used her time wisely, to great effect and it was lovely to see such a conscientious pupil!

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 This week we went to Gressenhall Museum and had a great time. We were very busy and helped clean the farmhouse and wash all the farmer's clothes. We even got to make drop scones for the Mayor which tasted delicious! In Art we looked closely at Victorian artefacts and sketched them using drawing pencils. In Maths we have been thinking about doubling numbers and listened to the story of 'The Magic Pot'.
Year 2 has been loving writing the final instalment of our Celt diary this week. Our settlement was raided by Roman Centurions and we had a big decision to make: do we fight or flee? Everyone had lots of different ideas about how we should solve the problem! The children wrote superbly and were excellent during the drama lesson leading up to this piece. It will build brilliantly into our upcoming trip which we are all very excited about.
Year 3 This week in Year 3 the children have been working incredibly hard in English and Computing, using Stop Motion animation to create short viking films. Next week we will be having a film festival with the year 2s to show them our wonderful creations! The app we have been using is called Stop Motion and it is free to download if your child is interested in creating their own mini film at home. If they do, we'd love to see it in class so please do send it to us via our emails.
Year 4 This week in History, we've begun our exciting new topic all about the Tudors! The children are already full of fascinating facts and are looking forward to learning more about life in Tudor times. In Maths, we have started formal multiplication and the class have been working carefully to show their methods clearly and confidently. Over in Science, we've been busy sorting and classifying living things, thinking carefully about how animals and plants can be grouped in different ways
Year 5 This week, in Maths, we have been looking at how to find equivalent fractions. In RE, we have explored Jesus' time in the desert and we have thought about what might tempt us to stray from God's path in our own lives. In Science, we have completed our topic on thermal insulators and conductors by looking at which individual material is the best insulator and why this might be. We have also looked at how the Romans dealt with crime and what their punishments were and how this still influences our judicial system today. Finally, a big well done to all Year 5 children who attended the Young Voices concert at the O2 arena on Tuesday. Your behaviour, attitude and overall conduct was exemplary – well done!
Year 6 This week we have started a new English unit - 'Warning Story' - this is giving the children the opportunity to embed direct speech in their writing and it has been really pleasing to see them all doing this. History continues with what life was like during the English Civil War and RE is focussing on Holy Week and diving deeper into how it is represented in the Gospel of John with its meanings and significances.

m&m theatrical productions

This Theatre Company are performing the well-known story of Pinocchio (linked beautifully with February's value of Truthfulness) on Friday 27th March 2026.

Can you please pay £2.35 per child on WisePay for this production by Monday next week. We would really appreciate your promptness in advance for this.

Children eligible for pupil premium funding will be paid for by the school.



Pinocchio, is an 1883 children's fantasy novel by Italian author Carlo Collodi.

It is about the mischievous adventures of an animated marionette (puppet) named Pinocchio who faces many perils and temptations, meets characters who teach him about life, and learns goodness before he achieves his heart's desire to become a real boy.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (MARCH)

Danish – We will be celebrating this language and culture throughout March. We already have one generous parent who will be joining us in an Assembly but if any more would like to share, please get in contact with Mrs Furness.

MUSIC OF THE MONTH

In Friday Singing Assemblies across February and March we are listening to peaceful music with voices being the main instrument:

Allegri | Miserere mei deus
Samuel Barber – Agnus Dei
Thomas Tallis Te lucis ante terminum
Ēriks Ešenvalds - Only in Sleep
Hymns – Share the Light, I am Special and There is Someone by Bernadette Farrell; Colours of Day and Father In My Life I see



https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/norfolk-primary-school-art-competition-2026/



Young Interpreters

The children below have completed 4 hours of training and are now ready to support other pupils

The buddies that have a specialist language are as follows:
Dawid - Polish
Sibylle - French
Sophie Malayam
Isabelle - Hindi
Ava - Ghanaian
Edan - Tagalog
Sofia - Spanish & German

We also have 3 children who were selected with no additional language skills but are very empathetic:
Daniel, Pippa & Michael

WORLD BOOK DAY

We invite children to dress up as book characters for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We are sorry that 4H are swimming and will not get much opportunity to wear their costumes should they wish but this cannot be avoided.