St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love

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WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 27 17th April

Reception

4th June Heigham Park Trip am
1st July Welcome to Year 1 3.30 pm Hall

Year 1

PE DAYS TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

19th May Parent Workshop Plants – 2pm class
29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings

Thursday 2nd July Welcome to Year 2 3.30 pm Hall

29th and 30th June Parents' Evenings in class

Year 2

PE DAY – FRIDAY

24th June Parent Workshop 2pm Class

Wednesday 8th July – Welcome to Year 3 Meeting

Year 3

PE DAY WEDNESDAY

Thursday 23rd April 3MD Swimming #1

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
Thursday 25th June 1.30– 5pm City Sports Track events FINAL Sportspark

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

Thursday 25th February 2027 Olly Day Workshop Road Safety

Year 4

PE DAY – THURSDAY
Monday 22nd June 3.30 pm City Sports Field events SPORTSPARK
Tuesday 23rd June 1pm – 5pm City Sports Track events SPORTSPARK
Thursday 25th June 1.30 – 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 –

Thursday 25th February 2027 Olly Day Workshop Road Safety

ALL

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

Friday 12th June – Day of Welcome – School of Sanctuary

Monday 15th June Mitch Johnson Author Visit

Friday 19th June SUMMER FAYRE 3pm to 6pm

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

ALL continued ..

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 Individual Photos

Friday 5th March 2027 Class Photos

The Nest Pupils

Tuesday 19th May Panathlon Bowling 12.10 to 1.45 Namco Bowling, Bowthorpe Year 5/6)

Year 5

PE Day - MONDAY

Wednesday 29th April Netball League 3.30 to 5.15 City Academy

Friday 1st May Sports Leaders Training (APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO FILL IN)

Wednesday 10th June Netball League 3.30 to 5.15 City Academy

Monday 15th June Gressenhall Trip – payment via WISEPAY

Monday 22nd June 3.30 pm City Sports Field events SPORTSPARK
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Thursday 25th June 1.30 – 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

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

Year 6

PE DAY – TUESDAY

Wednesday 29th April Netball League 3.30 to 5.15 City Academy

Wednesday 20th May Netball League 3.30 to 5.15 City Academy

Wednesday 10th June Netball League 3.30 to 5.15 City Academy

Monday 22nd June 3.30 pm City Sports Field events SPORTSPARK
Tuesday 23rd June 1pm – 5pm City Sports Track events SPORTSPARK
Thursday 25th June 130 pm – 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
Monday, 21st September 2026. Hethersett Academy's Open Evening for prospective students and their families

CELEBRATION NAMES

1L Masha for drawing an amazing a picture of a flowering plant.
1PL Travis for working so hard to learn his sounds in phonics.

2B Aylin: For outstanding independence in mathematics and writing this week! She also was part of a group who practiced and rehearsed a brilliant performance of a battle speech.
2S Magnus- for truly impressive multiplicative reasoning during our work on division. Magnus has also been a kindness role model this week, helping those around him every day. Well done Magnus!

3BM Barnabas and Lukasz have the award this week for creating super non-fiction posters all about planets. Both boys have really impressed us with their interesting facts and excellent presentation skills. Well done!
3MD Ella, Elin, Rudy and Vivi - for your very careful reading during Mass. Well done for being brave and speaking in front of the whole school and parents!

4D Dylan TL - for a tremendous improvement in his handwriting and presentation this week! Gigi - for contributing beautifully descriptive ideas during discussions in English, inspiring us all with our poetry work :)
4H Clara and Lily for working hard with support to understand fractions

Joe K 5W – For his excellent piece of creative writing which he wrote in his own time in the holidays..... we have a budding author in our midst!
Leo 5W – For working hard in Maths. He is listening carefully to instructions and making sure that his work is detailed and accurate.
Michael 5J - Michael's enthusiasm for learning is a joy to behold. He is involved in every lesson, thinking deeply, sharing his ideas, and wanting to do his best. Carmen – 5J Carmen is always kind, supportive, hard-working, positive and resilient. What a great role model, and asset to 5J, she is!

Year 6 are ALL stars this week as they have all come back to school for their last term of Primary School with a positive attitude, sunny smiles and they all look ready to learn!

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 In Science we have been learning about the different parts of a plant and have found out what job each part of the plant has. In RE we have listened to the story of the Widow's mite and thought hard about who was the most generous in this story. We then talked about how we could be generous to others too. In Maths we have been using tens and ones to make two digit numbers and have been working out what number is one more or one less of a given number using our tens and ones to help us.
Year 2 has taken their Celt Tribe exploration to the next level. At the Time and Tide museum we learned about Boudicca and our class tribe voted that we should battle our Roman invaders to fend them off! As a consequence, we learned more about two great warrior queens: Boudicca and Amanirenas, who both had success in defeating the Romans. We also have started a learning journey around writing inspirational speeches to help our tribe feel brave, involved, and ready to battle!
Year 3 Firstly, we want to thank all of the grown ups who joined us for our Circus Spectacular Showcase last half term. We are so proud of each and every one of the children...they were truly spectacular! The children have returned to school after the Easter holidays with fantastic positive attitudes towards their learning. This week we have started our new topic of China, as part of our Latitude 52 topic, looking closely at interesting facts and figures about the population of China. Over the next two weeks, we will be exploring the human and physical features of China. Maybe you and your child could visit a library to find a non-fiction book all about China to help us learn new facts in our upcoming lessons?!
Year 4 This week in Maths we have begun exploring fractions, with a particular focus on understanding mixed numbers. In English, we discovered the inspiring poetry of Karl Nova, which sparked lots of creativity in the classroom. Using his work as a guide, the children have started to plan their own fantastic poems all about famous landmarks in Norwich.
Year 55 This week, in Maths, we have been looking at triangles and thinking about how we measure angles with a protractor. In English, we have studied a short story, 'Leaving Home', a story about two young children who had to flee Hitler's Germany on the 'Kindertransport', and answered a variety of questions to show our understanding. We have also looked at how the Tudors dealt with crime and what their punishments were including the use of 'The Rack' and 'The Scold's Bridle'. In RE we have looked at how the Holy Spirit is represented by different symbols in the Bible and have also explored the story of Pentecost
Year 6 This week, we have started our new unit in English - 'Ruin' which we think the children will really enjoy. Maths continues with line graphs, bar graphs and percentages and Topic will be focussed on the life and legacy of Emily Davison. We will start our new branch of learning in RE - To the Ends of the Earth where we will be continuing our journey through St John's gospel.



Explore, Learn, and Grow!

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INTRO TO SAILING & PADDLECRAFT WATERSPORT (CANOE, KAYAK, PADDLEBOARD)

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Y3 - Y6*
THURSDAYS
Apr 16-May 21
16:00-18:00
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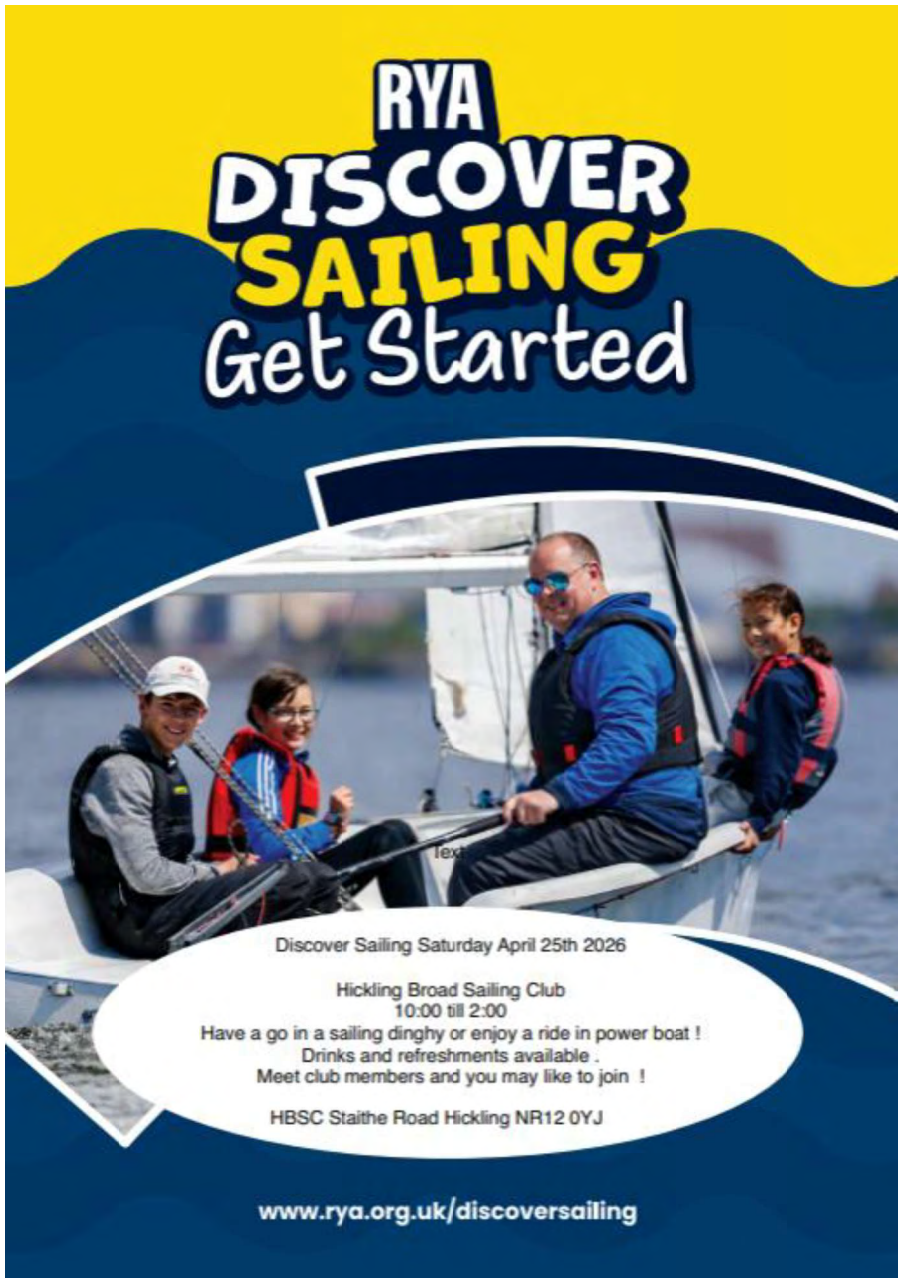
Link to Club Booking

*Children who are only 7yr olds must have an adult present





LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (APRIL)

Panjabi – We will be celebrating this language and culture throughout April . 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 – APRIL

In Friday Singing Assemblies across April we are listening to peaceful music with cello being the main instrument:

YoYo J S Bach Cello Suite No 1
Edward Elgar: Cello Concerto (3rd movement)
Camille Saint-Saëns: The Swan

Hymns –

He is Lord
Lord of the Dance Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
Do not Be Afraid for I have Redeemed You
From Heaven you Came – The Servant King
Were You There When They Crucified My Lord

VALUE ASSEMBLY

This month the Value is Peace
The Assembly themes are:
Catholic Social Teaching **– Being a Peacemaker,**
Forgiveness,
Reconciliation.

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FREE Taster Session

For children starting Year 1 in Sept 2026

Saturday 6th June
11am-12pm

UEA Sportspark Pitch 1

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- Expert in football coaching for children
- Parents welcome to train as future coaches
- No football background needed

Head Coach:
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for ages 7 to 10

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