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

Thursday 4th June Heigham Park Trip am

Wednesday 1st July Welcome to Year 1 3.30 pm Hall

Thursday 2nd July Trip to Thrigby Hall

Friday 11th September 3pm to 5pm PTFA Welcome BBQ for new parents

Year 1

PE DAYS TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

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 4th June 3MD Swimming #6

8th June Parent Workshop (Reading)

Thursday 18th June – Puzzle Party 2pm to 3.15pm

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

Thursday 18th June – Puzzle Party 2pm to 3.15pm

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

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

3rd February 2.30 Annie Theatre Royal

Thursday 25th February 2027 Olly Day Workshop Road Safety

ALL

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

Monday 15th June Mitch Johnson Author Visit

Thursday 18th June SPORTS DAY – ALL am and KS2 races pm

Friday 19th June SUMMER FAYRE 3pm to 6pm

23rd June to 30th June Scholastic Book Fair

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

Monday 8th June UEA Football Festival Year 6 pupils

Tuesday 30th June Schools Cycling Championship Eaton Park

Year 5

PE Day - MONDAY

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
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
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 –
3rd February 2027 2.30 Annie Theatre Royal
8th - 12th November 2027 Year 6 Residential (Ullswater, Lake District)

Year 6

PE DAY – TUESDAY

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

Wednesday 1st July Year 6 Retreat
Thursday 2nd July 2026 New Year 7 Parents Evening
Wednesday 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
Monday 16th – 20th November Year 6 Residential to Shropshire
Wednesday 16h December 1pm Peter Pan Panto
3rd February 2.30 Annie Theatre Royal

CELEBRATION NAMES

1L Ivan - for creating a beautifully presented piece of information writing on the needs of a plant.
1PLTravis - for doing some brilliant number work this week and knowing how many tens and ones are in numbers to 100.
2SBAmelia- for being such a superstar. This week Amelia wanted to help others when they got stuck on their work, and reacted with maturity and empathy when a classmate was upset. We are also proud of Amelia for being brave and playing with new friends. Furthermore, Amelia has written beautifully and has shone in our maths lessons. Well done! **2B - Elias:** Some superbly creative ideas in writing, fantastic reasoning in maths when spotting and correcting his own errors in mathematics, and a top Northern Lights picture! Well done Elias, a truly excellent week.
3MD Jacey: for her excellent work In English. Well done for all your creative ideas and careful sentence planning. **Dominik:** for his beautifully presented work in English. Well done for your careful sentence planning.
3BM **Tate**, **Barnabus** and **Lukasz** for working super hard to write a detailed description of their creature's homeland; remembering to use expanded noun phrases and similies. Well done boys!
4H Natalie for working hard in Maths to develop her understanding of coordinates. N**iko** for paying attention with good focus in Guided Reading to ask and answer questions.
4D Rowan for her dedication to improving her times tables fluency! We are so impressed with both Rowan's progress and attitude :) **James C** for immersing himself fully in his Tudor character and doing some wonderfully creative writing in English!
5W Sofia and Rishan – For their wonderfully written, independent piece of work inspired by, 'The Highwayman'.
5J Briella – for showing that she is an involved student: listening, thinking and learning in every lesson **5J Isaiah** for his resilience, focus and determination in maths, well done Isaiah
6SW: Chinny for her effort with her writing skills, thinking carefully about her word choices and facts. Chinny models super independence and effort in all areas of her learning. Keep up the positive attitude Chinny!
6HD: Felix is a star for consistently bringing a positive attitude into the classroom. He is always ready to learn, always keen to work with anybody and everybody and he is a perfect example of positivity.

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 This week we have been learning about place value up to 100. We have been working out how many tens and ones are in numbers within 100. In Science we have looked at the results from our plant experiment and found out that water and light are really important for healthy plant growth. In RE we have been thinking about all the important holydays that there are in the Church Calendar. We have thought about which ones are the most important to us and why.
Year 2 Year 2 has been exploring the remote land of Svalbard this week, specifically the Northern Lights or "Aurora Borealis". The children completed some stunning chalk pastel pieces inspired by the stunning natural spectacle and also imagine what it might be like to live in and amongst the lights themselves. In RE we have been deepening our reflections on the Holy Spirit, specifically the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We explored how we can demonstrate these in our everyday lives and how this draws us closer to God in doing so.
Year 3 This week the children finished their Year 3 Spanish learning! This year they have learnt how to say phrases such as "Hello my name is" and "Today I am feeling...", alongside learning how to name and say colours, numbers, seasons, months of the year, days of the week and items in their pencil case. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Spanish learning and we are so proud of their fantastic progress this year. They are really looking forward to developing their understanding and language skills on how to have a simple conversation in Spanish as they move into Year 4. Well done Year 3!
Year 4 This week in Year 4 we have developed our understanding of using coordinates in Maths and have made good progress in being able to read and plot on graphs. It has linked to our work in History as we rounded off our learning about Tudor explorers and their drive to improve maps as part of their discoveries of new lands! In English we are writing about life as a poor Tudor child and the daily challenges they faced - we realised we are very fortunate to be children of the 21st century!
Year 5 This week, in Maths, we have deepened our understanding of reflective symmetry – reflections in diagonal, horizontal and vertical lines. From this, we produced some lovely reflective art. In English, we have redrafted and edited Tim's letter to Bess and tried to include relative clauses and parenthesis in our writing. We have been delighted with the quality of writing that 'The Highwayman' inspired 😊 In RE, we have learnt about how the sacrament of Confirmation fills us with the Holy Spirit and gives us the gifts that will help us to serve God and one another. Well done to Year 5 for a great half term!
Year 6 This week the children have been working hard on their learning. They have been studying Oscar Romero and finding out about his life and achievements. The children have begun to plan their biographies, thinking carefully about key information and features to include in their writing. In Maths, the children have created some excellent cardioids using their number skills and times table knowledge. We were delighted with their effort and perseverance, when challenging themselves using their number skills.



SPORTS DAY

Please note the date change from Thursday 25th June to Thursday 18th June. I hope this gives you enough notice to change any work commitments. Apologies.

MUSIC CONCERT

Friday 3rd July 2026

We are holding a join concert with Rocksteady on this afternoon. If your child plays any instrument at home or at school they are warmly invited to perform one or two pieces in this concert. Please let Claire Furness know via deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk and they will be added to the programme. The choir will also perform a couple of songs.



MUSIC OF THE MONTH IN SINGING ASSEMBLIES – June



Hymns
There is Someone Who Knows Me
I belong to the Family of God
Shine Jesus Shine
Who Put the Colours in The Rainbow
Entrance Music – Famous Wedding pieces
Faure Pavanne
Bach Wachet Auf
Mozart Ave Verum Corpus
Pachelbel Canon in D

VALUE ASSEMBLY

In June Value is **Service**

The Value Assembly themes are:

- Service
- Catholic Social Teaching Sharing Fairly
- Encouraging Others
- Catholic Social Teaching Solidarity

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (May)

SIGN LANGUAGE We will be celebrating this language in May

If any parent is familiar with this and would like to share some knowledge in an Assembly, please get in touch with Mrs Furness.