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

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

Wednesday 17th June – Puzzle Party 2pm to 3.15pm

24th June Parent Workshop 2pm Class

Wednesday 8th July – Welcome to Year 3 Meeting

Year 3

PE DAY WEDNESDAY

Monday 8th June 1.45 pm Parent Workshop (Reading)
Wednesday 17th 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

Tuesday 16th June Mosque Visit
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
Wednesday 1st July Visit to Sainsbury Centre
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 and Day of Belonging– 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

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

Tuesday 7th July School Disco

Rec 1.45-2.15pm
Yrs 1&2: 2.15-2.45pm
Yrs 3&4: 2.45-315
Year 5 and 6 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

8th July Leavers' Mass 2pm Hall

Thursday 16th July am TALENT SHOW

ALL continued ..

New Academic Year – Back to School THURSDAY 3rd September

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
Tuesday 7th July School Disco 5.30 – 7.30 pm
Thursday 9th July 5W Dance Show at The Space
Mon 2nd Nov - Wed 4th Nov - Year 5 residential to Norfolk Lakes –
Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November Pedal Power Group 1
Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November Pedal Power Group 2
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
Tuesday 7th July School Disco 5.30 – 7.30 pm
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 Finn for writing amazing facts about killer whales and for always checking for mistakes in his work.
1PL Laurie for never giving up in class and for working exceptionally hard to act on feedback.
2SB Massimo, for brilliant persistence when problem solving in maths. Massimo has also been a fantastic friend to all of his classmates. Well done!
2B - Emile & Dominic: For some superbly creative writing, working hard to include imaginative details and edit for accuracy use of punctuation as well as precise word choices.
3BM Penelope and Jean for their careful observational drawing of flowers at SJB Cathedral, which they enlarged and painted in the style of Georgia O'Keefe. They worked so hard and the results were beautiful. Well done girls!
3MD **Ally** - for an excellent piece of descriptive narration. Well done for your creative ideas and very careful presentation.
Malcolm and Evelyn - for a very carefully painted giant flower, ready for our up and coming exhibition!
Arayah - for your hard work and progress with reading. Keep it up!
4D- **Evie** and **Emily** - for working hard on their times tables and mastering even the tricky ones!
4H- **Nathan** and **Nancy** for practising their times tables regularly and showing great scores as a result!
Araceli 5W – For being brave and resilient when facing challenges**.Leah 5W –** For her continued efforts and hard work in all areas of school life throughout Year 5. Leah is always so diligent and determined and is a joy to teach C**amaeron 5J** – for working hard in all situations and showing determination to produce the best results he can.**William 5J** - for showing resilience and determination – and, in doing so, he has transformed his handwriting – well done, William
6SW: Zach is a star this week for his incredible hat making! The time, effort and precision that has gone into it is awe-inspiring! Hats will be brought home after school on Thursday for you to enjoy at home!
Maya S is also a star for her hat making. She has shown resilience and has worked hard on creating her hat independently.
THE NEST Finley for his work in The Nest as he not only has mastered Clicker on his own laptop but is able to support other children to create their own work on Clicker. supporting them to use the programme and print out their work.

LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 this week we have been learning about mammals. We found out what makes a mammal a mammal and wrote facts about them. In R.E we talked about what a community is and that the church is a community too. We also looked at the inside of Saint John's cathedral and learned the names of special objects found there. In Maths we have been learning about Place Value and have been finding out missing numbers in a numberline.
Year 2 has been full of masters of measurement in mathematics. We have been exploring different units of measurement and making use of various pieces of equipment to precisely find how light, heavy, long or short an object might be. We also began a brilliant Art project inspired by the Cathedral which we are looking forward to continuing next week.
Year 3 We visited St John's Cathedral at the beginning of this week to begin creating our artwork for our whole school art exhibition. We took our clipboards and sketching pencils and spent Monday afternoon choosing our favourite flower in the Cathedral gardens that we wanted to draw. In our art lesson on Tuesday, we took inspiration from the artist Georgia O'Keefe for our chosen flower. We have worked so hard on our pieces of artwork and we cannot wait to show you all!
Year 4 We have been working hard on our times tables ready for next week's Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Please encourage your child to have a go on *Soundcheck* on TTRS this weekend, to help build their speed and confidence. In English, we have started creating persuasive campaign leaflets for our favourite Tudor monarchs! The children will be putting their persuasive writing skills to the test as they convince readers why their chosen king or queen deserves their vote. We have also been getting ready for our sewing workshop on Tuesday. We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents into school to join us and help bring our sewing projects to life!
Year 5 This week, in Maths, we have been revising our arithmetic skills and applying them accurately within reasoning problems. Well done to all the children who are continuing to work on their times tables facts It is clear to see the impact that knowing them is having on their accuracy and efficiency when calculating. We have been learning about the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Victorian society and how different were the lives of the rich and poor. In RE, we have been reflecting on how we can act as disciples by following Jesus's teachings.
Year 6 This week, we have started rehearsing for our production and the children have approached their roles and the singing with enthusiasm and gusto. We would appreciate your support at home to help your child/ren learn their lines, where they come up in the play and also the song lyrics.

Puzzle Party!

Are you in year 2 or 3? Do you like fun? If yes, please join us for our first ever puzzle party!

Parents, carers and siblings welcome.

You will learn some super cool, fun games to take home and play.
Feel free to bring yummy drinks and snacks (no nuts).

Wednesday 17th June, 2-3.15pm
School Hall.

Day of Welcome/Day of Belonging

Children are invited to attend school in clothes that represent their heritage in whichever way they see that. Children will participate in a Day of Welcome /Belonging Assembly and EYFS and KS1 will watch a video of Michael Rosen reading The Big Journey, Years 3 and 4 will Meet and Greet with Dina and Ayman and Years 5 and 6 will watch Ramzee read The Cheat Book.

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PTFA Summer Raffle

£1 per ticket

Simply scan the QR code below to buy your tickets

Win a hamper or a Prize!

Raffle tickets can be purchased online. Simply scan the QR Code below to buy your tickets. They will cost £1 per ticket. Prizes will be hampers and/or vouchers from local businesses.

The draw will take place at the Summer Fair on Friday 19th June 2026, 5.30pm. If you are not able to make it, we will contact you afterwards if you are a winner – but hope to see you there!

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers. If you can help, please register in the following link:

Volunteer Registration

Raffle

This year, we are piloting a digital raffle, more information available below. As part of the prizes, we are reaching out to local businesses for contributions. If you have any suggestions, please contact the PTFA using the email above. We will also prepare hampers as prizes.

Hampers

We need donations for the Hampers that will be part of the raffle prizes, and we would really appreciate any contribution you may be able to provide. These can be savoury/sweet goods, drinks (including alcoholic), toiletries, toys, books, etc (**gently used toys and books in good condition are welcome**).

Please ask your child to pass the donated goods to their teachers by: Friday 12th June.

As a way of saying 'thank you' for your donations, the PTFA is inviting all children to come to school wearing **non-uniform on Friday 12th June!**

If you need contact the PTFA, please contact us at:
ptfa.stfrancis@yahoo.co.uk

MITCH JOHNSON

AUTHOR VISIT

Just to inform years 4,5 and 6 parents that Mitch Johnson will be delivering workshops to these year groups on Monday 15th June.



PUZZLE PARTY FOR YEAR 2 and 3 PARENTS AND CHILDREN

This is now on Wednesday 17th June at 2pm for parents and children in the Hall.

Big Holiday Norfolk Fun

Free places to families eligible for pupil premium funding or to children who are young carers, refuges, in care or who have a social worker will be open to book activities on Sunday, 21 June on the booking system Eequ. If your child falls in the latter category, school will refer at your request.



SPORTS DAY

Please note the date change from Thursday 25th June to Thursday 18th June. Parents are warmly invited to this event in the morning and KS2 parents are welcome to stay for races in the afternoon. The NEST and PTFA will provide refreshments I hope this gives you enough notice to change any work commitments. Apologies.

MUSIC CONCERT

Friday 3rd July 2026

We are holding a joint 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.



International Food Stall Registration Link:

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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 (June) IGBO

IGBO 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.