# 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**

**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**

**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**

Tuesday 30th June Schools Cycling Championship Eaton Park

## Year 5

**PE Day - MONDAY**

**Monday 15th June Gressenhall Trip – payment via WISEPAY**
**Wednesday 17th June Netball Tournament Final rescheduled 3.30 pm 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 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**
SEE MESSAGE BELOW RE ENTERPRISE WEEK
**Wednesday 17th June Netball Tournament Final rescheduled 3.30 pm 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

## CELEBRATION NAMES

**1PL Kayra** : For spotting her mistakes when trying to find digraphs in words.
**1L Elliot:** For trying really hard to read tricky words.

**3BM** This week in 3BM the celebration awards go to **Milana, Sebbie** and **Marcie** for working incredibly hard with their writing. They all used their imaginations to write super pieces of writing about when they lived on the Himalayas, using sentence openers and other language features. Well done!

**6SW - Ray** is a star this week for fantastic effort in all areas of her learning, particularly her writing. She has a wonderful grasp of vocabulary and her sentences create superb imagery for the reader. We are also so proud of how Ray has taken on her role in the production!

**6HD - Imogen** is a star this week for volunteering to create the St John the Baptist Cathedral tower, as part of her DT work. She took time and was diligent in the creation of her cladding and formation of her piece.

## LEARNING THIS WEEK

Year 1 What an arty week we've had in Year 1! We started the week by drawing large pictures of Kenyan mammals using silko crayons. Next we designed our own bird prints inspired by William Morris. We transferred these designs onto polystyrene tiles and used paint and a roller to make our own prints. Lastly, we drew portraits of people we may see at St John's Cathedral. We also began thinking about time in Maths, talking lots about the concept of before and after and learning the days of the week and months of the year. For our writing, we made a poster all about Kenya, remembering facts that we had learnt.

Year 2

Year 3 had a fantastic time in their reading workshop on Monday afternoon all linked to the book I want my hat back by Jon Klassan. A big thank you to all of the grown ups who joined us, we hope you enjoyed the craft! This week in Maths we have been recapping our arithmetic skills, such as remembering the methods to use when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. In English our writing focus was all about the Himalayan mountains, and we have worked incredibly hard on a piece of writing called "When we lived in the Himalayas" which was written in the style of the authors Jutta Bauer and Peter Stamm in their book "When we lived in Uncle's hat". Another fantastic week of learning, Year 3, we are so proud of you all!

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6 This week Year 6 have worked really hard on their English writing skills. We have enjoyed an excellent webinar by Christian Foley, about Year 6 transition and poetry. The children were inspired by his use of poetic vocabulary and his super rapping skills. We have used some of these poetry skills to inform our poetry this week, which is linked to the Day of Welcome. The children are looking at The Cheat Book by Ramzee, understanding the life of a refugee and creating their own poems about their homes. We are also looking forward to an author visit from the fantastic Mitch Johnson on Monday 15th June.




# SPORTS DAY

We hope lots of you can join us on Thursday 18th June to watch the children during their sports day. Please enter the school through the main office doors for safeguarding purposes.

All children will need to wear PE kit on this day.

**YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE**

The Year 6 children have been busy making, buying and creating products to sell to pupils and adults at school.
This will take place in the school playground at the following times:

**Tuesday 16th June 3pm-4.15pm - everyone is welcome to come and browse and buy, especially KS1 children with their adult!**
**Wednesday 17th June - during lunchtime (KS2 children) 1pm-1.30pm - reminder to send some pennies in with your child on this day.**
**Friday 19th June - from 3pm-4.15pm at the Summer Fayre - everyone is again welcome to come and browse and buy!**

## 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.**

## 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.