St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love

Headteacher: Felicity Hope

WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Issue 38 10th July 2026

Reception

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

Monday 19th October 2026 Vision & Hearing Screening

Year 1

PE DAYS TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

Year 2

PE DAY – FRIDAY

Year 3

PE DAY WEDNESDAY

Thursday 25th February 2027 Olly Day Workshop Road Safety

Year 4

PE DAY – THURSDAY

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



SFA MARKETPLACFE

Our cookery room is being refurbished as we extend our NEST provision for those children on semi formal or formal pathways.

The items below are available. This includes two sinks and two cooker/hob and hood units. If you would like these. please send Miss Melanie Betts your donation offer and she will be in touch.

Her email is mbetts28rn@nsix.org.uk





ALL

Thursday 16th July am TALENT SHOW (children only)

New Academic Year – Back to School THURSDAY 3rd September

Tuesday 29th September 2026 Individual Photos

Friday 5th March 2027 Class Photos

FAMILY LEARNING EVENTS
For school parents to attend

Friday 18th September 9 – 10.30 Times Table Tips

Tuesday 3/10/17/24th November 1.15 – 3.15 Feeding Fussy Eaters

Thursday 4th February 1.30 to 3pm Handwriting and Fine Motor Support

Thursday 4/11/18/25th March 9 -10.30 Protecting Children Online

Wednesday 14th April 1.30 to 3pm Growth Mindset

Friday 11/18/25 June and 2nd July 2-4 Environmental Heroes

The Nest Pupils

Year 5

PE Day - MONDAY

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

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 19th October 2026 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP

Monday 16th – 20th November Year 6 Residential to Shropshire
Wednesday 16h December 1pm Peter Pan Panto
3rd February 2.30 Annie Theatre Royal

Oscar Winners

Perseverance – WINNERS Chisom 2SB and Harper 5W

Nominees : 1PL - Edmund for having a go and trying hard, even when he is finding the job tricky. He has especially persevered in Phonics, and now says he loves to read, what a superstar! **1L - Poppi B** for working super hard all the time and never giving up. She acts on feedback to make her work better and is always up for a challenge, amazing work Poppi! **2SB: Chisom** for never ever giving up! Chisom has a fantastic attitude, even when things feel challenging. This is a huge transformation and we are all so proud! Well done Chisom. **2B: Dominic**: The Year 2 team have admired Dominic's personal progress, where he has persevered to recognise and celebrate his own successes by thoughtfully reflecting on his learning and using success criteria to guide his next steps. His resilience, determination and growing confidence have been wonderful to see. **3BM - Penelope**, you have worked exceptionally hard in all lessons this term, challenging yourself to have a go at everything. We are so proud of you for persevering through it all, even if you may have found some things a little tricky! **3MD** - **Rozalia**, well done for the hard work you are putting into your writing. We can see in you every lesson trying your best and working very hard to complete things on your own. You have become an expert at spotting errors through using your writing and reading skills! **4D -** No matter the challenge, **Stanley** approaches every task with a positive attitude, keeps trying even when things are difficult, and never gives up, (also evidenced on the playground by his fantastic moonwalking!). **4H - Keira** has impressed us all this year with her attitude towards her work, despite how challenging it may be. She understands that progress comes when you keep going. 5W - **Harper -** This fantastic young lady has been an example to us all of what perseverance looks like this year. From working hard in all her subjects in class, to becoming more independent when solving friendship issues, to being part of a successful Year 5 netball team. Well done Harper! **5J - William -** It was so impressive to see you take on an area to improve, and then work hard and show resilience until you achieved it. Well done, William

Community Spirited – WINNERS – Zelda and Ito 2B and Harry W 4H

Nominees: 1PL - Sophie C for always being a super helper and wanting to do jobs around the classroom. She always offers to help and no job is too big! **1L - Maria-Esther** for always seeing if there are things she can do to help keep the classroom tidy and organised. Thank you Maria! **2SB: Miles**, for caring so much about our beautiful world. Miles is determined to learn as much as he can, so that when he is more grown up he can become a scientist and can reverse global warming. Miles, we are all proud of your aspirations and of your attitude. Well done Miles! **2B - Zelda & Ito:** Both Zelda and Ito have been instrumental in running 2B in the afternoons by regularly offering to help to ready resources during their play times or golden time. They are now trusted masters of the guillotine and precisely preparing paper! Their kindness has been warming and the 2B team felt it only right they share this nomination. 3BM: **Niharika**, what a fantastic role model you are; you are consistently kind and caring towards your peers and you always look out for every member of our class. Thank you for being so incredibly thoughtful**! 3MD:** A group one! **Leja, Elin and Jacey** for all your hard work, commitment and excellent selling skills when running your own stall at the Summer Fayre. You did a great job and I hope you do it again next summer**! 4D: Gigi** is always the first to volunteer for a job, happily takes on responsibilities, and helps keep our classroom a welcoming and organised place. Gigi's kindness, enthusiasm, and thoughtful attitude make her a valued member of our class community**. 4H - Harry** is the calm and positive presence that his peers need. He is forever willing to help or work with anybody at all and we are so grateful to have him in our class. **5W - Elio -** A cheerful, friendly, kind-hearted friend to all, is our Elio. Always keen to help people work together as a team; whether it is in class or on the football pitch. A great asset to our school. **5J - Maria -** What a great role model Maria is: kind, brave, helpful, involved in her learning and just a great member of our school community who will help in any way she can.

OSCAR AWARDS …continued …

Learning from Mistakes – WINNERS - Felix 1PL and Luca 5W

Nominees: 1PL - Felix A loves to get feedback on his work and always happily spots his mistakes. He has a super growth mindset and wants to always improve. Well done Felix**!** **1L - Toby P** for getting better and better at having a growth mindset. Toby is really keen to improve his work by learning from mistakes and is really proud of the progress he has made and so are we! **2SB: Eryk** has a brilliant attitude towards feedback and fixing mistakes. He has pushed himself so much this year and we are all proud of his progress. Well done Eryk**! 2B - Aidan**: Aidan's growth mindset has come on well this year, allowing him to stick at a job even when he finds things tough. This has led to good progress, particularly in his reading. Well done Aidan, you should feel proud! **3BM** - **Miya**, you are a very hard worker and always take on feedback from adults and peers, using your purple pen to make your work even better. We are so proud of you for always listening and showing great determination to improve**. 3MD - Sienna**, thank you for listening to the advice you are given and learning from it. You have become very good at finding and correcting your own errors and you have a great attitude to your learning. Well done for all of your efforts! **4D** - **James C** seeks feedback, listens carefully to advice, and works hard to put it into practice straight away. James shows that mistakes are valuable opportunities to learn and grow, and is a wonderful example to others. **4H - Bede** has made huge improvements this year in order to become a much more reflective learner. He thinks so carefully about his choices - in his work and his behaviour - and this is enabling him to reach his potential. **5W - Joseph K -** This young man is truly a reflective learner. Never afraid to make a mistake and always ready to think about how he can improve his work. What a star! 5J Luca - Luca is so involved in his lessons that he is genuinely interested in learning from mistakes which means he has made great progress this year.

I CAN ATTITUDE WINNERS – Martha D 2B and Isla 4D

Nominees: 1PL - Hoching (Travis) for approaching every job with a great mindset, being careful with his work and always trying his best. He has made so much progress! **1L - Freya BB** for going above and beyond in every job and wanting to make her work better in every lesson. She tries really hard and engages in every lesson, even when it's tricky. Well done Freya! **2SB: Grace** has truly impressed us with her incredible attitude towards her learning. She has made so much progress because she always goes above and beyond, consistently and continually pushing herself. We are all proud of Grace! **2B - Martha D:** Martha's outstanding learning attitude has been evident and unwavering all year. She is a great example to her peers of not only trying her best, but of seeking feedback to improve and making excellent connections between concepts. This has contributed to her producing consistently high quality learning. Well done Martha! **3BM - Madeleine**, you are always ready to learn and you make an excellent effort from start to finish in every lesson! We have loved watching you grow in confidence since the beginning of the year, and we are so proud of you for your incredibly resilient attitude towards all learning. **3MD - Regen,** you have a fantastic attitude to all of your learning! I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing you want to get on with work on your own and quite often helping others with their understanding. It has been an excellent year and well done! **4D - Isla** tackles every challenge with confidence, always giving her very best and never giving up when something feels difficult. Isla is determined to do every job well, and her cheerful, can-do attitude inspires those around her to keep trying too. **4H - Chris** quietly gets on with everything he is asked to do and always does so with a positive growth mindset. He tries hard and never complains, even when it is not his favourite thing to do! **5W - Ava -** Absolutely nothing has got in Ava's way this year. From the start she has been determined to do her best in every subject and every lesson. Even when the going got tough Ava carried on, intent on doing her best and not even thinking of giving up - Go Ava!
5J Michael - Michael has been super involved in every lesson and always has a positive attitude which leads him to great learning.

ENCOURAGING OTHERS WINNER – Charlotte 1L and Dylan TL 4D

Nominees: 1PL - Frederick W for being super kind and a champion of others! He always has a kind, encouraging word to say to those who are finding things tricky and he always makes people feel better when they are hurt**. 1L - Charlotte M** for being a super kind friend to everyone and having an encouraging message for those who are finding things tricky. She is great at making connections in her work and supports others to be like NED too. **2SB: Magnus** is a truly brilliant classmate! He is the first person to cheer others on, particularly if they find something tricky. He loves finding ways to help others and is a real role model. Well done Magnus. **2B: Kuba:** Kuba champions his friends fiercely! His warmth can build them up to feel 10 feet tall and it has been lovely to see him develop this quality over the academic year. Amongst other behaviours, he regularly recommends his friends for dojos or praise, citing their accomplishments very eloquently. **3BM - Mati**, thank you for being such a positive member of our class! You are a great talk partner, you are always there to show your support and you are quick to step in to support your friends when they need your help. We all need a friend like Mati! **3MD** - **Ella**, I have thoroughly enjoyed having you as a class member because of your lovely attitude to your own learning, but also your encouragement and positive attitude to the other children in the class (and towards the grown-ups too!) You are always ready with an answer, but also always ready to work with others. It has been wonderful to have you around! **4D** - **Dylan TL** - Through his kindness, respect, and positive example, he encourages others to make thoughtful choices and treat everyone with courtesy. Thanks in no small part to Dylan's influence, saying "please" and "thank you" has become second nature in 4D! **4H - Rachel** is an absolute delight in her year group and wider school community, always offering a smile and and encouragement to others when they need it - often by confidently sharing inspiring ideas in class discussions. **5W - Dawid -** You always feel good around Dawid - his cheery smile brightens our classroom and he is a quiet source of encouragement for all of us. Thank you Dawid. **5J Frank - Frank genuinely enjoys the success of others and he wants his classmates to feel cared for and supported. It has been impressive to see when he leads by example to help others make good choices.**

SCHOOL READING/PHONIC AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can all school reading books be returned on Monday so our Librarian and Phonics Team can audit and get ready for next year.



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St John the Baptist Cathedral First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes 2026-27

The online registration form for the next academic year's programme is now available on the cathedral website – please click on the link in the newsletter or scan the QR code below

Deadline - 31 August 2026. Spaces are limited and applications after the deadline will be invited to apply again in the following year. So please get your registration forms in before the summer holidays!

We look forward to meeting you after the summer.



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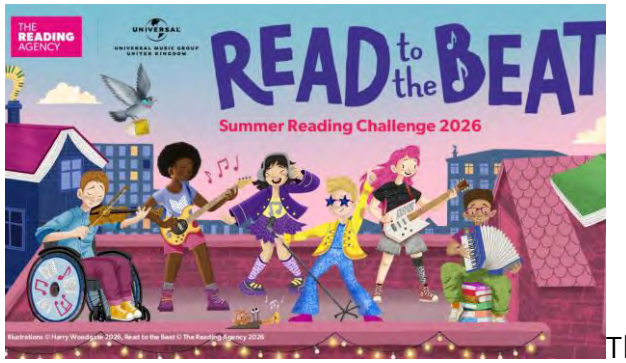
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



The Summer Reading Challenge is a free activity for children aged 4-11 delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music UK. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's skills and confidence over the summer holiday.

Children can pick up their Summer Reading Challenge pack and free magazine from their local library. They set their own reading goals and read anything they like from the library. They collect reward stickers as they achieve their reading goals. At the end of the summer, children who complete all their goals earn a certificate and a medal. For under 5s there is a mini challenge, so they don't miss out. **There is also a digital platform with different activities and digital rewards**.
This year's theme is Read to the Beat, giving everyone the opportunity to discover diverse musical genres and cultural influences through specially curated reading lists and engaging activities that celebrate the connection between storytelling and sound. **There will be lots of free children's activities in our libraries including professional music and dance artists**.
To sign up, just pop into your local library. Children will need to be library members - you can do this in a library or online. It's free of charge and children will receive their own library card for which there are no overdue fees. **Find out more about joining the library in branch or online**.
Nationally the Summer Reading Challenge has engaged over half a million children annually for more than 25 years. It starts on Saturday 4 July and finishes Saturday 12 September.

MUSIC OF THE MONTH IN SINGING ASSEMBLIES – July

Entrance Music – Famous Requiems
Mozart's Requiem
Verdis Requiem
Karl Jenkin's Requiem

VALUE ASSEMBLY

In July Value is Courage

The Value Assembly themes are:

Courage , and
Catholic Social Teaching Preferential Option for the Poor

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH for July

TAGALOG

We will be celebrating this language in July

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

THURSDAY COFFEE/TEA 8.30 to 9.30

We have Tom the Coffee Pedlar joining us on Thursdays for the rest of this term selling his coffee and food in the main gate entrance – chairs will be provided (and maybe a table or too) Mrs Ladbrooke and Mr Brackenbury will be joining parents.

Dear Parents and Carers.
As we head towards the end of term, I have created a guide of support services available that may be useful while we all take a well earned break for a few weeks.
Just click on the link below and it will take you to the area of support required.
If you wish to seek further advise, please do not hesitate to email me rowena.cove@benjaminfoundation.co.uk and I will reply upon my return in September and arrange a meeting or telephone call.
Please remember your child's attendance needs to be over 95%. If you require support to help your child to arrive to school on time please get in touch

Rowena Cove
Parent Support Advisor and Young Carers Education and Community Worker
07471 033670

Health and Wellbeing

JUST ONE NORFOLK
Just One Norfolk, are dedicated to providing children and young people's health services to the community.
Health Advice & Support for Children & Families

Norfolk and Waveney Mind
Whether it's you needing support, someone in your family, a friend or a work colleague, we are here for you.
You can call our team who will discuss the most appropriate service for you.
We're Norfolk and Waveney Mind, the mental health charity that believes no one should have to face poor mental health alone.
https://www.norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk/

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Crisis and Resilience Fund -
This funding is to support residents who are struggling with the cost of living and everyday expenses.
Crisis and Resilience Fund - Norfolk County Council



Norwich Foodbank -
Norwich Foodbank | Feeding Local People in Crisis

Please remember your child's attendance needs to be over 95%. If you require support to help your child to arrive to school on time please get in touch

GENERAL SUPPORT

The Best Start Family Hubs in Norfolk are part of the Start for Life programme, designed to support families from conception until children reach 19 years old, or 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) These hubs bring together services such as parenting support, health visiting, infant feeding, early language development, perinatal mental health, and practical advice on housing, finances, and childcare. They aim to make support accessible, joined-up, and easy to navigate, reducing the need for families to visit multiple services separate

Best Start Family Hubs - Norfolk County Council

SAFEGUARDING

CADS is Norfolk's central service for reporting concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, providing advice, guidance, and coordinated support for children and families. foodbank supports local individuals and fa N find Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) Norfolk County Council | Norfolk Community Directory

Other useful services

Young Carers
Support, Advice & Education for Carers | Carers Matter Norfolk

Kids Norfolk
Supporting disabled children and SEND
Kids Norfolk Coffee and connect - Kids

Siblings of disabled, special educational needs or a serious long-term condition
Home - Sibs

General directory of support
Home | Norfolk Community Directory

Domestic Abuse
Leeway Domestic Violence and Abuse Services

The **Benjamin** Foundation