



Dear Parents,

Below is a list of important dates for the Spring Term 2023-2024, to remember when we have exciting things happening at St Francis Xavier. The table also indicates whether it is an in school event for children only or whether it is open for parents to join us too. We will also send reminders on Dojo as each date is approaching.

Date	Event	Year Groups Involved	Who For	Payment/ Donation Required
Monday 8 th January 2024	ALL STAFF AND CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL (Reception- Year 6)			
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	NURSERY CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL			
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	British Red Cross First Aid Workshop	Year 6	Children only	None
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Matt Windle- Poet visiting SFX Whole school assembly Workshops for KS2	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Children only	None
Friday 12 th January 2024 9:00am	Whole School Prayer Service in the School Hall- led by staff of SFX	Whole School	Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None
Week Beginning 15 th January 2024	Being Brilliant in Britain Week- Celebrating the fundamental British Values	Whole School	Children Only	None
Monday 15 th January 2024	PCSO Whole School Assembly	Whole School	Children Only	None
Monday 15 th January 2024 2:00pm	RSHE Parent Consultation Workshop	Whole School	Parents Only School Hall 2:00pm	None
Tuesday 16 th January 2024 9:00am	Online Safety Parent Workshop with Miss Marshall and Mrs Smith	Whole School	Parents Only School Hall 9:00am	None

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Wednesday 17th January 2024	Gaynor Linton- Author visiting SFX Whole school assembly Workshops for Year 5 and 6	Year 5 Year 6	Children Only	None
Thursday 18th January 2024 9:00am	KS1 Prayer Service in the School Hall led by Year 2	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None
Monday 22nd January 2024	Living Eggs- Live Hatching	Nursery Reception	Children Only	None
Thursday 25th January 2024 9:00am	Whole School Prayer Service in the School Hall- led by Year 6	Whole School	Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None
Week Beginning 29th January 2024	National Storytelling Week	Whole School	Parents welcome to storytelling sessions Classrooms Dates/Times TBC	None
Monday 29th January 2024	Launch of Wicked Writers- Be the change writing competition	Whole School	Children Only with Parental Support at home- details to follow	None
Monday 29th January 2024	Water Aid Speaker- class workshops	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Children Only	None
Wednesday 31st January	Parents Evening	Whole School	Parents- Appointment required	None



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Thursday 1st February 2024	Parents Evening	Whole School	Parents- Appointment required	None
Thursday 1st February 2024 9:00am	KS2 Prayer Service in the School Hall- led by Year 5	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None

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Friday 2nd February 2024	NSPCC Numbers Day and Times Tables Rock Stars Day DRESS UP DAY: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2- Dress up as your favourite number. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6- Dress up as a "Times Table Rock Star" (More details to be sent out separately)	Whole School	Parents Welcome to attend the KS2 Times Tables Battle of the Bands School Hall Time TBC	£1 donation per child for the NSPCC
Week Beginning 5th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole School	Children Only	None
Tuesday 6th February 2024	Safer Internet Day	Whole School	Children Only	None
Tuesday 6th February 2024 9:00am	Year 4 Class Assembly in the School Hall	Year 4	Y4 Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None
Tuesday 6th February 2024 2:30pm	Children's Mental Health Parent Workshop	Whole School	Parents Only School Hall 2:30pm	None
Wednesday 7th February 2024	The Creation Station- Creative Workshops	TBC	Children Only	None
Thursday 8th February 2024	DRESS UP DAY (Part of Children's Mental Health Week): Dress to Express Day- wear appropriate clothes that express your personality and who you are	Whole School	Children Only	£1 donation per child for Young Minds
Thursday 8th February 2024 9:00am	Whole School Prayer Service in the School Hall- led by Year 4	Whole School	Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None
Thursday 8th February 2024	CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM			
Monday 19th February 2024	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL			
Wednesday 21st February 2024	Year 4 School Trip	Year 4	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App
Wednesday 21st February 2024	Year 3 & Year 4 NHS Healthy Eating Workshop	Year 3 Year 4	Children Only	None
Thursday 22nd February 2024	Year 6 School Trip	Year 6	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App

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Thursday 22nd February 2024 9:00am	Whole School Mass in Church- led by the Liturgy Leaders	Whole School	Parents Welcome SFX Church 9:00am	None
Friday 23rd February 2024 2:00	Y6 NHS Emotions/Transition to Secondary Talk	Year 6	Children Only	None
Wednesday 28th February 2024	Year 2 School Trip	Year 2	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App
Thursday 29th February 2024 9:00am	KS2 Mass in Church led by Year 6	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Parents Welcome SFX Church 9:00am	None

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Date	Event	Year Groups Involved	Who For	Payment/ Donation Required
Monday 4th March 2024 6:00pm	Year 3- First Reconciliation in Church	Year 3	Y3 Children and Parents SFX Church 6:00pm	None
Tuesday 5th March 2024 9:00am	Year 1 Class Assembly	Year 1	Year 1 Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None
Tuesday 5th March 2024	Year 5 School Trip	Year 5	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App
Wednesday 6th March 2024	Year 1 School Trip	Year 1	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App
Thursday 7th March 2024 9:00am	Whole School Prayer Service in the School Hall- led by Year 3	Whole School	Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None
Thursday 7th March 2024	World Book Day DRESS UP DAY: All children to dress up as their favourite book character.	Whole School	Children Only	Donate a book for a book swap
Friday 8th March 2024	International Women's Day	Whole School	Children Only	None

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Week Beginning 11th March 2024	British Science Week	Whole School	Children Only	None
Monday 11th March 2024	Egyptian Workshop and VR day	Year 3	Children Only	Payment via School Comms App
Thursday 14th March 2024 9:00am	KS1 Mass in Church- led by Year 1	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	Parents Welcome SFX Church 9:00am	None
Friday 15th March 2024	Reception School Trip	Reception	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App
Friday 15th March 2024	Red Nose Day DRESS UP DAY: All children can wear a red nose to school and a red nose day themed t-shirt if they wish.	Whole School	Children Only	£1 donation for Red Nose Day charity
Friday 15th March 2024 2:30pm	SFX Science Fair	Whole School	Parents Welcome School Hall From 2:30pm	None
Week Beginning 18th March 2024	Bike ability- delivered by the Sandwell Team	Year 6	Children Only- more details to follow	None
Tuesday 19th March 2024 2:40pm	Fabulous Finish Topic Day	Year 3 Year 5	Parents Welcome Year 3 & Year 5 classrooms from 2:40pm	None
Wednesday 20th March 2024 2:40pm	Fabulous Finish Topic Day	Year 1 Year 6	Parents Welcome Year 1 & Year 6 classrooms from 2:40pm	None
Thursday 21st March 2024 2:40pm	Fabulous Finish Topic Day	Year 2 Year 4	Parents Welcome Year 2 & Year 4 classrooms from 2:40pm	None
Thursday 21st March 2024 9:00am	Whole School Mass in Church- led by one pupil from each class	Whole School	Parents Welcome SFX Church 9:00am	None
Friday 22nd March 2024 9:00am	Easter Bonnet Parade	Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2	Parents Welcome- School Hall 9:00am	None

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Friday 22nd March 2024 2:30pm	Easter Garden Exhibition (More details to follow)	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Parents Welcome School Hall 2:30pm	None
Friday 22nd March	WHOLE SCHOOL BREAK UP FOR EASTER			

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Wishes and God Bless

Mrs N. Smith

Vice Principal

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