



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 RETU	RN TO SCHOO	L (Reception- Year 6)			
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	NURSERY CHILDRE	N 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					
Thursday 18 th January 2024 9:00am	Wednesday	Gaynor Linton- Author visiting SFX	Year 5	Children Only	None
Thursday 18th January 2024 9:00am Monday 22nd January 2024 9:00am Living Eggs- Live Hatching January 2024 9:00am Monday 22th January 2024 9:00am Whole School Prayer Service in the School January 2024 9:00am Whole School Prayer Service in the School January 2024 9:00am Week Beginning 29th January 2024 January 2024 Monday 29th January 2024 Monday 29th January 2024 Water Aid Speaker- class workshops Monday 29th January 2024	17 th January	Whole school assembly	Year 6		
January 2024 Year 2 Year 3 9:00am	2024	Workshops for Year 5 and 6			
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Date	Event	Year Groups Involved	Who For	Payment/ Donation Required
Thursday 1st	Parents Evening	Whole	Parents-	None
February 2024		School	Appointment	
			required	
Thursday 1st	KS2 Prayer Service in the School Hall-led by	Year 3	Parents Welcome	None
February 2024	Year 5	Year 4	School Hall	
9:00am		Year 5	9:00am	
		Year 6		





Friday 2 nd	NSPCC Numbers Day and Times Tables Rock	Whole	Parents Welcome	£1 donation
February 2024	Stars Day	School	to attend the KS2	per child for
,	DRESS UP DAY:		Times Tables Battle	the NSPCC
	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2- Dress up		of the Bands	
	as your favourite number.		School Hall	
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6- Dress up as a "Times		Time TBC	
	Table Rock Star"			
	(More details to be sent out separately)			
Week	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole	Children Only	None
Beginning 5 th	Ciliaren 3 Mentar Health Week	School	Ciliuren Only	None
February 2024		3011001		
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Tuesday 6 th	Safer Internet Day	Whole	Children Only	None
February 2024		School		
Tuesday 6 th	Year 4 Class Assembly in the School Hall	Year 4	Y4 Parents	None
February 2024			Welcome	
9:00am			School Hall	
			9:00am	
Tuesday 6 th	Children's Mental Health Parent Workshop	Whole	Parents Only	None
February 2024		School	School Hall	
2:30pm			2:30pm	
Wednesday	The Creation Station- Creative Workshops	TBC	Children Only	None
7 th February				
2024				
Thursday 8 th	DRESS UP DAY (Part of Children's Mental	Whole	Children Only	£1 donation
February 2024	Health Week):	School		per child for
	Dress to Express Day- wear appropriate			Young Minds
	clothes that express your personality and			_
	who you are			
Thursday 8 th	Whole School Prayer Service in the School	Whole	Parents Welcome	None
February 2024	Hall- led by Year 4	School	School Hall	
9:00am	,		9:00am	
Thursday 8 th	CHILDREN BREAK	UP FOR HALF	TERM	
February 2024				
Monday 19 th	CHILDREN RE	TURN TO SCHO	OL	
February 2024			-	
Wednesday	Year 4 School Trip	Year 4	Children and school	Payment via
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Thursday 22 nd	Year 6 School Trip	Year 6	Children and school	Payment via
February 2024			staff only	School
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Thursday 22 nd	Whole School Mass in Church- led by the	Whole	Parents Welcome	None
February 2024	Liturgy Leaders	School	SFX Church	
9:00am			9:00am	
Friday 23 rd	Y6 NHS Emotions/Transition to Secondary Talk	Year 6	Children Only	None
February 2024				
2:00				
Wednesday	Year 2 School Trip	Year 2	Children and school	Payment via
28 th February			staff only	School
2024				Comms App
Thursday 29 th	KS2 Mass in Church led by Year 6	Year 3	Parents Welcome	None
February 2024		Year 4	SFX Church	
9:00am		Year 5	9:00am	
		Year 6		

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Date	Event	Year Groups Involved	Who For	Payment/ Donation Required		
Monday 4 th March 2024 6:00pm	Year 3- First Reconciliation in Church	Year 3	Y3 Children and Parents SFX Church 6:00pm	None		
Tuesday 5 th March 2024 9:00am	Year 1 Class Assembly	Year 1	Year 1 Parents Welcome School Hall 9:00am	None		
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Year 5 School Trip	Year 5	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App		
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Year 1 School Trip	Year 1	Children and school staff only	Payment via School Comms App		
Thursday 7 th 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 7 th 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 8 th March 2024	International Women's Day	Whole School	Children Only	None		





March 2024 Thursday 14 th KS1 Mass in Church- led by Year 1 Year 1 Parents Welcome SFX Church Year 2 SFX Church Year 3 9:00am Friday 15 th Reception School Trip Reception School Staff only School Comms App Friday 15 th Red Nose Day Whole Children Only £1 donation				0.11.	
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Thursday 21 st Fabulous Finish Topic Day Year 2 Parents Welcome None	-	Fabulous Finish Topic Day			None
March 2024 Year 4 Year 2 & Year 4			Year 4		
2:40pm classrooms	2:40pm				
from 2:40pm				•	
Thursday 21 st Whole School Mass in Church- led by one Whole Parents Welcome None	Thursday 21st	Whole School Mass in Church- led by one	Whole	Parents Welcome	None
March 2024 pupil from each class School SFX Church	March 2024	pupil from each class	School	SFX Church	
9:00am 9:00am	9:00am			9:00am	
Friday 22 nd Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery Parents Welcome- None	Friday 22 nd	Easter Bonnet Parade	Nursery	Parents Welcome-	None
March 2024 Reception School Hall	March 2024		•	School Hall	
9:00am Year 1 9:00am	9:00am		Year 1	9:00am	
Year 2			Year 2		





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

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

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