



Catholic life at

St Francis

*'Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.'* Romans 15:7

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Key Dates

Friday 28th September-
MacMillan Coffee Morning in
the school hall- all welcome.

**Friday 4th October at
9.30am-** Harvest Mass in
school.

**Friday 1st November,
9.30am-** All Saint's Day Mass.

**Tuesday 3rd December,
2.30pm-** Mass for the start of
Advent.

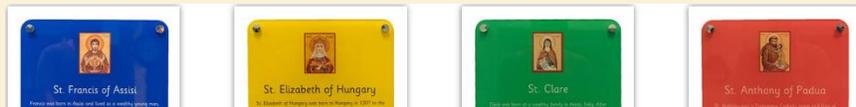
Convent Masses

Every Friday, unless there is a
Mass in school, the children
from Y2- Y6 attend Mass in the
Convent Chapel at 9.30am. You
are very welcome to join them.

27.09- Y4 (BC)
4.10- Whole School Mass
11.10- Y2
25.10- Y3
1.11- Whole School Mass
8.11- Y4 (CS)
15.11- Y5/6
22.11 y4 (BC)
29.11 Y6
6.12 Y2
13.12 y3
20.12 Y4 (all)

Dear Families,

We have much to celebrate in the way that our children have settled back into life at school this term. Our new House Family meetings were very successful last week and we have lots of ideas from the children on how we can live out the Gospel Values in our school. Each house has developed a greeting, a prayer and has thought about one of our Catholic Virtues and how we can put them into action in our school.



Encounter

Bishop Patrick's vision is that all children, parents and staff can encounter the person and love of Jesus in their school and parish communities. This term we will be focussing on the theme of encounter and giving the children the opportunity to encounter Jesus in different ways through our whole school activities, liturgies, Masses and our involvement in charitable works and in parish life. Please join us and re-encounter Jesus in your life.

Harvest Mass

For the Harvest Mass we would like children to bring in some dry produce which will be donated to Melton Store House who do so much for the our Melton community.

Our Character Strengths and Virtues

This term we will be focussing on the following Catholic Virtues:

Respect, Gratitude, Forgiveness, Curiosity, Independence,
Concentration, Loving, Attentiveness and Faithfulness.



St Francis Children Serving Others

So many of our children take part in activities in school, in the parish and in the wider community which really shows they are putting their faith in action. We are launching an award to celebrate the many things that our pupils do and to encourage more children to take part in giving their time to serve others. Any child can be involved and there are lots of activities the children can do to work toward their award.

‘St Francis Children Serving Others’ Awards

KS2

25 hours of service across a school year will earn the children a certificate of recognition from Melton Lions and a badge from school.

KS1

15 hours of service across a school year will earn the children a certificate of recognition from Melton Lions and a badge from school.



The Phyll Richardson Award for Outstanding Service

Mrs Richardson was a much loved member of our school community who gave herself in service to our school and to the community; from her involvement in Melton Brownies to the love and care she gave to each of our children, she was very much a person who served others wherever she could. Her family have very kindly donated a shield which we will use to acknowledge a child from KS1 and a child from KS2 for outstanding service in our community. At the end of the year, all members of our community will be invited to make nominations and we will select our winners. We know that Mrs Richardson would be so proud of this initiative and of the efforts of our children.