



ST FRANCIS NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st November 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We started this week with an inspiring forest school session for our EYFS children. This is collaboration with Forest Foxes from Leicester City Football Club. This is an amazing opportunity for our Early Years children and will mean that Mrs Pandit will also be trained as a forest school lead.

We are hosting a heritage evening on Thursday 14th November and invite you as families to bring in food from your culture, costumes/traditional clothing and/or a game. British culture is also something to celebrate so everyone can be included!! Please let me know on the linked form if you can contribute. It will be just after school on Thursday 14th November. Some parents have asked if children can come dressed in cultural clothing and this would be super.

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Thank you to all of the children who responded to this week's mission- we are getting some amazing responses. We will be handing out some mission awards at the end of this term for children who have completed the missions so keep taking part!

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Mrs Brown and Mr Sim.

Calendar

Our calendar on our website has the major term events added. Please do use this to help you to plan ahead for future terms. We will be adding to this as events come up.

<https://st-francis.leics.sch.uk/parents/calendar/?r34icsym=202412>

The Term Ahead

Week Beginning Monday 4th Nov	Monday 4th- Y3/4 Inclusive Dance Workshops- all children involved. Celebration Liturgy- 2.45pm
Week Beginning 11th Nov	Thursday 14th Nov- Interfaith and Heritage Day Friday 15th Nov- Mass at Chapel- Y4 to attend- start time 10am. Celebration Liturgy- 2.45pm
Week Beginning 18th Nov	Friday 22nd Nov- Mass at Chapel- Y3 to attend- start time 10am. Celebration Liturgy- 2.45pm
Week Beginning 25th Nov	Friday 29th Nov- Trust INSET Day- school closed to all pupils



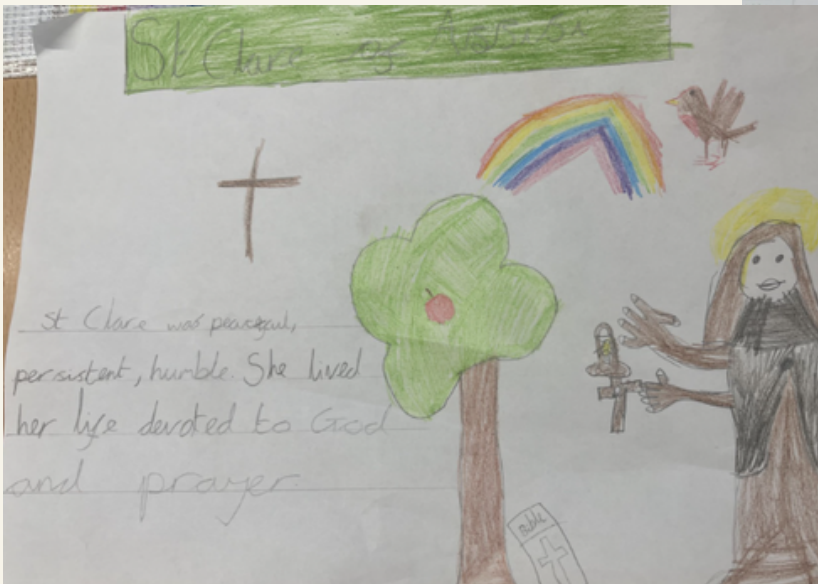
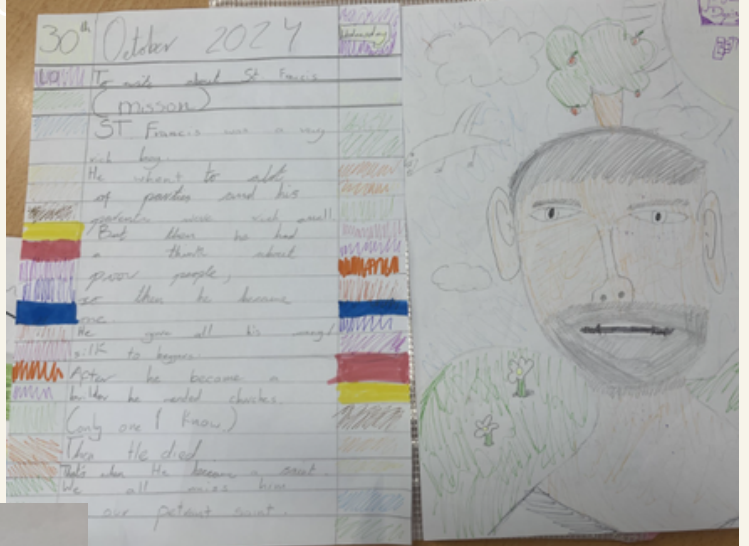
Catholic Life and Mission



Thank you to the children who joined in with our trust art competition over half term.
There were some incredible entries!



Catholic Life and Mission





STAR READER

Mrs Freckingham	Isaac
Mrs Byrne / Mrs Priestley	Isabella
Mr Morgan	Elliot
Miss Hall	Dotty
Mr Sim	Ella F
Mrs Cathcart	Darsh
Mr Uttley	Lia



MISSION AWARD

Mrs Freckingham	Joshua
Mrs Byrne / Mrs Priestley	Henry
Mr Morgan	Eli
Miss Hall	Lucy
Mr Sim	Laura
Mrs Cathcart	William
Mr Uttley	Jack



LUNCH AND READING CLUB



	Reading Club
Andrew Rory Dominic S Joshua A Nathan	Lunchtime

Learning in pictures

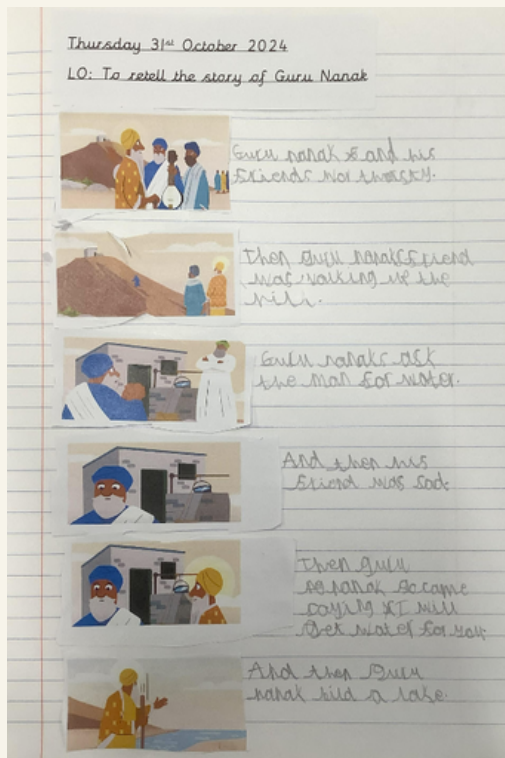
Year 1 learning about Sikhism as part of our World Faiths topics.



EYFS loved their first Forest School session.

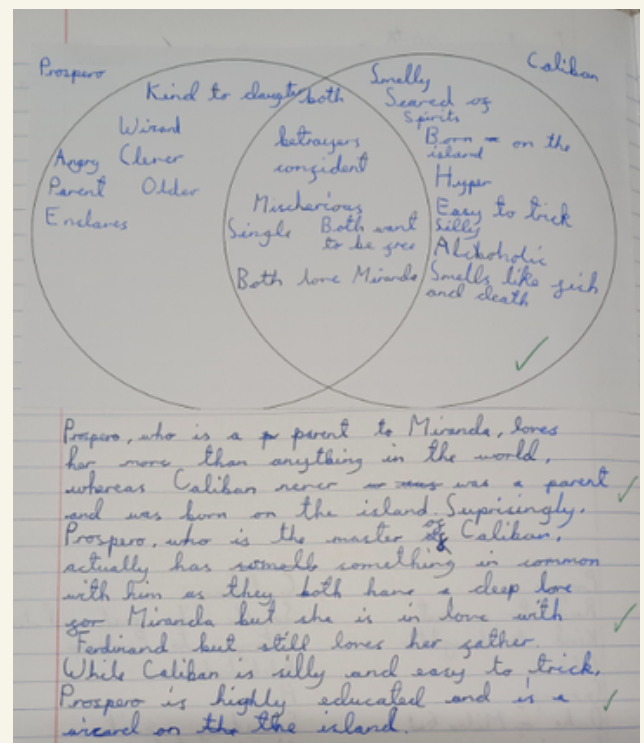


Learning in pictures



More great learning
from Year 2 about Guru
Nanak

Year 5 and 6 have done
some excellent work
based on The Tempest



Poppy Appeal 2024

Poppies

We have received our supply of poppies and associated accessories to sell to our children after half term.

Our Year 6 children will be selling these items during playtimes.

Suggested donation prices are:

Slap bands - £1.50

Festival wrist bands - £1.00

Poppy reflective zip pulls - 50p

Poppies - any donations welcome

Mrs Culley
School Office



REMINDER

Annual Flu Vaccination Scheme

All children from reception to Year 11 are being offered a flu vaccination in school as part of the national vaccination programme.

Children will only receive the vaccination if you have registered and given permission.

The vaccination is given **nasally** unless you wish your child to have the vaccination via an injection into their upper arm.

The quickest way to register is by using the QR code which we have attached quoting our school code:

LE146180

Please contact the school office with any queries and we will do our best to answer them.

Mrs Culley
School Office





PTA News

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

PTA Team

bonfire night

Main Course

Firecracker Wrap

(Crispy Chicken Goujon & Salad in a Soft Tortilla Wrap)

(Crispy Chicken Style Strips & Salad in a Soft Tortilla Wrap) (V, VG)

Jacket Wedges
Baked Beans &
Firework Fiesta Coleslaw

Dessert

Catherine Wheel Cookie

Fruit & Yogurt Available

**Tuesday 5th
November 2024**

Kick-Start the Clubhouse Transformation!



Help celebrate 40 years of AFC's
clubhouse – *with a whole new look!*



Drop in on the celebration event:

Saturday, 2nd November
10am-2pm

All activities are FREE

-  learn about the proposals to develop the clubhouse
-  have your say on the clubhouse design
-  have fun in our inflatable multi-sports hall
-  design your own football shirt
-  team challenge: build the tallest tower
-  free teas and coffees

