

SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 13th June 2025

THE WEEK AHEAD - THEME: TRINITY VIRTUE: FAITH

Mon 16th	Y6 Trip to Briars	Eco Club - KS2 Story Club - KS1 Handball Club - Years 4, 5 & 6
Tues 17th	Y6 Trip to Briars EYFS trip to Imagination Town	Multi-Sports - EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 Chess Club - 3, 4, 5 & 6
Weds 18th	Y6 Trip to Briars	Multi Sports - Years 4, 5 & 6 Art Club - KS1
Thurs 19th		
Fri 20th	Y4 to attend Chapel for Mass at 9.55am First Holy Communion on 21 st June	

Dear families,

It has been a busy week with our Year 4 completing their multiplication check and the Year 1 children completing the phonics screening. The football team also did incredibly in their match.

The Year 5 and 6 children did an incredible job performing to the school this week. We are so lucky to be able to continue to offer instrument lessons to all of the Y5 and 6 children. They did so well.

I am delighted to shared that Nicky from Little Stars will be joining Charlotte Presbury and a new member of staff, Ellie Casey, in running our before and after school provision. More details to follow next week, including how to register your interest.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Brown and the St Francis Team.





Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



DATES

Mission	Writer	Lunchtime
Grace Gi	Aiden	Oakley
Henry	Bella	
Noah	Connie	
Ethan	Ivo	
Yeva	Scarlett	Reading Club
Deo	Nel	Ofure
Poppy	Violet	

16th-18th- Y6 trip to Briars
 17th June- EYFS school trip
 20th June- Y4 to attend Mass at the Chapel @9.55am
 21st June- First Holy Communion

23rd June- Careers in social care assembly and workshops Y5/6
 24th June- Y5/6 Bowls event
 26th June- Day of Many Colours- wear your own clothes in your house colour (at least one item), pilgrimage walk for the Jubilee @2pm in the school grounds. Parents welcome.
 27th June- Y3 to attend Mass in the chapel at 9.55am

30th June-School Disco- information to follow
 30th June- Stay and play transition afternoon for the new EYFS
 1st July- SEND transition meetings
 2nd July- Sports' Day- pm
 4th July- Year 2 to attend Mass in the chapel @9.55am

7th July- School Mass at 9.15am for the end of term
 9th July- Leavers' Mass- 2pm

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

TRINITY

VIRTUE

Faith

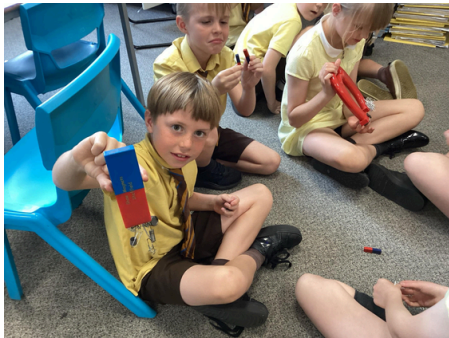
MISSION

We had some lovely Missions this week with children designing posters of evangelisation.



Parish of St John the Baptist
 Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

LEARNING AROUND OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Year 4 have been exploring magnets and magnetism in their Science lessons. They were investigating if the amount of magnetic objects that we put on the magnets affected the strength of the magnetic force. They also looked at how positive and negative poles work on magnets.

In DT in Year 3 and 4 the children have been exploring new skills such as chopping and grating.



Year 2 enjoyed their local area trip and have a fantastic time with a picnic in the park too!

Some children in Y3 led a Celebration of the Word on the theme of Pentecost.



COMMUNITY NEWS

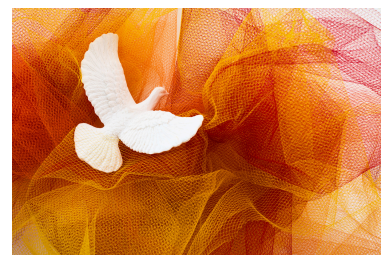


Ewan, Will and their football team won their football tournament last week! Well done.

PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

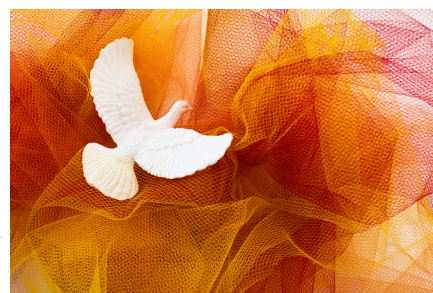
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CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION



Some of the children led a lovely Celebration of the Word linked to our theme Pentecost. They started by placing their hands over their heads to represent the flames of Pentecost. During the scripture reading, the flame was passed over everybody's heads just like the disciples when Jesus brought the Holy Spirit down. We responded by doing the sign of peace which linked into our scripture, and we learnt the Polish word for peace - pokój.



In Year 1 the children learnt about the Pentecost story and the gift of the Holy Spirit represented as wind and flames.

In EYFS the children learnt that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit and it brought hope and joy to his friends. They have been making windmills to represent the wind that came showing them that he was there.



ECO TEAM



Our incredible Eco Team went out into the community to do some litter picking. Living out our school virtue of service and the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of stewardship, they made a great impact, collecting 2 full bags of litter. These children role modelled stewardship brilliantly and as you can see, they had a great time taking part.

Stewardship

We are guardians of God's creation, living sustainably and enhancing the wellbeing of our planet





SUMMER RAFFLE

FANTASTIC PRIZES WITH THANKS TO:

BLISS BEAUTY - MELTON REGAL CINEMA - EVERYONE
 ACTIVE SWIMMING BATHS - BELVOIR CASTLE - ENFORTRO
 WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING - HELENA JAMES BEAUTY -
 G&G TRAVEL - KIMBERLY WALTON TOYS - PRIMA PIZZA -
 HAMILTON TENNIS CLUB - HAIR AT NO.11
 & MUCH MORE!

Drawn on
 Friday 27th June, 2025

Tickets can be purchased from
 Mrs Owen in school playground or
 reception

**£1 per ticket
 £5 per strip**

All proceeds go to a new
EYFS OUTDOOR AREA

School Disco

Don't forget to buy your school disco tickets via the School Shop on Arbor on or before:
 Wednesday 25th June



St Francis Catholic
 Primary School

School Disco

.....Dancing shoes at the ready!

**Monday 30th June
 3:15pm-5:00pm**

£4 each

Glow Sticks, Tattoo Transfers,
 Nail Varnish and Tuck Shop
 All available at the event!



**kathryn saunby
 ART STUDIO**

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS

PAINTING - DRAWING - SCULPTURE - POTTERY
 & SO MUCH MORE

Different projects every day! Animals, portraits, abstract
 cityscapes, still life, landscapes. Watercolour, acrylics,
 pencils, coloured pencils, soft pastels, charcoal, oil
 pastels, mixed media, ink & sculpture. All materials inc.

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 ROCK STAR
 THIS SUMMER**

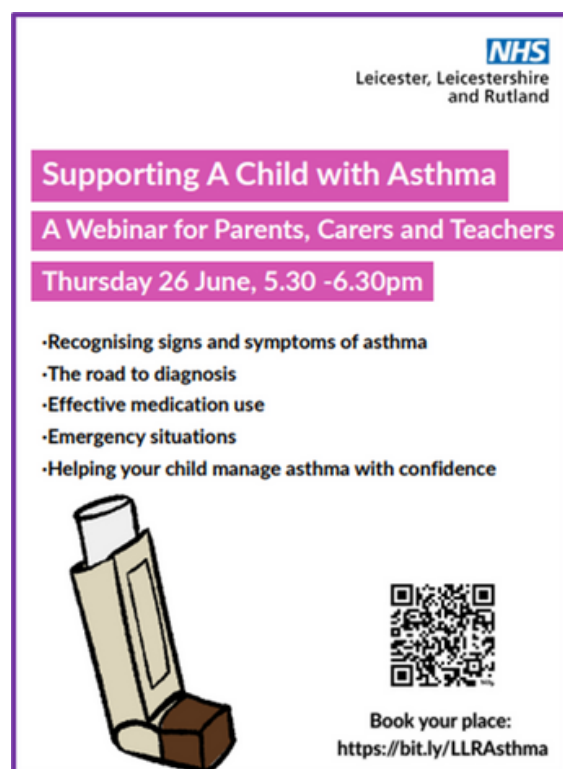
Looking for summer
 holiday plans?
**Camp iRock
 is here!**
 28th July to 8th August

**Ages
 5-12
 8:30am-4:30am**

- Form a band and rehearse together
- Learn to play popular songs on real instruments - drums, keyboard, guitar and vocals
- Write and record their own original song
- Starring in their own music video
- Perform in a live concert at the end of the week
- Play music games, make friends and have loads of fun!

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 add-ons
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NHS
 Leicester, Leicestershire
 and Rutland

Supporting A Child with Asthma

A Webinar for Parents, Carers and Teachers

Thursday 26 June, 5.30 -6.30pm

- Recognising signs and symptoms of asthma
- The road to diagnosis
- Effective medication use
- Emergency situations
- Helping your child manage asthma with confidence

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