

SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



14th February 2025

COMING UP

Mon 24th	School opens Pupil Parliament Trip to Wilton Manor	Sky Dance Club Eco Club
Tues 25th		Chess Club KS2 Multi Sports Club EYFS, Y1, Y2 & 3
Weds 26th		Multi Sports Club Y4, Y5 & Y6 Maths Club
Thurs 27th		American Flag Football Y5 & Y6
Fri 28th	Y5 to go to Mass at Convent Chapel Celebration Liturgy at 2.40pm	

NOTICES

Uniform reminder-

Children must wear shoes as part of their school uniform.

Boots and trainers are not permitted.

<https://st-francis.leics.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2024/10/School-Uniform-Policy-2024-.pdf>

Dear families,

Thank you to you all for your continued support as we come to the end of a busy half term.

We are looking forward to the half term ahead with World Book Day in March, the lambing trips, Sky Dance Theatre and the Big Family Breakfast to name just a few events.

Mr Partington is a keen photographer and loves to take photos around our site. He is going to display some of these but wants some budding photographers to send in their photos too! Send them in for a chance to them to feature on our picture wall!

Have a wonderful break,
Mrs Brown and the St Francis Team





Congratulations to all
the children who have
received awards this
week



Mission	Reader	Lunchtime
JUDE	JAYDEN	IMWENOSA
OLIVER C	HENRY E	JACK A
EVELYN	LUCAS T	JAYDEN
TIONE	LUIZA	Reading Club
LIAM	JUDE	JAYDEN
MIA	HENRY E	

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

Belonging

VIRTUE

RESPECT



MISSION

This week's mission was to find a proverb from the Book of Proverbs in the bible and share it by drawing a postcard or writing it out.



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

DATES

Week Beginning 24th February

Monday 24th - school opens
Pupil Parliament trip to Wilton Manor
Friday 28th - Y6 to attend Mass
@Convent Chapel

Week Beginning 3rd March

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day
Dress as a character from a book
Friday 7th March- Y5 to attend Mass
@Convent Chapel

Week Beginning 10th March

Wednesday 12th- Sky Dance Theatre Competition
Friday 14th - Y4 to attend Mass @ Convent Chapel

Week Beginning 17th March

Thursday 20th March- EYFS Lambing trip

Week Beginning 24th March

Tuesday 25th - Y1/2 Lambing trip
Wednesday 26th - Fairtrade Big Family Breakfast in hall
Friday 28th - Y2 to attend Mass @ Convent Chapel

Week Beginning 31st March

1st/2nd - Parents' Evenings
Friday 4th - EYFS/Y1 to attend Mass @ Convent Chapel

Week Beginning 7th April

Last week of term
Friday 11th- Own Clothes Day

LEARNING AROUND OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK



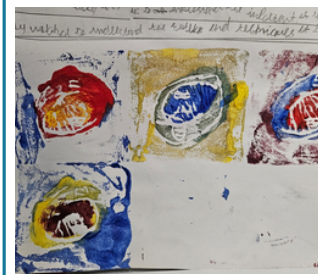
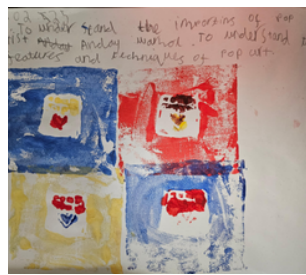
EYFS have enjoyed designing and making smoothies this week as part of their literacy work. They looked delicious!

Forest school has been a great chance for the children to get out into the fresh air. The children love this time!



Some wonderful final pop art pieces from Y3.

The children have used the techniques of pop art really well.

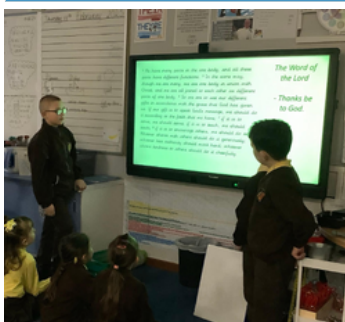


Year 1 have also created some super final pieces.

Some great Maths work in Y5 on creating databases in computing.



CATHOLIC LIFE



The theme this week has been Diversity and the children have led Celebrations of the Word in their own classes.

Y4 thought about how we can care for one another in our world and celebrate our diversity.



"Put your trust in God, the Beatitudes are a way of life" Pope Francis

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they
who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:1-10



INTERNET SAFETY DAY



This week we had an assembly around being safe online. We are all aware of the increasing research around the impact of excessive screen time. It can impact on children's attention spans, ability to control impulses and can have a negative impact on the amount of empathy your child has. These ideas can help to give you ideas for how to manage screen time for your child.

Here are some links to some useful information on keeping your child safe online:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

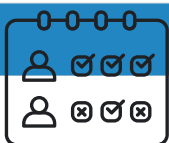


PARENT COMMUNICATION- CERTIFICATES, RED CARDS



After half term we will be changing the way that we communicate about certificates and red cards. Information about certificates and red cards will now come through on Arbor. This is so that we can make full use of our Arbor system and the benefits are that all legal guardians will be informed at the same time and the teacher will only have to log a certificate or red card once, saving time on double reporting.

As this is a new way for us to communicate this with you, we thank you in advance for your patience while we work out any teething problems.



ATTENDANCE

You will receive your child's half term attendance snapshot after half term. It is so important for children to attend school regularly and we liaise with the local authority where we have concerns around children's attendance. We have an aspirational target for each child of 97%. Please read our school attendance policy in full which is on our school website. <https://st-francis.leics.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2024/10/Attendance-Policy-FMM-2024-25.pdf>

School Absences

Thank you to all our families who keep us informed about a child's planned or unplanned absence.

If your child is going to be away please could you **let us know before 9:15am**.

You can do this by calling the school or by leaving us a voice message.

Please remember to speak clearly and say your child's name and class and tell us the reason they are away.

Please let us know what illness your child has as well.

Planned Absences forms can be picked up from the School Office and if you do not have time to pick one up send us a dojo message and we will send one home with your child for you.

School Office

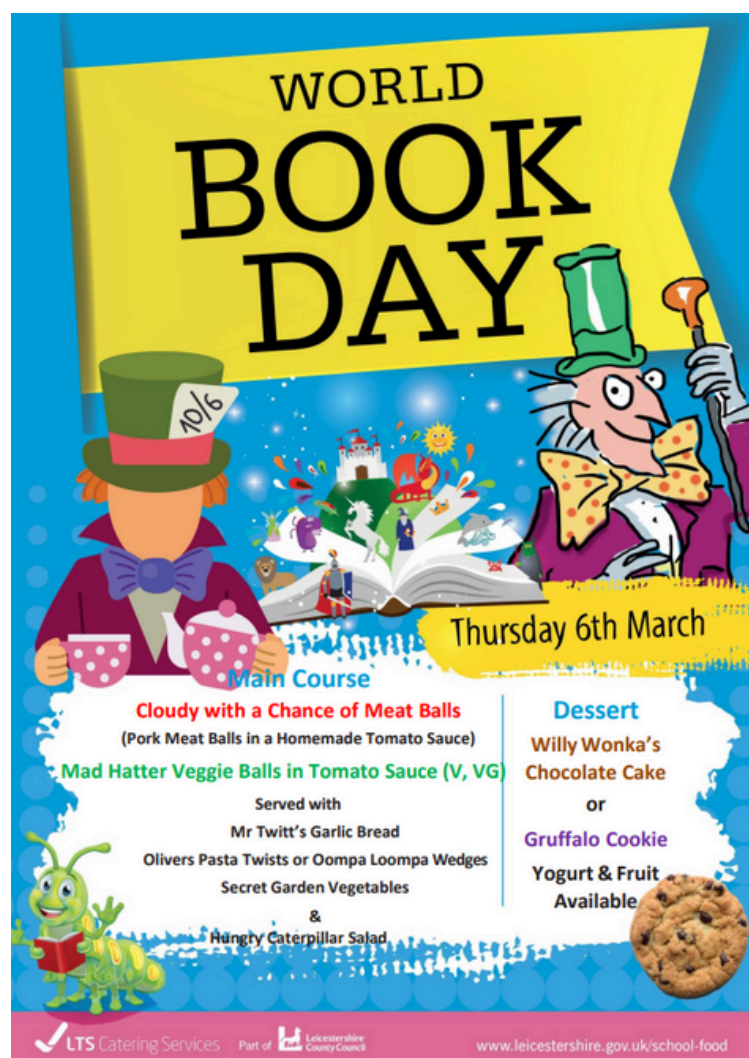


PaNCAke DAY MENU

Tuesday 4th March

Main Course	Dessert
Brunch Lunch (Pork Sausage, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Omelette)	American Fluffy Pancake Served with Lemon or Banana
Vegetarian Brunch Lunch (Quorn Sausage, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Omelette) (V VG)	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt available

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WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 6th March

Main Course	Dessert
Cloudy with a Chance of Meat Balls (Pork Meat Balls in a Homemade Tomato Sauce)	Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake
Mad Hatter Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce (V, VG)	or
Served with	Gruffalo Cookie
Mr Twitt's Garlic Bread	Yogurt & Fruit Available
Olivers Pasta Twists or Oompa Loompa Wedges	
Secret Garden Vegetables & Hungry Caterpillar Salad	

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A Message from our Found Property Box:

I am very full - please help me out by putting your children's names in their clothing, coats, lunchboxes and footwear and then I will make sure your children get them back.

Thank you!