

SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 23rd May 2025

THE WEEK AHEAD - THEME: VIRTUE:

Mon 2nd	Mary's Meals- Speaker and workshops in school for all children.	Eco Club - KS2 Story Club - KS1 Handball Club - Years 4, 5 & 6
Tues 3rd		Multi-Sports - EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 Chess Club - 3, 4, 5 & 6
Weds 4th		Multi Sports - Years 4, 5 & 6 Art Club - KS1
Thurs 5th		
Fri 6th		

Dear families,

As we come to the end of our Pentecost half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school community.

I wrote earlier in the term to inform you about the closing of Little Stars Nursery and wraparound provision here at St Francis. I would like to update you on our plans. We will offer before and after-school care from 7.45am until 8.45am when school begins, and our afterschool offer will be from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. There will be a slightly earlier finish of 5.15pm on a Friday. We will review how this goes for the first term and then make amendments to timings depending on take-up. A breakfast offer will be in place in the mornings with light snacks on offer after school.

Information of how you can make bookings and payment will be released next half term.

A huge well done this week our children who took part in the Quad Kids event. They had a great time and represented the school brilliantly. They finished 3rd. Our American Flag football match against Sherard was also a great success and huge thanks to Mr Morgan for running the club.

Have a lovely break.

Mrs Brown

and the St Francis team.



Congratulations to all
the children who have
received awards this
week



DATES

Mission	Reader	Lunchtime
Grace	Roksana	Fabian P
Oliver H	Lydia-Rose	
Robyn	Joey	
Harriette	Eric	
Louie	Scarlett	Reading Club
Amelia	Penny	Seth D
Kaiden	Mahi	

Half Term
26th-30th May

12th June- Pilgrimage Walk
16th-18th- Y6 trip to Briars
21st June- First Holy Communion
25th June- Day of Many Colours
2nd July- Sports' Day- pm
9th July- Leavers' Mass



HAVE FUN AND RELAX WITH

**Melton Mowbray
Open Gardens**

£5 ENTRY
INTO ALL
GARDENS



Sunday 8th June 2025 11am - 4:30pm

Proceeds will go to Friends of St. Johns, Registered Charity No. 1207977
for the St. John's Church and Community Hall, building fund.

FOR TICKETS AND FURTHER DETAILS
CONTACT FRANCES ON 07790 631635 OR FRANCESLEVETT@GMAIL.COM

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

Witness
VIRTUE
Ambition



MISSION

This week the children wrote letters to our Holy
Father Pope Leo.



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

LEARNING AROUND OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Baby chicks have hatched in Year 1- the children were so excited to see them.



This week in PE Y5 have been practising their tag rugby skills. The children worked together to develop their dodging, pushing off from the opposite foot and avoiding the defenders.



The children in EYFS have been exploring different shapes and using their fine motor skills to create new and interesting shapes.

In Art, Y3 completed their final pieces by drawing a sunflower inspired by Vincent Van Gogh. The children looked at the shapes they could see and sketched in red pencil first. The final products were fantastic!



COMMUNITY NEWS

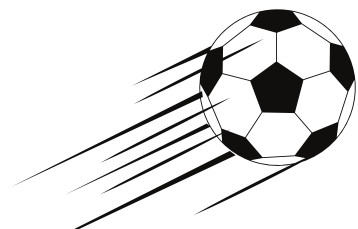


Many of the children have been attending their rugby and other sports' presentation events in the last few weeks.

Here are some of our boys after their presentation weekend.

Don't forget to share any extra-curricular achievements with us. We love to hear about them and share them with our community.

On the right we have a photo of Sophie who won 3 gold medals for bar, beam and vault at her recent gymnastics competition. She also won gold for the highest score in her division. What an incredible set of achievements!



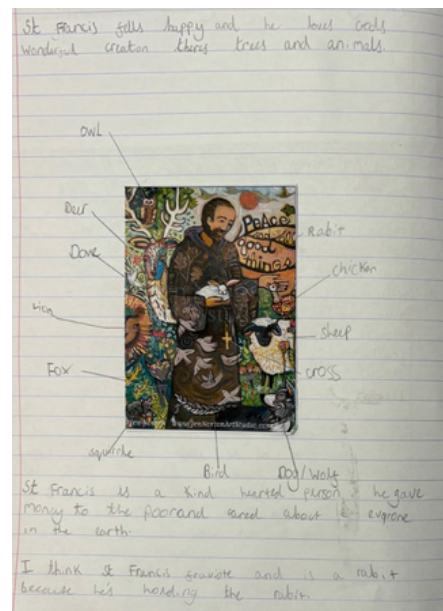
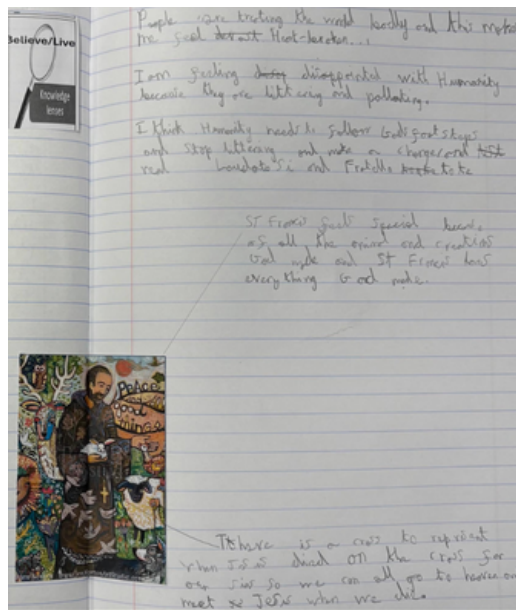
CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION



This week, Mrs Brown and Mrs Farmer visited the Melton Storehouse to donate lots of items from our own foodbank. We were surprised to learn that the foodbank serves between 60-180 people each day. This is incredible. The foodbank is topped up with donations but they still spend a lot of money buying in additional food supplies. The work that they do is astonishing and currently this is run by our very own town mayor Siggie Atherton.

She was an inspiration to us. She told us that the foodbank is in need of coffee, tinned items and laundry care/toiletries.

In RE Year 4 looked at St Francis and his thoughts on God's creation by using an image and listening to some of his words from 'Brother Sun'



PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank You for this half term,
for the friends we've made,
the fun we've had,
and the things we've learned.

As we take a break,
keep us safe in Your loving care.
Help us to rest, play, and grow,
and to remember Your love every day.

Bless our families, teachers, and friends,
and bring us back refreshed and ready
to learn and share again.

Amen.

HOUSE POINTS

	
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3536	3537



Class Photos

Photograph proofs of our class photographs have been given out to our children to take home.

The quickest way to order copies is to use the QR code on the proof. Please remember to order your copies before Wednesday 4th June.

Reading Club

Miss Farmer would like to remind everyone who uses the club to arrive by 8:15am via the school's main front entrance. Please do not leave your children unattended until Miss Farmer lets everyone in.

Live at 5

Please have a look at the clubs we have on offer when we return from our May Half Term.

You will be able to access them from 5pm today and if you cannot see a club for your child it may mean that the club is full or not for your child's Year.

TOY STORY

PERFORMING STARS 2025 SUMMER WORKSHOPS!

Jump into summer with some fantastic workshops!

WEEK 1
14-18 July - Disney Musicals Week!
 Individual days can be booked
 Mon - Tangled Tues - Mary Poppins Weds - Beauty and the Beast Thurs - Peter Pan Fri - Toy Story

WEEK 2
21-25 July - Singing, Drama, Dancing, Acro & Crafts
 Individual days can be booked

WEEK 3
28 July - 1st August - Descendants Show Week - age 5+
 Enjoy a full week of learning a short version of Descendants! Performance at the end of the week for family. Full week must be booked.

WEEK 4
4-8 August - SIX Teen Musical Week! - age 11+
 Enjoy a full week of learning a short version of SIX! Performance at the end of the week for family. Full week must be booked.

WEEK 5
11-15 August - Singing, Drama, Dancing, Acro & Crafts
 Individual days can be booked

LIMITED PLACES

9AM-3PM DAILY £26/DAY FOR AGES 4-16 OR £115 FOR A FULL WEEK.
 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE. EARLY 8AM DROP OFF AVAILABLE FOR £2.50 EXTRA/DAY.
 AGE 4 - 1/2 DAYS ONLY

Space 28 Studios, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE13 1AX
 To book please email: info@performingstars.co.uk or text 07947 092875 Places are limited



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ST THOMAS
AQUINAS
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Head Teacher: Mrs G. Brown

Dear Parents

The after-school clubs will begin again on Monday 2nd June 2025. Except for Reading Club, clubs will not be running on the last week of term and Multi Sports and Story Club will not be running the last two weeks of term. Please book and pay for your child's places through Arbor.

We are spacing out our club offer over the year as each teacher voluntarily runs a club.

In addition to the afterschool clubs on offer, our sports coach supports our children with organised activities on two lunchtimes a week to help them to remain active and give them ideas for games they can play on other days. There are other clubs and activities which will also be on offer during the school week such as chaplaincy, maths club, school parliament and prayer clubs. Details of these clubs will be shared in school with the children.

€3 per week	4-5 Weeks	Starting week commencing Monday 2 nd June 2025				
	Year Groups	Activity	Coach/Teacher	Cost	No. of pupils in club	Pick up time
Daily	All	Homework & Reading	Miss Farmer	€18	30	Drop off 8:15am sharp
Monday	Years 4, 5 & 6	Handball 5 weeks	Miss Balazs	€15	16	4:15pm
Monday	KS1 EYFS, Years 1 & 2	Story Club 4 weeks	Mrs Freckingham	€12	16	4:15pm
Monday	KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Eco Club 5 weeks	Mrs Cathcart Mr Partington	€15	16	4:15pm
Tuesday	EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3	Multi Sports 4 weeks	Miss Wood	€12	20	4:15pm
Tuesday	KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Chess Club 5 weeks	Miss Balazs	€15	16	4:15pm
Wednesday	Years 4, 5 & 6	Multi Sports 4 weeks	Miss Wood	€12	20	4:15pm
Wednesday	KS1 EYFS, Years 1 & 2	Art Club 5 weeks	Miss Hall	€15	20	4:15pm