

# SAINT FRANCIS

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Mon 30th	Transition Day Y6 for JFC and Longfield	School Disco 3:15pm - 5pm
Tues 1st July		Multi-Sports - EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 Chess Club - 3, 4, 5 & 6
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day	Multi Sports - Years 4, 5 & 6 Art Club - KS1
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Pupil Parliament	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 to attend Mass in the chapel at 9.55am	

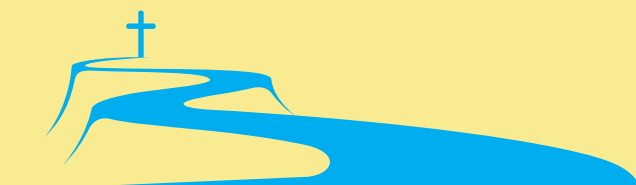
Dear families,

It was a privilege to be at the First Holy Communion Mass in the parish at the weekend. Congratulations to all of the children- they had a beautiful celebration and I am sure it was a very special day for all of the families. Well done to Fabian and Christopher for serving on the altar at the Confirmation Mass in the parish on Tuesday. We are proud of their service and contribution to this special occasion.

The pilgrimage walk was beautiful- Mrs Cefai led the school community in a beautiful walk around the grounds to different stations spelling out the word hope. We then made our way to the chapel for adoration led by Sister Dorothy Paul. We made our school jubilee pledge to raise money for the new parish hall so that they can serve food to the vulnerable and needy in our town. Children can do this by bringing in donations and we will think of other ways we can fundraise in the new academic year.

Enjoy another sunny weekend,  
Mrs Brown

Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
Psalm 86:11





Congratulations to all  
the children who have  
received awards this  
week



# DATES

Mission	Writer	Lunchtime
Jude	Tilly	Maja
Lochlan	Kenneth	Yeva
Lucas	Arianne	Alfie
Ava W	Trixie	
Orson	Filip	Reading Club
Jun Bo	Mia	Elliot M
Antonia	Tailun	

30<sup>th</sup> June-School Disco- information to follow

30<sup>th</sup> June- Stay and play transition afternoon for the new EYFS

1<sup>st</sup> July- SEND transition meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> July- Sports' Day- pm

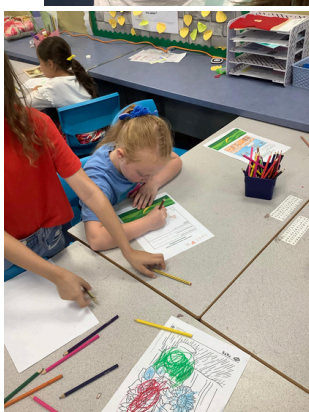
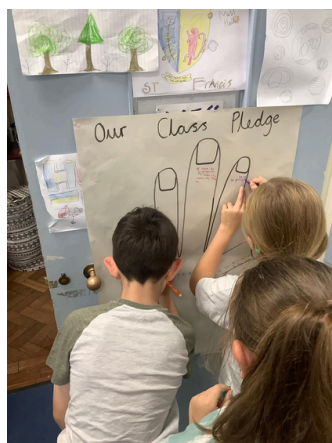
4<sup>th</sup> July- Year 2 to attend Mass in the chapel @9.55am

7<sup>th</sup> July- School Mass at 9.15am for the end of term

9<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers' Mass- 2pm

## THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

*Mission*



### Jubilee Year of Hope

We started our Day of Many Colours on Thursday with a Celebration of the Word all about our whole school Jubilee Pledge. We went back to our classes to take part in some activities and decide on our class pledge before coming up with our whole school pledge to raise money to help those in need of a meal in our town.



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

## KEY INFORMATION- NEW CLASSES

On Monday we have our transition sessions for our new classes as our Y6 visit their new secondary schools.



Our class structure for next academic year

EYFS- Mrs Owen  
Year 1- Mrs Byrne  
Year 2- Mrs Freckingham  
Year 3- Miss Hall  
Year 4- Mr Sim  
Year 5- Mrs Cathcart  
Year 6- Mr Uttley

The transition time is a great opportunity for our children to meet their new teacher and get to know a little about the learning that they will be completing in the new academic year. Our new EYFS children will come in the afternoon for a stay and play.

## LEARNING THIS WEEK

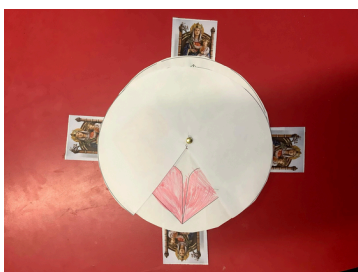


This week we had a workshop about working in social care. We learned all about the different jobs that people can do to support people with disabilities. To help us understand the challenges that some older people face, the children wore glasses to simulate different types of sight loss and gloves which helped them understand how things like arthritis and reduced nerve sensitivity can make life difficult. It's really difficult to pick up Skittles when you are wearing thick gloves, but the children did so well that they were allowed to eat the Skittles! We had a lot of fun and learned too.

In computing this week Year 2 have been using Scratch Jr to write their own algorithms in order to make a sprite move. We even had a go at making our sprite talk and then changed the background, we are real tech wizards

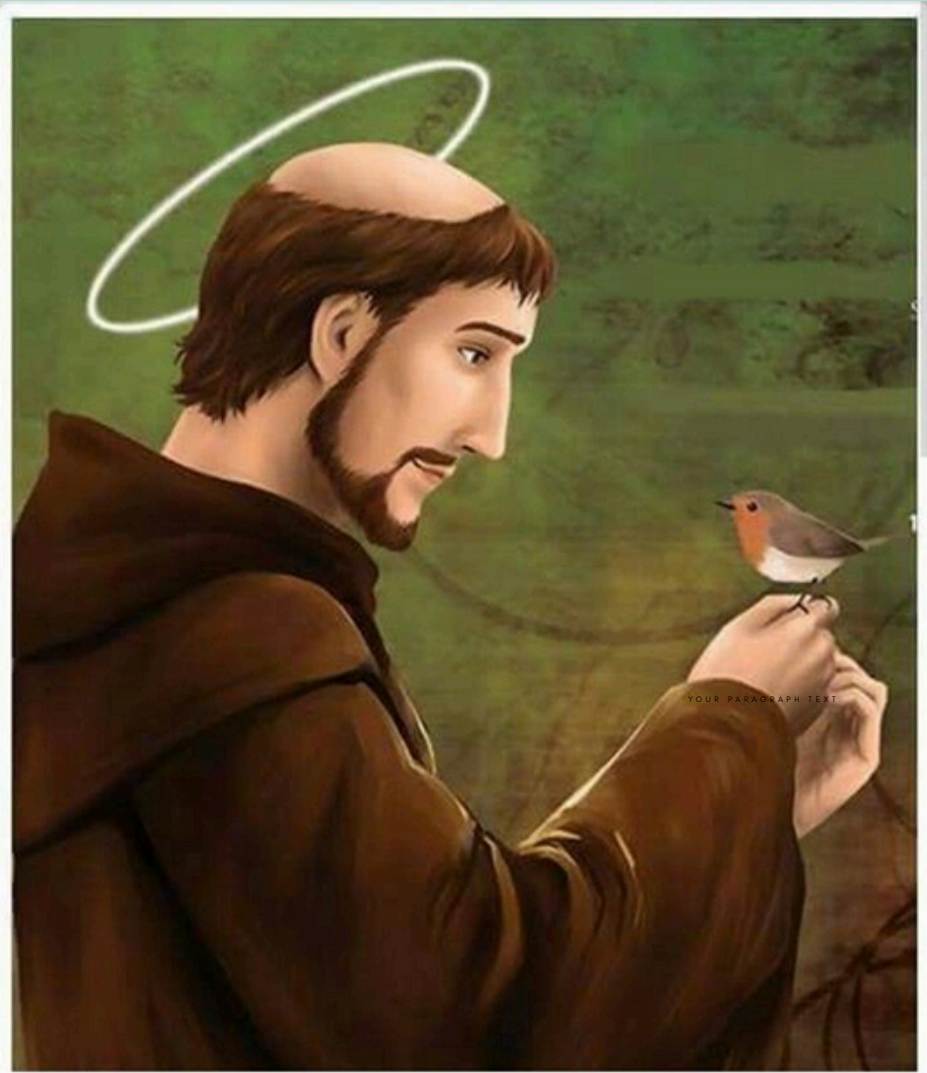


Year 1 learnt about the pilgrimage many people make to Walsingham.



Our EYFS looking great for the Day of Many Colours.





## Bird Table



## St Francis

Part of our mission statement is encourage devotion to our patron and model, St. Francis of Assisi, encouraging our children to see everyone and everything in creation as our brother and sister and so foster the respect due to all God's creatures.

The Office Team has recently installed a bird table just outside the school office and for anyone to see as they enter the school.

We have a very territorial family of robins visit daily as well as bluetits and even cheeky squirrels visit to see what they can nibble on.

Working in a school office does not have to be dull – we are embracing and welcoming our local wildlife and it makes us all feel joyous when we see our family of robins.

Our children who need extra support can be encouraged to help us refill the station and this often brings calmness to them and joy that they have also helped our local wildlife.

Although just a bird table, we are paying respect and gratitude to God's creatures as St Francis did and we are also supporting one small part of our school's mission.





# SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

FRISBY CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL, MELTON

Monday 21st July - Friday 15th August (x4 Weeks)

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED

BOOK  
ONLINE

everyone  
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EXTENDED HOURS  
(8:30AM - 5:30PM)

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## Foreseen Absences

Please could we remind you that if you know that your child is not going to be in school to complete a yellow Foreseen Absence form in ADVANCE of your child being absent. Forms are available at the school office.

Thank you.

**WHISSENDINE HOLIDAY CLUB**

## BOOK NOW!!

# SUMMER HOLIDAYS

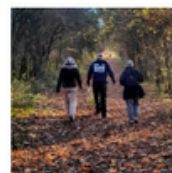
£25 PER DAY  
9AM - 3PM

Multi Activity  
Sports, Drama, Arts & Crafts

Mon, Wed, Thu, & Fri

Whissendine Sports Club

[WWW.WHISSENDINEHOLIDAYCLUB.CO.UK](http://WWW.WHISSENDINEHOLIDAYCLUB.CO.UK)



YOU'RE INVITED!

## WellyFest

FAMILY FUN DAY AND FUNDRAISER

Have fun and raise funds to improve the lives of people with a learning disability in Melton Mowbray.

SUNDAY 29 JUNE, 10:00 - 17:00  
MELTON MOWBRAY COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRE  
[WWW.WELLYSWORKPLACE.COM](http://WWW.WELLYSWORKPLACE.COM)



FACE PAINTING, RAFFLE, GAMES, TOMBOLA, LIVE MUSIC, CAKE SALE

## DEFENCE ANIMAL TRAINING REGIMENT OPEN DAY

*Melton Mowbray*

Defence Animal Training Regiment,  
Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0HX

Sat 28th  
June 2025

Free Entry  
& Parking

Opens:  
10.30 am  
Closes:  
4.30 pm

### DETAILS:

- No pets (assistance only).
- Parking & disabled access.
- Military Working Animal Demonstrations (all day).
- Meet our animals & learn about our Military roles.
- Explore our Interest stalls & commercial vendors.
- Food & Drinks retail units will be available all day.
- Planned Battle of Britain flypast & Military band.

