



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



31st January 2025

COMING UP

Mon 3rd Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	Sky Dance Club
Tues 4th		Chess Club KS2 Multi Sports Club EYFS, Y1, Y2 & 3
Wed 5th		Multi Sports Club Y4, Y5 & Y6
Thurs 6th		American Flag Football Y5 & Y6
Fri 7th	Y2 to go to Mass @ Convent Celebration Liturgy @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,

I accompanied a group of children from St Francis and English Martyrs to the St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day Mass. This was a beautiful occasion and the children who attended represented our school really well. The children back at school also watched the Mass in the afternoon.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and our 'Mini Minds Leaders' will share an assembly with the school and then have planned some mindful activities to share with the children in class and at lunchtimes.

Have a relaxing weekend,
Mrs Brown and the St Francis Team





Congratulations to all
the children who have
received awards this
week



Mission	Reader	Lunchtime
Donovan	Violet	Owen
Lydia	Alfie	
Alicia	Nora	
Filip	Eric	Reading Club
Jack	Oleksii	Wojciech
Olivia	Beau	
Antonia	Mahi	

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

VIRTUE

Humility
Service



MISSION

Our mission this week
This week the mission was in school-
all children contributed to the door of
hope for their classroom :)



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

DATES

Week Beginning 10th February

Tuesday 11th- Behaviour Parent Forum
Friday 14th- Y1 to attend Mass @
Convent Chapel

Friday 14th - Last day of term

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 IN ACTION AROUND THE SCHOOL



There has been a Chinese New Year theme in EYFS this week. Already they have learnt lots about the culture and enjoyed lots of activities which support their knowledge of other cultures and work towards their early learning goals. They especially enjoyed running their own restaurant 🥢🍲

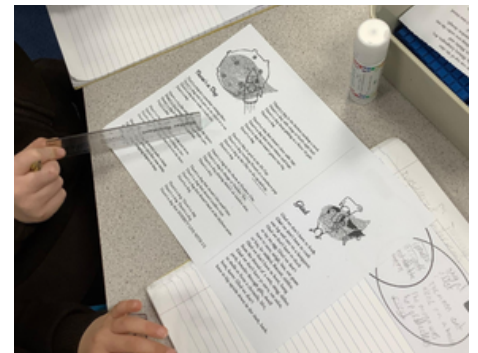
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Happy Chinese New Year to all of our Chinese families. Our office had a few decorations this week courtesy of Mr Li!



Year 1 and 2 have been working with clay and learning how to join two pieces of clay together using different techniques from sculptor Avie Meadows.



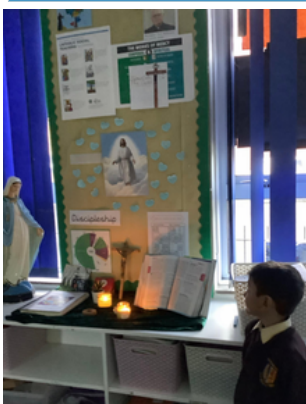
Year 6 have been working with charcoal and graphite sticks and have created their own Lowry inspired drawings. They are very impressive!



Year 3 and 4 have been comparing poems, looking at poetic devices.

And investigating opaque, transparent and translucent objects in science

CATHOLIC LIFE



Each week a group of children lead a Celebration of the Word in their class- this one in Y3 was on the theme of Scripture. This is a part of our prayer life and is treasured by the children.




Children in school joining in with the feast day Mass.

Late to School - after 8:45am

Mr Partington keeps our school gates open until 9am at the back of the school.

If you are only going to be slightly late please use our regular entrance at the back of the school and only come through the front of the school if you are going to be later than 9am.



February half-term at Leicester Cathedral

FREE!
No booking required – just drop-in

Make a clay grotesque!

Come and get creative and learn about the grotesques at Leicester Cathedral

Make your own clay grotesque on:



Tuesday 18 February
1.30 – 3.30pm

Thursday 20 February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Tuesday 18 February
10.00am – 12.00pm
Stained glass inspired craft at
Belgrave Library

Wed 19 February
11.00am – 3.00pm
Richard III crafts at the
Haymarket Shopping Centre

Ages 3+
All children must be accompanied by an adult



www.leicestercathedral.org

Humility Prayer

Loving Father,
your Son, Jesus, taught us
that those who are humble will be lifted high.
Lord, help me to be humble,
so that I might think less of my own needs,
and more about the needs of others.
Help me to consider how I can serve others,
rather than how others can serve me.
Help me to be self-confident, but not arrogant,
and to understand that however much I know,
there is always more to learn and discover.
Lord, help me always to know my need for you.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



FREE TRIAL

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