

SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER

Friday 6th June 2025

THE WEEK AHEAD - THEME: VIRTUE:

Mon 9th	Y5/6 music performance to the school Netball tournament	Eco Club - KS2 Story Club - KS1 Handball Club - Years 4, 5 & 6
Tues 10th	Art workshops- selected pupils	Multi-Sports - EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 Chess Club - 3, 4, 5 & 6
Weds 11th		Multi Sports - Years 4, 5 & 6 Art Club - KS1
Thurs 12th	New Starter Meeting @5pm	
Fri 13th	Y5 to attend Mass in the chapel @9.55am EYFS Big Moves	

Dear families,

Welcome back after the half term break and I hope that you enjoyed a relaxing week.

The colour run was an incredible event and I thank you all for your support and attendance. The children and staff had an amazing time. I am not sure how I managed to come out quite so covered but the enjoyment that the event brought the children was totally worth it! We will update you with how much we have raised for the Leicestershire Children's Holiday Fund once they count the donations. All children will receive a prize for their participation.

Mrs Brown
and the St Francis team.





Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



DATES

Mission	Writer	Lunchtime
Ollie	Dominic	Rory
Master	Alfie	Jack
Seth	Maisey G	
Sunny	Sienna	
Jayden	Seth	Reading Club
Victoria	Rafferty	Robyn
Lily-Jean	Owen	

- 9th June- Netball tournament
 12th June- Y2 Football match after school- Sherard
 12th June- New Starters Meeting- 5pm
 13th June- EYFS Big Moves
 13th June- Y5 to attend Mass at the Chapel @9.55am
- 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

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

Pentecost
 VIRTUE
Faith



- 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

MISSION

This week the children were challenged to reach out to someone they know with a message of hope. Tilly and Elliot wrote a letter to family in Australia!



HOPE

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



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

LEARNING AROUND OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK



The children all enjoyed a workshop from Mary's Meals. See more in our Catholic Life section.



EYFS had a great session in forest school and they learnt how to make a shelter. They also learnt how to make necklaces by removing the inner part of elder twigs.



In Year 1 and 2 in Geography the children have been exploring the grounds using aerial pictures.



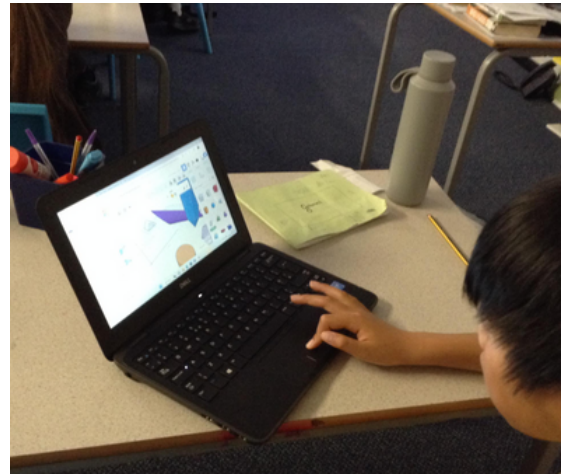
The children in Year 4 are working really hard on their times tables, ready for their times tables check.



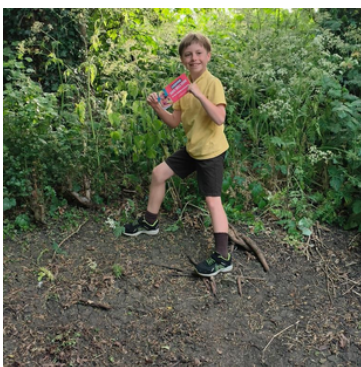
Year 3 looked at salads from around the world, discovering the ingredients.



Year 5 have been learning how to use computers to construct 3D models.



COMMUNITY NEWS



A huge well done to Fabian who moved up to Stage 6 in his swimming group after only 3 months at Stage 5! Great determination! He has also done brilliantly with his football team, achieving a trophy for the Supporters Player of the Season. Some of our other children also received awards. Here they are looking proud below.

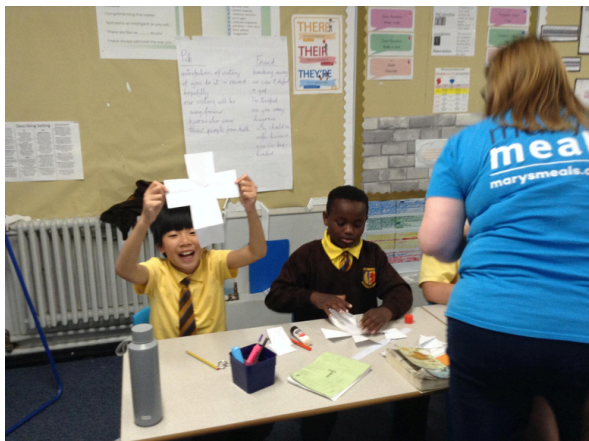
Don't forget to keep sharing your achievements with us. It is great to see the children living out their virtues and showing great resilience and ambition.



CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION



Thank you to Ella and her family for sharing these beautiful pictures from her First Holy Communion service and celebrations. Congratulations Ella. We are looking forward to sharing in the First Holy Communion Mass and celebrations of the children in our school and parish this term.



This week we were visited by the charity Mary's Meals who ran workshops. We learned about how it only takes 10p a day for them to feed a child and help them to go to school. Then we had a go at some origami to help us remember the things that they do; we started folding paper to make a school, which turned into a mug of food. Then we cut the paper and opened it up. Everyone was amazed that we had made crosses! The crosses represented hope because Jesus dying on the cross brought the hope of eternal life to the world and Mary's Meals brings hope to hungry children.

PRAYER

May all children In the world Share
love Share friendship and live In the
peace Of God's love, Now and
forever. Amen.



HOUSE POINTS

	
3448	3465
	
3663	3676



Late to School

Children should arrive to school via the playground whose entrance is on Blyth Avenue.

The gates are open until 9am.

Please do not use the school's front entrance unless you are arriving late after 9am.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Live at 5

Arbor will be open at 5pm to allow you to buy Disco tickets.

Please go to the School Shop and book your tickets as a product item.

Please buy your tickets BEFORE Wednesday 25th June

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge
Delivered in partnership with libraries 2025

Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

Saturday 5 July - Saturday 6 September

The Summer Reading Challenge (4-12 year olds)

Step 1 Visit your local library
Register for the Challenge and borrow books.
Receive the Summer Reading Challenge booklet + 2 stickers.

Step 2 Return to the library
Earn stickers and rewards for borrowing books and attending events.
To complete the Challenge, collect 6 stickers.

Step 3 Complete the Challenge
Collected 6 stickers? Receive your certificate, medal and a special seeded bookmark.

Mini Challenge (0-3 year olds)
Little ones can also explore books and earn a certificate, gold sticker, and seeded bookmark.

Events and Activities
We have a fantastic range of events and activities in our libraries this summer. Visit your local library or check out our What's On page.

FREE ENTRY
to I620s House & Gardens and Bosworth Battlefield
Each child to show their booklet and be accompanied by a paying adult.

Visit our website for further information - including special events, partnerships and the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge book collection!

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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!