

# SAINT FRANCIS

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



7th February 2025

### COMING UP

Mon 10th		Sky Dance Club
Tues 11th	Behaviour Forum for parents- all welcome: 4pm and 5pm in the school hall.	Chess Club KS2 Multi Sports Club EYFS, Y1, Y2 & 3
Wed 12th		Multi Sports Club Y4, Y5 & Y6
Thurs 13th		American Flag Football Y5 & Y6
Fri 14th	Y1 to attend Convent Mass @9.55am in the Chapel Last day of half term	

### NOTICES

#### Uniform reminder-

Children must wear shoes as  
part of their school uniform.

Boots and trainers are not  
permitted.

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

Dear families,

I am sad to share with you the news that Sister Anthony, one of our beloved convent sisters passed away at the weekend. She was a pupil and then a teacher at the school (even teaching my dad!) and has lived in the community for most of her life. Please join me in praying for her and the convent sisters and may she rest in peace.

Next week we have our behaviour meeting and forum for parents. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

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
Alba	Isaac	Jude T
Shukrani	Bodyn	Liam
Robyn	Maizie	Daniel N
Dotty	Ava W	Reading Club
Ella F	Arthur	Seth
Destiny	Maks	Eva P
Evelyn	Violet	

## THEME FOR NEXT WEEK

*Diversity*

## VIRTUE

*Inclusivity and Respect*



## MISSION

This week's mission is to draw a picture of something that you are grateful for in our school community.

I am grateful for our Convent sisters who built our school and community.



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

# CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



To mark Children's Mental Health week the Mini Minds Leaders led a celebration of the Word on the theme of gratitude and then planned activities for the classes to help them be mindful and to support their mental health and wellbeing. These included listening to calming music and colouring, taking part in 'just dance' sessions throughout the day and thinking about what we are grateful for.



Our EYFS children have also enjoyed their forest school sessions and learning about the changing seasons. Being in nature is a great way to support our mental health and wellbeing and the children love to be outdoors!



## CATHOLIC LIFE



Sister Anthony painted these beautiful icons of our school saints. She leaves a lasting legacy of beautiful artwork in our school community and in the Convent grounds.

You can find out much more about Sister Anthony and the heritage of our school by visiting our heritage website <https://sfheritage.co.uk/>



Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.  
May she rest in peace  
Amen







## Book Fair

The Book Fair is back next week!

Join us for the Scholastic Book Fair, a wide range of books and accessories will be available to be purchased.

Monday 10th February - Wednesday 13th February  
3:15pm-3:45pm

Please enter the school through the KS2 red side door.  
You will find the book fair on the stage with teachers there to support you with your purchases.

The event is CASHLESS, there will be a card machine and contactless payments are welcome.

The more books bought through the book fair, the more money the school receives to buy books for our school library.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

## 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

**FD S FEBRUARY 2025 FOOTBALL CAMPS**

**Dates & Venues:** 9am til 3pm 5 - 13 years

**Kettering - 17th & 18th**  
**Buccleuch Academy**  
**Leicester - 17th & 18th**  
**Judgemeadow College**  
**Stamford - 20th & 21st**  
**Borderville Sports Centre**  
**Daventry - 20th & 21st**  
**Phoenix Sports Academy**  
**Hinckley - 19th & 20th**  
**Hinckley Parks Primary School**

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