



# SAINT FRANCIS

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Friday 12th September 2025**

Dear families,

A reminder that on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 3:30-4:00pm - we have Meet the Teacher. Please come along and meet your child's class teacher and ask any questions. I will also be available should you wish to come and have a chat about anything. We will release children to parents and then invite parents back into school via the side door. You may also arrive by the office.

Thank you for your feedback on the parent survey. We will take our time to consider the responses and already have some ideas for how we can make improvements. It is wonderful to see staff celebrated for their efforts too- thank you for the kind feedback. The survey is still open if you would like to add any comments.

I have also sent a consultation letter which relates to our plans to open nursery (3+) aged provision here at St Francis. Please see the letter in Arbor for more detail and email any consultation responses to the email address provided.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Brown

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Mon 15th		Eco Club
Tues 16th	16 <sup>th</sup> - Meet the teacher- in classrooms- 3.30-4.00pm- please	Multi Sports
Weds 17th		Multi Sports
Thurs 18th		Forest Club
Fri 19th	19 <sup>th</sup> - 7-8pm Parish Gathering on the Convent Lawn to say goodbye to Fr Tom. 19 <sup>th</sup> - 9.15am Severn Trent Assembly 19 <sup>th</sup> - Mass at the chapel for Y5@9.55am 19 <sup>th</sup> - Celebration Assembly @2.40pm	



On Monday, we said goodbye to Fr Tom as a school community. We thank Fr Tom for his service to our school and to our parish. The parish will hold an event in school next Friday at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

God of love,

We pray for peace in our world, and an end to war.

Instead of hatred, let there be love.

Shelter your children and protect us.

Guide us and keep us from harm,

so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace.

Amen.



Weekly Mission

This week's mission was to find a special place to encounter Jesus and spend some time in prayer or reflection.



## KEY DATES

### Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September

- 23rd/24th- New Starter Open Mornings
- 25th- Individual School Photos
- 26<sup>th</sup>- MacMillan Coffee Morning run by Y6-  
9am- school hall- all welcome
- 26th Celebration Assembly @2.40pm

### Week Beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September

- 29<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations
- Y5/6 Mixed Football Competitions
- 3rd- Y4 to attend Mass at Chapel @9.55am
- 3rd Celebration Assembly @2.40pm

### Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October

- 6th- Y3/4 Mixed Football Competitions
- 8th- Mayor to visit the whole school
- 9th- Little Springers to visit KS1
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Y3 to go to the chapel for Mass @9.55am
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Celebration Assembly @2.40pm

### Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October

- 13<sup>th</sup>- Harvest Mass led by Y5 9.15am
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Y5/6 Girls Football Competition
- 17th Y2 to attend chapel @9.55am
- 17th- Celebration Assembly @2.40pm

### Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### Convent Masses

Parents and families are warmly invited to attend Mass in the parish during the week. A class from the school attends Mass each week on a Friday at 9.55am (unless there is a clash with a school activity). We hope to see you there in the coming weeks.

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Keep up to date with the Parish  
news [here](#).

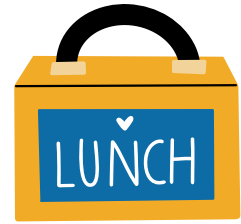




## Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Master, Olivia, Alby, Fabian, Alexa. Antonio and Jude



Our Star readers are:  
Anthony, Connie, Dedji,  
Giles, Eli, Henry H,  
Arther



Lunchtime awards go to: Alexa, Seth,

Our EYFS children are getting stuck into their reading with daily reading time and lots of opportunities to read books. Across the school we have seen some beautiful liturgical prayer and children have been reflecting on the theme of 'Encounter'. We have discovered how we can 'encounter' Jesus in our lives. Lots of other great learning can be seen around the school too!



### Housepoints

Red- 435

Yellow- 471

Green-428

Blue- 477



### Useful Parent Information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Internet Matters is an informative website which will help you to navigate how to keep your child safe in a digital world. Please take a look for some interesting advice and guidance. You can always speak to one of our safeguarding leads in school if you ever have any concerns about online safety.





# LONG FIELD SPENCER ACADEMY

## Open Events

Please sign in at Reception on arrival  
No need to book in advance

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
5pm – 8pm

Presentations with Mr Haggett 5.15pm,  
6.00pm, 6.45pm & 7.15pm

You can also have a school tour with Mr Haggett on weekdays. Please contact the school on 01664 56 1234 or email [help@longfieldspencer.org.uk](mailto:help@longfieldspencer.org.uk) to book in.



# Melton Apple Day

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
from 11am until 3pm,  
Melton Country Park Visitor Centre  
and Café, LE13 1HP.

- Apple Pressing and Tasting
- Apple Produce and Cakes
- Local Crafts
- Activities
- Live Music
- Morris Dancing
- Wildlife Trust
- Raffle

Don't forget, bring apples to press if you have any and empty bottles for taking away apple juice!  
Donations of apples can also be dropped off at the visitor centre café for storage until the day.

For more information contact us:  
[melton.transition@gmail.com](mailto:melton.transition@gmail.com), call 01664 464823,  
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