



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear families,

Thank you to the families who attended our, 'Meet the Teacher'. We hope that you enjoyed this opportunity and had any questions answered.

After noting the time taken for children to change for PE impacts on learning time, we made a decision to move to children in KS2 coming in ready in PE kits on their PE days. We will treat from now until half term as a trial period and then seek your views for the longer term. I also wanted to let you know that we are working with local uniform suppliers as we appreciate it has been harder to source brown uniform. We have been reliably informed that Asda are now fully stocked and prices are very reasonable.

I have included an extra page in this week's newsletter to give a summary of our school behaviour policy. The full policy can be accessed on our school website.

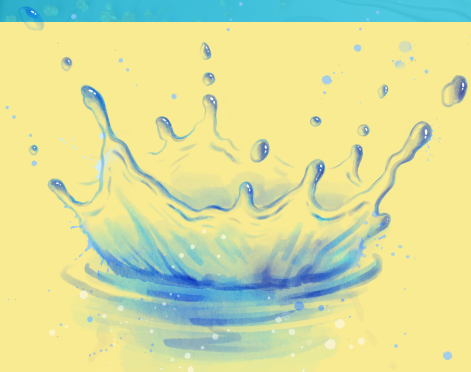
We warmly invite you to attend our MacMillan Coffee Morning next week and we are still accepting donations for the raffle- thank you for those sent in so far.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Brown

THE WEEK AHEAD



Mon 22nd		Eco Club
Tues 23rd	New Starter Open Mornings	Multi Sports
Weds 24th	New Starter Open Mornings	Multi Sports
Thurs 25th	Individual School Photos	Forest Club
Fri 26th	Mac Millan Coffee Morning 9.15- 11am Celebration Assembly @2.40pm	



Severn Trent Water came and delivered an assembly today about where our water comes from and how we can use water economically to help protect our planet.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a parent governor vacancy. If you are interested in this exciting and crucial role, please visit the governors section on our website where you will find the letter to parents, an eligibility form and a nomination form. Nominations must be received by Tuesday 30th September.

Please send these to Mrs Brown or hand in at the school office.

<https://st-francis.leics.sch.uk/our-school/governors/>



Weekly Mission

This week's mission was to make a cross in any way the children would like. We have had some lovely designs.

KEY DATES

Week Beginning 29th September

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

Week Beginning 6th October

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

Week Beginning 13th October

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

Half Term

Monday 20th- Friday 24th October

Early Notice-
The parish wreath competition is free to join this year. Entries to school by 22nd Nov and please let us know of your forthcoming entry via the forms link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/REsVRADpsU>



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



St Francis Catholic Primary School: Behaviour Policy – What Parents Need to Know

At St Francis, we believe that good behaviour is essential for a safe, calm, and positive learning environment where every child can thrive. Here's a quick guide to how we support and manage behaviour at school:

Our Approach to Behaviour

We encourage children to be ready, respectful, and safe in all they do. Positive behaviour is celebrated through praise, house points linked to our Catholic Virtues, certificates, and other rewards. Children are taught clear classroom and school routines to help them know what is expected.

How We Handle Misbehaviour

Minor disruptions are addressed quickly with reminders and calm feedback. If a child continues to make poor choices, they may receive a yellow card as a warning. More serious or repeated misbehaviour results in a red card, where the child reflects on their behaviour with a senior member of staff. Parents will be informed if their child receives a red card or if concerns persist.

Serious Behaviour and Removal from Class

In rare cases of serious disruption, a child may be temporarily removed from the classroom to a supervised space where they can calm down and continue learning. Parents will be informed on the same day if this happens. We work closely with families to support children who need extra help with behaviour.

Sanctions and Support

Sanctions range from verbal reminders and loss of privileges to detentions and, in the most serious cases, suspension or exclusion. We always aim to provide support alongside any disciplinary action, especially if a child has additional needs.

Working Together

We ask parents to support our behaviour expectations and to talk with their children about making positive choices. Open communication between home and school helps us work together to support every child's success.

Thank you for partnering with us to maintain a welcoming, respectful, and safe environment for all our children.



The Sunrise and Sunset Club

Introducing Our New Wraparound Club: The Sunrise and Sunset Club!

We're excited to unveil our newly named wraparound club, chosen with care and collaboration by the children themselves. As part of embracing British Values, the children took part in a democratic vote to decide the name. After a close contest, we're proud to announce that our club will now be known as the Sunrise and Sunset Club—a name that beautifully reflects the start and end of each day spent together.

Breakfast Club: A Great Start to the Day

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7:30 AM, giving children a calm and nourishing start before school begins. We offer a selection of breakfast options including cereals, toast, yoghurt, and fresh fruit to fuel their morning.

After breakfast, children are free to play—whether they choose to create their own games or take part in engaging activities thoughtfully planned around their interests. It's a welcoming space that encourages creativity, independence, and fun.

Afternoon Club: A Safe and Enriching Space After School

Our afternoon sessions begin at 3:15 PM, with two options available to suit your needs:

- Session One runs until 4:15 PM and includes a light snack.
- Session Two continues until 5:30 PM, where children are offered a small, nutritious meal.

During their time with us, children enjoy a safe and welcoming environment where they can play, socialise, and have fun. Activities are thoughtfully planned around their interests, as well as seasonal themes and cultural celebrations, creating a rich and engaging experience every day.

At the Sunrise and Sunset Club, we live by the motto: "We love to learn and learn to love."

Want to Learn More?

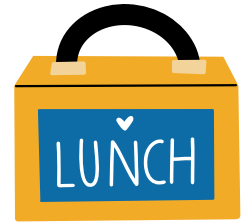
For further details about the Sunrise and Sunset Club, feel free to reach out:

- Contact Nicky between 7:15 AM – 9:00 AM or 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM by selecting the option 'The Sunrise and Sunset Club' when calling.
- Alternatively, you can speak with Mrs Culley during the school day for additional support or questions.
We're here to help and happy to chat!

Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Jacob, Violet, Isabella, Ida, Ava C, Nancy and Gabriel



Our Star readers are:
Niamh, Roksana, Leon,
Heath, Ethan, Arthur,
Dolly



Lunchtime awards go to: Oliver P,
Finlay, Grace K.
Reading Club: Heath

Housepoints

Red-
Yellow-
Green-
Blue-



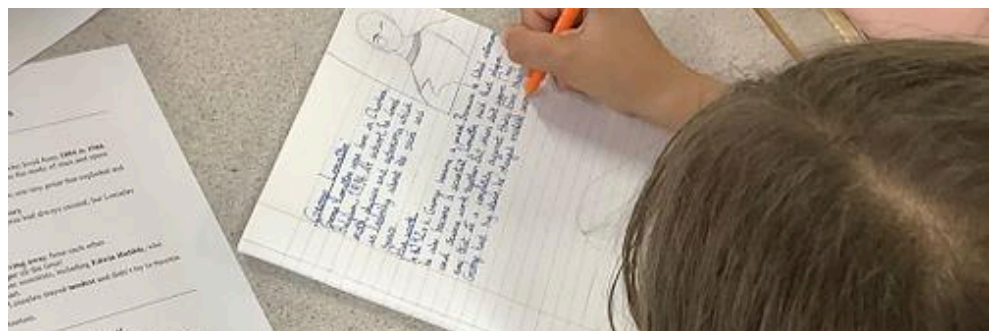
Deacon Keith visited Y3 this week and helped them to think about the Psalm they will be using in RE next week.



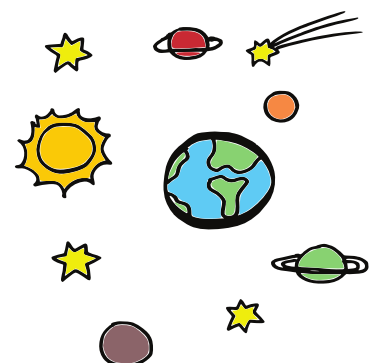
EYFS have been learning about how God made us all and we are all very special!



Year 4 have taken part in some Visio Divina. This is a way of praying with a sacred image or piece of art.



In Re this week, Year 6 have researched the life of Georges Lemaitre who was both a priest and a scientist. They explored whether science and religion contradict one another or whether they can work in unison to explain creation.



School Photographer

Next Thursday our children will be having their photographs taken by our school photographer.

We invite siblings that do not attend our school to have their photographs taken with their brothers and sisters before school starts at 8:15am.

Please access the school using our main reception.

Siblings in school will have their photographs taken together during school time.

Please wear your smartest uniforms and happiest smiles!

After School & Saturday Classes

Book an Art Trial Today



Classes run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Lessons taught by professional artists in a creative & inspiring environment, covering 10 different mediums from watercolour to soft pastels & clay work. Skill and techniques taught to help your child develop with their art & their confidence. **FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK YOUR CHILD ON VISIT**

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ROTARY YOUTH COMPETITIONS

2025 - 2026

COMPETITION

DEADLINE



YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

15th Nov 2025



YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

15th Nov 2025



YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST OF THE YEAR

01st Dec 2025



YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR

01st Feb 2026



YOUNG WRITER OF THE YEAR

28th Feb 2026



MELTONS GOT TALENT

11th Apr 2026

ALL WINNERS FROM EACH COMPETITION WILL BE PASSED THROUGH TO THE DISTRICT FINALS DURING SPRING TERM

Rotary Stars Of The Year (ages 6 to 11 years)
Nominations can be submitted via your headteacher

For enquiries, contact:
rotarywibmelton@gmail.com



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CARLO ACUTIS MILLENNIAL SAINT

LACY INVITES ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO JOIN THEM FOR THE PARISH MASS CELEBRATION AT

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SOUTH WIGSTON

Sunday 5th October

9.30 AM

JOIN US IN THE HALL AND LEARN ABOUT CARLO ACUTIS, THE YOUNG MAN WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 15 YEARS AND IS BEING CANONIZED.

GET INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRIES OF THE MASS THINKING ABOUT CARLO'S PASSION TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE FOR US ALL IN OUR MODERN WORLD

11 AM

CELEBRATION OF MASS

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL.

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