



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 5th September 2025

Dear families,

It has been a busy first full week and we have thoroughly enjoyed being back at school. Our EYFS children are settling brilliantly and the rest of the school are enjoying their learning and being with their friends.

Welcome Celebration of the Word

Next week we are holding a welcome Celebration of the Word on Monday at 9.15am and all are welcome. Father Tom will be coming as a guest which will be one of the final times that he visits the school so do come along to wish him well.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Brown

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 8th	Start of the year Celebration of the Word- families welcome- school hall @9.15 am. Led by pupils and Mrs Brown	Eco Club
Tues 9th		Multi Sports
Weds 10th	Football Club	Multi Sports
Thurs 11th	Menphys Choir Club	Forest Club
Fri 12th	Celebration Assembly @2.40pm- School Hall- all welcome	

"You will be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. You will be seeds of hope where you live."

- Pope Leo XIV Angelus Sunday,
3 August 2025



Weekly Mission

Each week the children are set a mission to complete following our Celebration of the Word on a Monday. This week's mission was to find a way to give a welcome to someone new to our school community. The teachers will be sharing the missions on Dojo and children can show what they have done by uploading to their portfolio or bringing in their mission. Eg. Draw a picture of how they welcomed someone. Take a photo of them being welcoming.



Our Jubilee Pledge

Our Jubilee Pledge was to raise some money to contribute to the building of our new parish hall. The Chaplaincy Team will be thinking of some ideas for this as the term progresses but in the meantime, all our mission money (any spare pennies families can donate) will go towards this worthy cause.

The new parish hall will serve meals to those in our community who are most in need. Please help us to contribute to this vital cause. Each class will have a mission money box.

Parking

We know that parking at the back of the school can be difficult. Back when the school was built there were not as many cars on the road and many of our children actually came to school by bus!

We are going to be running some campaigns this year to encourage more families to walk to school or perhaps park a little further away as part of our carbon action plan and this will help to ease some of the congestion. The area has not been designed for so many cars to park.

If you are parking close to the school, please consider parking a little further away and walking up to the school. Please park safely - not on the zig zags and please do not double park on pavements so that emergency vehicles and buses have easy passage.

There are regular patrols and tickets have been issued in the past year. More importantly, we have had some near misses and we want to keep our children safe. Thank you for your support with this.

KEY DATES

Week Beginning 15th September

- 16th- Meet the teacher
- 19th- 7-8pm Parish Gathering on the Convent Lawn to say goodbye to Fr Tom.
- 19th- 9.15am Severn Trent Assembly
- 19th- Mass at the chapel for Y5@9.55am
- 19th- Celebration Assembly @2.40pm

Week Beginning 22nd September

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

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

- 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

Parish of St John the Baptist
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: Alroy, Shiran, Ollie, Evelyn, Amelia C, Elliott and Sienna!

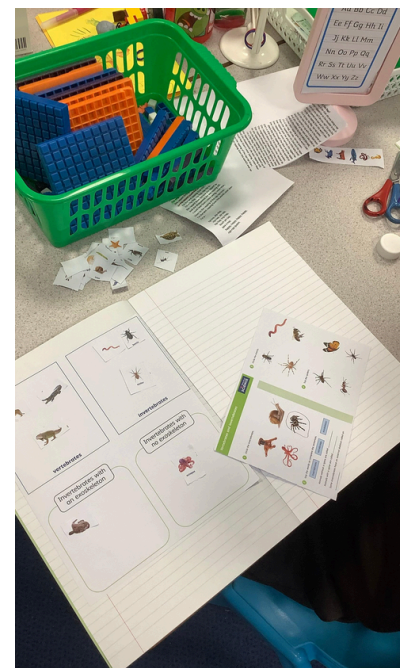
Our Star readers are:
Ivo, Bonnie, Layla,
Oakley, Alfie, Dylan.



Lunchtime awards go to:
Eric and Junbo!



From sorting animals into Vertebrates and Invertebrate categories, manipulating plasticine into various shapes, to writing poetry about the Child of the Arosa Star, there has been some ambitious learning taking place this week. Every second counts and our classes have certainly made the most of this week in school!



Housepoints

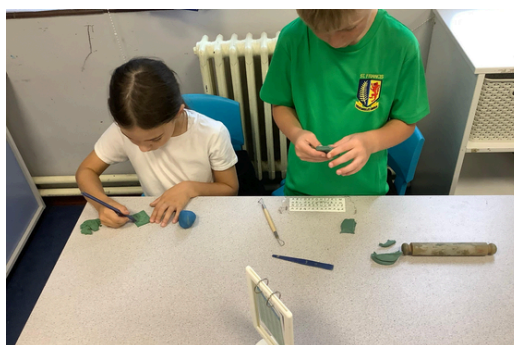
Red- 134

Yellow- 157

Green- 141

Blue- 159

Well done Blue
House!



Cream Teas in St John's Church Garden



**Saturday 6th September
1-4pm**

Come and join us for a Cream Tea at the beautiful historic church of St John the Baptist, Thorpe End, LE13 1RB



£5.00 with guided tours of the church available.



More info: Frances 07790 631635
franceslevett@gmail.com

Proceeds to the Church Hall Building Fund.
Friends of St John's Church. Reg. Charity
No.1207977

Save the Date!

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 16th September 3:30-4:00pm - Meet the Teacher - parents will be invited into classrooms to meet with their children's new teachers and be informed of yearly expectations and ways to support their child at home.



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Leftover Holiday Currency Appeal



By
Friends of St. John's Church, Melton Mowbray
Registered charity 1207977

WANTED:

Foreign Coins

Pre-decimal coins

Any Notes or coins of any age or
currency

**Funds Collected will help
build our Community Hall**

**MELTON RFC U15's & U16's
are on the lookout for new players.**

**Is your son going into
Year 10 or Year 11 in September?**



**Now is the perfect time to get
involved, with the new season on
the horizon.**

Training on Wednesday nights
&
Sunday Mornings
from 7th September
Contact us at
enquiries@mmrfc.co.uk