



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 10th October 2025

Dear families,

On Monday we have our Harvest Mass and Mass for the Feast of St Francis. This is the first time that Mass will be celebrated by Fr John and you are warmly invited to attend at 9.15am. Please enter by the school office so that we can sign you in.

The Book Fair will be open on Monday and Tuesday after school until 3.45pm.

Don't forget to add the PTA meeting to your diary- this will be on Monday 13th October at 3.30pm. Children will be able to come along and will be supervised in one of the classrooms.

Have a super weekend, Mrs Brown

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 13th	13 th - Harvest Mass led by Y5 9.15am Pupil Parliament Visit to Wilton Manor PTA meeting at 3.30pm after school Book Fair 3.20-3.45	Eco Club
Tues 14th	14 th - Y5/6 Girls Football Competition Book Fair 3.20-3.45	Multi Sports
Weds 8th		Multi Sports
Thurs 9th		Forest Club Menphys Choir
Fri 10th	Last day of Half Term	



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 say a Hail Mary in the classroom or in our KS2 prayer area. Children could also complete a fact file about Mary for an extra housepoint!

We have challenged the children to the rosary challenge for the month of October. More about this can be found on the Mark 10 Mission Website.

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>



Safeguarding Alert

We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions. We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

Below are images of some of the front covers in the series to help you identify the books should you have any at home. We advise you remove them immediately. Should any be the property of the school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly



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

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>

KEY DATES

Half Term

Monday 20th- Friday 24th October

Advent Term

Monday 27th October- School Opens
Friday 31st- Y2 to attend Mass at the Chapel @9.55am

Monday 3rd November- All Saints Day Mass- 9.15am

Thursday 6th- Pupil Parliament to visit Council Offices

Friday 7th- Y1 to attend Mass at the Chapel @9.55am

Monday 10th November- Y6 Bikeability
Friday 14th- Y6 to attend Mass at the chapel @9.55am

Friday 21st November- INSET day- school closed to all pupils

Friday 28th November- Y5 to attend Mass at the chapel @9.55am

Friday 5th December- Menphys Carol Concert

Tuesday 9th Dec- EYFS Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 10th Dec- KS1 Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 16th December- Carols By Candlelight KS2- all welcome- timing and venue TBC

Wednesday 17th- Christmas Dinner Day/Jumper Day

Our School Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the gift of today.

We thank you for St Francis who teaches us to love You, each other and all creation.

Help us to grow as We love to learn and we learn to love.

Bless our school, students and staff.

Guide us to be kind, joyful and peaceful just like St Francis.

Amen



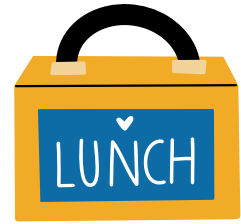
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Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: George, Dominic, Henry, John-Paul, Joseph, Stefan, Elsie



Our Star readers are: Edyth, Ryker, Imwenosa, Ofure, Karol, Piper, Elsie



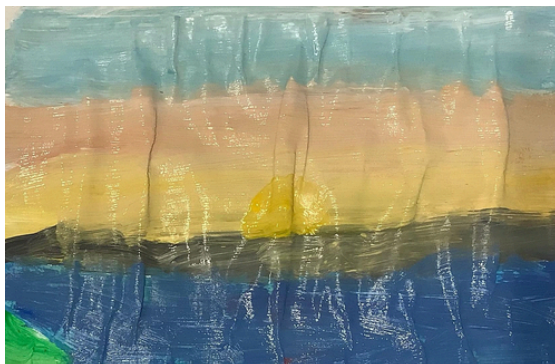
Lunchtime awards go to: Lily P, Yeva and Luiza
Reading Club: Elodie



We had a special visitor in school this week, the Mayor of Melton, Siggie Atherton. The children asked some very thoughtful questions and shared some of their ideas about how we can make Melton a great place to live.

We learnt some great facts about her role, including that her chain is made of silver and has to be kept in a special case. Her role is voluntary and she had to be voted in. Siggie also told us that she loved working at the foodbank as she met lots of people and made a real difference to their lives.

Our new RE scheme is helping us to be much more creative with our learning. In Year 1 the children were learning about Judaism and recreating the journey Moses and his people took out of Egypt.



Look at this great impressionist painting in Year 3!



Well done to Fabian on his latest swimming achievements- 50metres, 100 metres and he has also completed Stage 6!

Winter Lunch Time Menu

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week one

27th Oct
17th Nov
8th Dec
29th Dec
19th Jan
9th Feb
2nd March
23rd March



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LTS Catering Services

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Free From Pizza (vg) Served with 1/2 Jacket Potato or Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn (v) or Baked Beans (vg)	Beef & Vegetable Casserole with Dumplings Served with Boiled Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Loaf of Pork Served with Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Meatball Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans (vg) & Tomato Ketchup
Roasted Vegetable Slice (vg) Served with 1/2 Jacket Potato or Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn (v) or Baked Beans (vg)	Vegetable Casserole with Dumplings (vg) Served with Boiled Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing and Gravy (vg) Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Potato Pie (v) Served with Baked Beans (vg)	Vegetable Fingers (vg) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans (vg) & Tomato Ketchup
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ASSORTED Breads Baked daily by our school chefs				
FRESH FRUIT and Yogurt				
Mixed Salad SELECTION Using seasonal and local produce				
Pear & Blueberry Cup Cake (v) Chocolate Haystacks (v)	Fruit Crumble (v) & Custard Shortbread Biscuit (vg)	Jamboo Biscuit (v) Strawberry Jelly & Fruit (vg)	Chocolate Sponge (v) & Chocolate Sauce (v) Flagjack (vg)	Ice Cream Roll (v) Crispy Cake (vg)

Coming Soon!

After half term we shall have a new three week menu for our children to enjoy.

I am particularly looking forward to the new beef casserole with dumplings!



School Photographs

Your children will have been given a proof of their school photograph to bring home to you this week.

Please place your orders before Monday 27th October as any orders placed after this date will incur a deliver cost.

Using the QR code on the proof is the fastest and easiest way to order your prints.



School Shop

After half term we shall have a selection of preloved coats in our school shop for sale.

Watch out for Christmas jumpers creeping onto the rails!

Winter Lunch Time Menu

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week two

3rd Nov
24th Nov
15th Dec
5th Jan
26th Jan
16th Feb
30th March



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Vegetarian Tikka Masala (vg) & Rice Served with Rice or Sweetcorn (v)	Macaroni Cheese (v) & Garlic Bread Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing and Gravy (vg) Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Meatloaf (v) Served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Fishless Fingers (vg) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans (vg) & Tomato Ketchup
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ASSORTED Breads Baked daily by our school chefs				
FRESH FRUIT and Yogurt				
Mixed Salad SELECTION Using seasonal and local produce				
Coconut Biscuit (vg) Chocolate Mousse (v)	Toffee Apple Sponge (v) & Custard (v) Vanilla Cookie (vg)	Flagjack (vg) Chocolate Tart (v)	Fruit Crumble (v) & Custard (v) Jamboo Biscuit	Ice Cream Roll (v) Viennese Biscuit (vg)

Winter Lunch Time Menu

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week three

10th Nov
1st Dec
22nd Dec
12th Jan
2nd Feb
23rd Feb
16th March



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Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Free From Pizza (vg) Served with 1/2 Jacket Potato or Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn (v) or Baked Beans (vg)	Pasta in Tomato Sauce (vg) & Garlic Bread Served with Peas & Carrots	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing and Gravy (vg) Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese Flan (v) Served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Dippers (vg) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans (vg) & Tomato Ketchup
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ASSORTED Breads Baked daily by our school chefs				
FRESH FRUIT and Yogurt				
Mixed Salad SELECTION Using seasonal and local produce				
Caramel Biscuit (vg) Iced Sponge & Sprinkles (v)	Jam Sponge (v) & Custard Strawberry Jelly & Fruit (vg)	Custard Biscuit (vg) Chocolate Fudge Cake (v)	Peach Melba Sponge (v) & Custard (v) Oaty Biscuit (vg)	Ice Cream Roll (v) Butterscotch Tart (v)