



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 17th October 2025

Dear families,

Thank you for a super attendance at our Harvest Mass and for the food that has been sent in for the storehouse. We have a very generous and giving community. Thank you for this ongoing support of our school and our local community.

I have sent out information in relation to our RSHE curriculum on Class Dojo today and invite you to respond to the questionnaire to help us to shape the future curriculum in this vital area.

Thank you once again for all of your support this half term. Please have a lovely break and we are looking forward to welcoming you back in a week.

Kind regards, Mrs Brown and the St Francis Team.

AFTER HALF TERM

Mon 27th	School Opens Road Safety Assembly in School for pupils	Calm Club Sky Dance Club
Tues 14th	Y1, Y2 and Y3- Scooter sessions (all provided in school)	Multi Sports
Wed s 8th		Multi Sports
Thur s 9th		Menphys Choir Christmas Crafting Club
Fri 10th	Y2 to attend Mass at the Chapel @ 9.55am	



Weekly Mission

This week's mission was to bring in a donation for the foodbank. Thank you for your incredible generosity.



Our PTA team is small and we would love to see this expand. The team are asking for some volunteers to help with specific events.

The events and money raised contribute to additional equipment and resources for our school. Last year we funded benches and playground equipment as well as money towards every class trip! The events are always great fun for the children and for families.

The PTA are looking for volunteers to run tea and coffee after the EYFS and KS1 nativities. We will set out everything needed but we just need the volunteers to serve the tea and coffee- please sign up on this form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dHAny9Z7vM>

PTA events Coming Up!

Christmas Cards designed by your child
PTA Disco

Christmas Pointed Pen Calligraphy and
Fizz Event

Toy Sale- start to sort toys before the holidays and come and grab a bargain at the toy sale.

Nativity refreshments

KEY DATES

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

Thursday 27th November- First Holy Communion Meeting Y3 parents- 6pm

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



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>

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



St Francis
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

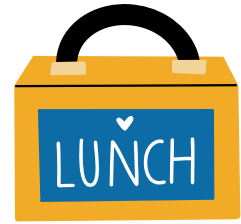


Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Kelvin, Grace Gi, Remy, Anna-Mia, Alfred,

Our Star readers are: Lydia, Imogen, Angelina, Yeva, Eva,



Lunchtime awards go to:
Reading Club: Angelina, Alba



A huge thank you to the Grant family for their donation of football kits for our children. These are great and will make us stand out at future matches and competitions.

Well done Ned on your blue/white belt Jujitsu grading- your family are so proud of you as we are at St Francis!

Well done to everyone for their efforts for active travel month- these boys scooted for 45 minutes to get to school- impressive!



Well done to our girls who took part in the football tournament this week. They did so well and reported that they had a great time! Super pictures too!

A huge well done to our cross country runners on their latest event. We are so proud of their achievement.



Winter Lunch Time Menu

St Francis Catholic Primary School

week one

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

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)	Jambo Biscuit (v) Strawberry Jelly & Fruit (vg)	Chocolate Sponge (v) & Chocolate Sauce (v) Flagjack (vg)	Ice Cream Roll (v) Milkshake (vg)
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✓ LTS Catering Services

New Menu

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!



Winter Lunch Time Menu

St Francis Catholic Primary School

week two

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Free From Pizza (vg) Served with 1/2 Jacket Potato or Sweetcorn (v) or Baked Beans (vg)	Crispy Potato Topped Chicken Pie Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Served with Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork Sausage Casserole Served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Battered Fish Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans (vg) & Tomato Ketchup
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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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) Jambo Biscuit	Ice Cream Roll (v) Wendy's Biscuit (vg)
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Jewellery and PE

Please could we remind you about our policy on jewellery.

Jewellery: Due to safety and because of risk of loses, children must not wear jewellery of any sort into school (with the exception of plain, single stud earrings)

For PE we recommend taking their earrings out if possible on their PE day and if this is not possible please cover their earrings with tape.

Thank you.

Winter Lunch Time Menu

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week three

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

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 Cottage Pie Served with Peas & Carrots	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Served with Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Mac Cheese Beef Bolognese Bake Served with Garlic Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Battered Fish Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans (vg) & Tomato Ketchup
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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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)
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BIG SING 2025

4pm **FAN THE FLAME**
Sunday 16th November 2025
**Franciscan Convent Chapel, 52 Dalby Road,
Melton Mowbray, LE13 0BP**
Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth
Invite all young people, families, friends and parishes with their own music groups and
choirs to come along and be involved in the liturgy celebrating the sainthood of St.
Cecilia, patron saint of music, with their voices and instruments.
Musicians and Music Groups to arrive from 3.15 p.m
Light refreshments will be served afterwards.
For further information Contact Pauline Payne 07885 187374 paulinepayne@hotmail.com
or Jo Shearer joshearer@hotmail.com
Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)



Notices

Ignite24

**Cost: £22 per day or
£90 for the week.**

OCTOBER HALF TERM

EGERTON PARK CRICKET CLUB



SEN children: As an inclusive organisation we can provide extra cover if required for any children, just contact us and we can let you know if our activities and level of support are correct for the needs of your child

**OCTOBER
20-24
9am-3pm**

Activities:
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