

SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear families,

Next week we have our **Wear Blue for Lourdes** day on Friday, where we wear blue and bring in a donation which will be sent to a charity supporting young people to visit Lourdes. (any items of clothing or accessories can be blue and children can come in their own clothes).

We have also 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>

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 6th	Selected Y3/4 children @football tournament.	Eco Club
Tues 7th	Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm	Multi Sports
Weds 8th	Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm	Multi Sports
Thurs 9th	Book Fair	Forest Club Menphys Choir
Fri 10th	Y3 to attend Chapel for Mass @9.55am Wear Blue for Lourdes Celebration Assembly @2.40pm Hall	



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/>



In the Catholic Church, May and October are months traditionally dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for missionaries. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Mary and Jesus.

Weekly Mission

This week's mission was to think of some prayer intentions and spend some time in prayer or reflection!



We welcomed Fr John to our parish on Saturday and we wish him all the best on his move to Melton Mowbray and his new role as our parish priest. Fr John will be celebrating Mass for us on Monday 13th October so do come and meet him.



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

Week Beginning 13th October

13th- Harvest Mass led by Y5 9.15am
PTA meeting at 3.30pm after school
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



One of our pupils wanted to share this picture of her reading the Bible. Her mum said that she has a real love of God's Word and carries her Bible with her.

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



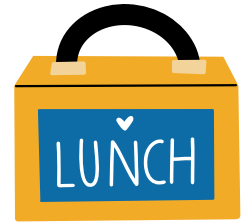
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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



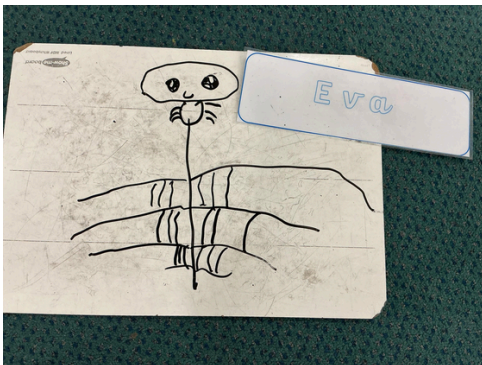
Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Phoebe, Theia, Oliver C, Eva, Finley, Ella S, Nel



Our Star readers are: Sean, Grace Garner, Bella, Albert, Summer, Liam W, Pola



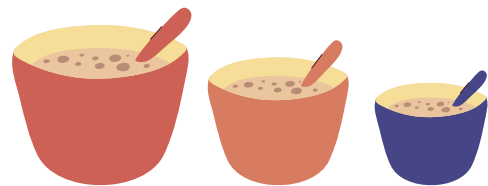
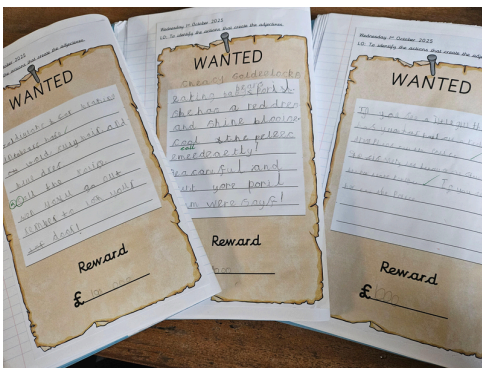
Lunchtime awards go to:
Reading Club: Maisey G, Lochlan, Jacob C, William N



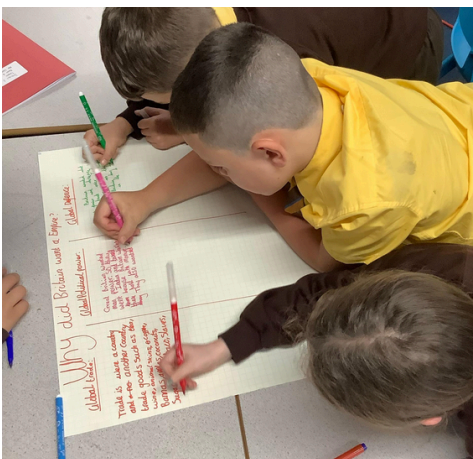
EYFS have been practising their listening skills with a listening and drawing activity- what a fabulous drawing of a spider! Great listening and drawing.



Year 1 have been looking at part whole models in Maths using counters to help them.



In English, Y2 have started their new book, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have been using adjectives to describe Goldilocks and yesterday, they made a wanted poster. Some warn to eat your porridge quickly!!!



Children in Y6 have been learning about why Britain wanted an empire. Some collaborative group work seen here!

Parents' Evenings

Please come to your parents' evening meeting via the front of the school and by the main reception.

Multi Sports Clubs will still be on.

The meetings will take place in the classroom.

School Shop

We will have our School Shop rails out next to the office for parents to have a look through and buy items on Parents' Evenings.

We have lots of items for sale including PE kits, coats and shoes.

Items cost £1 each.

October Half Term at Leicester Cathedral



FREE



Tues 21 & Thurs 23 Oct
10am-12pm and 2.00-4.00pm

Make an autumnal
clay hanging decoration

FREE drop-in activity
Ages 3+ All children must be
accompanied by an adult

Wednesday 22 October
10am-12pm and 2.00-4.00pm

Creative Paper Architecture
Workshop

FREE drop-in activity
Ages 12+ All children must be
accompanied by an adult

FREE



COMING SOON



Soft play in the Nave!

Saturday 22 November
10am - 2pm

Ages 0-7
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INSPIRATIONAL PATTERNS

A CREATIVE PAPER ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP

AT LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

GUIDED BY VHH ARCHITECTS

- WORKSHOP FOR AGE RANGE 12-16.
- YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME
- ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

JOIN IN ANY TIME BETWEEN
10AM -12PM OR 2PM -4PM
IN LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

22.10.2025



A HANDS-ON
JOURNEY INTO
PATTERNS,
ARCHITECTURE,
AND
IMAGINATION

Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow

 **Tuesday 4th November**
10.00am - 13.00pm

Elizabeth Park Centre, Thurmaston,
LE4 8FN

**Come along and find out about
Local SEND services and support**

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

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Saturday December 6th**

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At Melton Theatre
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Group bookings available!



OCTOBER 2025 FOOTBALL CAMPS



Dates & Venues: 9am - 3pm 5 - 13 years

Kettering - 27th & 28th Oct
Buccleuch Academy
Leicester - 22nd & 23rd Oct
Judgemeadow College
Stamford - 30th & 31st Oct
Borderville Sports Centre
Daventry - 30th & 31st Oct
Phoenix Sports Academy
Hinckley - 20th & 21st Oct
Hinckley Rugby Club 3G Pitch
Melton - 20th & 21st
Long Field Spencer Academy
Loughborough - 23rd & 24th Oct
Charnwood College
Northampton - 29th Oct
All Saints CEVA Primary
Coalville - 22nd Oct
Newbridge High School
Desford - 24th Oct
Bosworth Academy



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October Half Term Camp Scheme 2025

At Belvoir Cricket Club, Knipton, NG32 1RE



Activities Include:
Archery
Cricket Skills
Orienteering
Tri Golf
Basketball
Short Tennis
Unihoc
Dodgeball
Rounders
Base Hide & Seek



Costs
£30 per Day
£110 for 4 Days
Children Aged 6-12

Dates
Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd October
Drop off 8:45-9:15 Pick up 3

Contact Neil for a booking form or further information
neil@support-best.org or on 07436 263837
Don't Forget to Bring: A Packed Lunch! Wet Weather Gear/Spare
Clothes in case of wet weather!