



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 31st October 2025

Dear families,

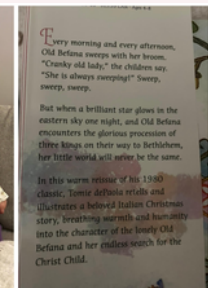
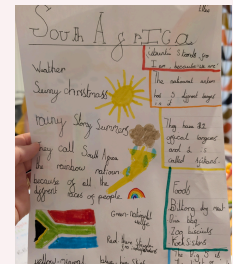
It has been a busy week back after half term and we are delighted to have hosted some scooter workshops at the school. Mrs Owen has trained to be a trainer for other teachers and we have received a set of scooters for our school. The children in KS1 really enjoyed their sessions.

On Monday we welcome you to join us for our All Saints Day Mass at 9.15am. Please come along if you can. We have added some extra events to the planner so please take a look below.

Wishing you a restful weekend,
Mrs Brown

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 3rd	All Saints Day Mass- All Welcome- 9.15am Hall	Calm Club Sky Dance Club
Tues 4th		Multi Sports
Wed 5th	Wheelchair basket ball- selected children to attend with Mr Sim.	Multi Sports
Thur 6th	Pupil Parliament to Visit Council Offices	Menphys Choir Christmas Crafting Club
Fri 7th	Y1 to attend Mass in the Chapel at 9.55am	



Weekly Mission

This week's mission was to learn about a different culture. Mrs Pandit taught all of the children in EYFS about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

Lots of children have added to their portfolios, sharing their work on different cultures. Well done indeed!



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

We will be holding a Christmas Toy Sale on Friday 12th December at 2pm (early access for parents- wrap & stash in time for Christmas) and then from 3.15pm for children. Please send in any pre-loved toys that are in good condition. All items will be priced to sell so come along and grab a bargain!



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

Advent Term

Monday 3rd November - All Saints Day Mass 9:15
Thursday 6th November - Pupil Parliament to visit the 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

Thursday 4th December- Christmas Pointed Pen Calligraphy Workshop for parents/staff (pm)

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



St Francis
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Great Work and our Mission

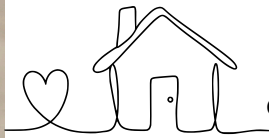
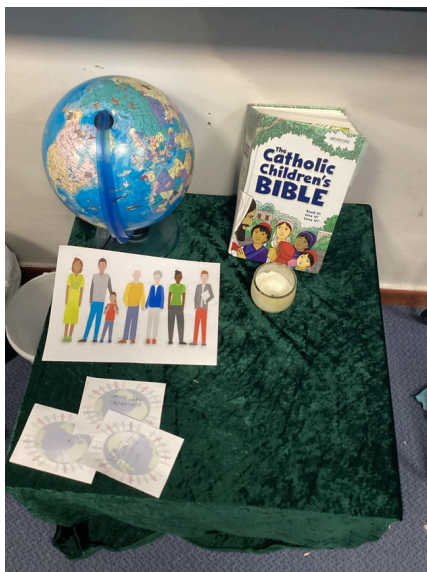
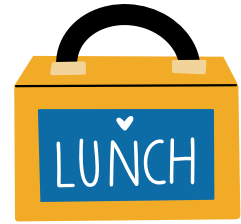


Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Lucas, Ryker, Pupil Parliament, Maizie, Christopher, Lilly, Olivia,

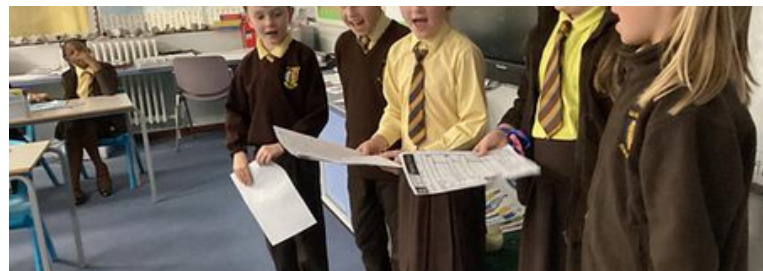
Our Star writers are: Henry, Isaac, Angelina, Oleksii, Wynn, Izabella, Lana



Lunchtime awards go to: Orson, Lucy M, Oliver P, Evie-Mae
Reading Club: Robyn

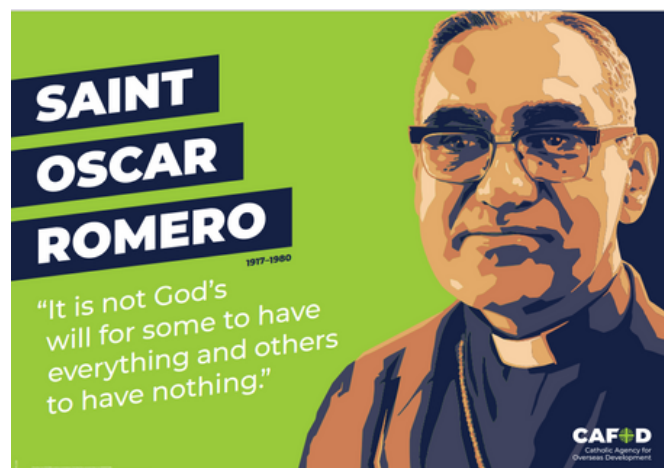


Our theme this week was Neighbour. Year 4 led a Celebration of the Word, reflecting on how we are all connected and how we can be good global neighbours.



Here is a link to our Friday Celebration Assembly so you can see what all of our classes have been up to!

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The children in KS2 have been learning about Saint Oscar Romero. Romero stood alongside his people as they struggled against injustice. He is remembered for his courage, his faith and, above all, his great love for the poor. Find out more about this remarkable Saint on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/romero-primary-resources>



BONFIRE NIGHT MENU

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Main Course	Dessert
Hot Dogs (Pork) with the option of Cheese, Onion and Ketchup Veggie Hot Dog (Vg) (Vg) with the option of Cheese, Onion and Ketchup Served with Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	Bonfire Brownie (Vg) Or Jelly Embers (Vg) Yoghurt & Fruit Also Available

LTS Catering Services Part of Leicestershire County Council
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food

Christmas Pottery Painting

Book your child on to a festive pottery painting workshop this Christmas, the workshop will be straight after school, so no need to rush for the school run that day, any parent's that would like to take part are of course welcome too. For more information please contact the school office.



Festive POTTERY PAINTING AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP

In your School this Christmas



THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
 3.15-5PM £16 PER CHILD



Wreath Festival

St John's Church Thorpe End

Saturday & Sunday, 29 & 30 November
 10:00 - 4:00

Christmas Wreath Competition Entries on display
 Great Home-Made Refreshments!
 Christmas Gifts, Raffle! Holly Wreaths For Sale!
 Murder Mystery - Foul Play in St. John's!
 Guided Tours of the Pugin Church
 11am Saturday, Melton Town Band outside,
 12 noon, carols from the church choir
 Drop in, sing along or just listen

Free Entry!



IT'S EXACTLY 8 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!