



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 28th November 2025

Dear families,

We hope that you have had a lovely week. This week the Eco Team led us in a Celebration of the Word and the mission for this week and next week is to do something to care for God's creation. Children are encouraged to share their mission in their portfolio. Mrs Farmer has very kindly donated a hamper of sweets which will go into a raffle at the end of term for any children who have completed at least 6 missions. Thank you Mrs Farmer!

The season of Advent begins this Sunday and we are busy making our preparations in school to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It is wonderful hearing the carols and seeing the children make a start on their nativities. Each class will be making an Advent wreath which will then be blessed at our Advent Mass on Monday 8th December. We are visiting the Christmas Trees at St Mary's church on Monday and class teachers are looking for parent volunteers to support with walking down - please come along if you can.

Have a wonderful weekend and hope to see some of you at the town lights switch on event!
Mrs Brown

"Advent is like a springtime, where everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy" St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week: Sean, Donovan, Cody, Joey, Liam, Jack, Maks

Our Star writers are:
Jacob, Hubert, Thomas, Heath, Anna-Mia, Eli, Rafferty, Daniela



Lunchtime and Reading Club awards go to: Heath

Mon	Visit to Christmas Trees	Calm Club Sky Dance Club
Tues		Multi Sports
Wed		Multi Sports
Thur	Pointed Pen Calligraphy Workshop	Menphys Choir Christmas Crafting Club
Fri	Menphys Carol Concert @ De Montfort Hall	



Our Weekly Mission was to take care of God's creation. Take a photo of you doing something to help the world.

Don't forget the Road Safety Poster competition - posters to be handed in by 12th December. A prize for 1 person in each class.



Please send in donations!

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!

If you can help set up the toy sale please get in touch with Mrs Brown through Class Dojo. She will need some help setting out the toys and pricing them up.



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



A few weeks ago the mission was to share information about your favourite Saint. Alroy shared this video about his favourite saint, Saint Carlo Acutis, patron saint of the internet.

KEY DATES

Advent Term

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, Y4, 5 and 6 to go to the cinema (pm)

Friday 12th Dec- Santa Dash- wear a festive accessory and PE kits

Tuesday 16th December- KS2 Carols - all welcome- 4pm @ Baptist Church

Wednesday 17th- Christmas Dinner Day/Jumper Day

Friday 19th- Celebration Assembly 9am followed by mince pies and coffee.
PM- EYFS, Y1, 2 and 3 to visit the cinema

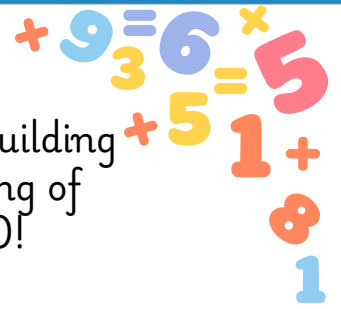


Well done to Fabian for supporting with the Bottesford Bikers Christmas Toy Run. Fabian helped with organising the donated toys and also with clearing up at the end- excellent work Fabian living out the virtues!

Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Great work in Y1 building our understanding of numbers to 20!



Our theme this week is Kingdom. We had our class liturgy lead by three of the children and we have enjoyed our first Visio Divina of the year with year one this week.

The children gave some lovely thoughts on how the focus picture linked to our theme. A really lovely reflective time with our neighbours.



In DT the children have enjoyed the structures topic and this afternoon they have put their planning into the build phase! They really got into it, thinking about which type of cardboard would be best for the different components. Well done all and thank you to Mrs Marsh and Miss Isaac who have been with them every step of the process.



HELP US IMPROVE ACCESS TO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



We're collecting feedback on how families find information about mental health services for children.

Your input will help us understand how to make things better.

The anonymous survey takes five minutes to complete

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Wrap Up Warm!

Please remember to send your child to school with adequate warm clothing to wear at break and dinner times.

We can support families if your child needs a new coat - just get in touch with Mrs Culley for more details.

School Office



ST FRANCIS PTA

Christmas

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JOIN US!

THURSDAY **11** DECEMBER

KEY STAGE 1: 3.15PM-4.15PM
KEY STAGE 2: 4.30PM-5.45PM

TUCK SHOP
TATTOOS
NAIL VARNISH
LED WANDS
FESTIVAL HEAD BANDS
FREE SQUASH/WATER

£3
PER CHILD
PAYABLE VIA
ARBOUR

JOIN US
FOR SINGING, DRAMA &
MINCE PIES



KS2 CAROL CONCERT

EVENING OF
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

DECEMBER

16

4-5 PM

@ BAPTIST CHURCH

