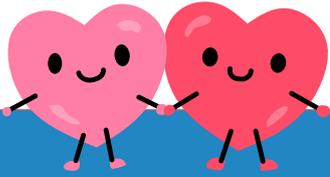


SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear families,

We started the week with an exciting Y5/6 trip to see Sr Act Junior at Longfield Academy. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and had an amazing time. Our thanks to Longfield for the kind invite and it was inspiring to see some of our past pupils performing so well.

As we have been marking Children's Mental Health Week this week, we started the week with a Celebration of The Word, with a mission to consider what makes us all unique. The theme this year is 'This is my place'. A sense of belonging is essential for children's mental health. Feeling accepted at home, in school, in communities, and among friends helps children feel safe, confident, and able to thrive. It empowers children and young people to contribute and make a difference. Some resources to support families are included later on in the newsletter.

A huge thank you for your visits to the book fair. We will benefit by receiving some book credit to buy some new books for our school library. We hope the children enjoy reading their new books over half term.

Have a wonderful half term break
Mrs Brown

Mon		Eco Club KS1 Art Club
Tues		Multi Sports
Wed		Multi Sports
Thur		
Fri		

KEY DATES

Lent Term

Half Term Break- Monday 16th- Friday 20th February.

Monday 23rd February- Children come back to school.

Wednesday 25th February- Mass in school for Lent- 9.15am

Friday 27th February- CAFOD family fast day- more details to follow

Monday 2nd March- Big Breakfast and Open morning
Thursday 5th March- World Book Day

Wednesday March 18th- Y3/4 Easter Production 2pm

Wednesday 25th March Mass in school @9.15 am



Adoration



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



Father John came into school this week and led us in Benediction and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This was a beautiful experience for the children and a moment of stillness for them to spend in the presence of Jesus.



In March we will be holding a 'Step into the NHS' day where we will find out about different careers in the NHS. If you work for the NHS, please share your bio with us so we can inspire the children!

See details below. If children would like to enter the competition, they can bring their entries into school and we will send them in on their behalf. Final date is Monday 20th April so that we can get the entries in.

Health for Kids! Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

Health Feelings Illness Getting Help Games

A fun and interactive resource for learning about health

Quizzes Activities Animations

www.healthforkids.co.uk health for kids

Psst! Parents!
As well as enjoying the content with your child, you can get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.
www.healthforkids.co.uk/grownups
@healthforkids1 @Healthforkids1 @healthforkidsgrownups

Chat-Health
Text a public health nurse (school nurse) for confidential advice and support:
Leicester City 07520 615381 Leicestershire & Rutland 07520 615382

Or scan the QR code to start a chat:

Leicestershire County Council Rutland County Council Healthy Together

Enter the competition

We are challenging pupils in years 3-6 to choose up to three different NHS jobs that really stand out and then use their creativity to tell us what they have learnt about them.

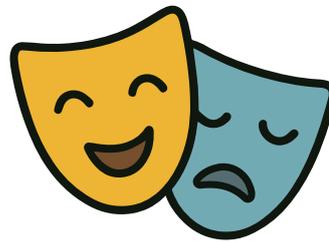
Follow the link on the poster to access information about health for kids in Leicestershire.

Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Our dental nurse came in to tell us all about how to look after our teeth!

The children in Year 2 have been learning about how to use the Bee Bots in computing. Taking their first steps into coding!



We took some great photos of the wonderful performance of Sister Act at Longfield Academy.



Some incredible hands on Science in Year 2 this week. The children had fun planning an experiment in Science and making predictions about what might happen when they plant their seeds and try to grow them in different places.



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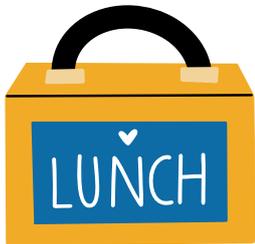


Well done to our children who were presented with the Mission Award this week:

Niamh, Roksana, Immy, Delilah, Viheli, Aiden, Jayden, Pola



Our Star readers are:
Sean, Joshua, Isabella, Alicia, Fin, Seth, Olivia



Lunchtime awards go to:
Amelia, Stefan, Elsie



Other Achievements



Fabian has been awarded with 4 new badges at Cubs. He has received the Chef, Home Help, Cycling and Entertainer badges.



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Workshops for parents of children with autism

Are you interested? Talk to admin.



LPC is excited to announce a supportive 4 week programme of workshops for parents or carers of young people with an Autism (ASD) diagnosis.

This will be delivered by specialist professionals in a safe and open environment. These workshops will also offer an opportunity to meet with other parents with similar experiences. We are hoping to cover a number of useful topics, including:

- Emotional regulation and behaviour
- Anxiety
- Meltdowns, shutdowns and masking
- Communication and interaction
- Sensory processing
- Supportive strategies

There will also be time within the sessions for you to ask questions specifically related to your child.

Fees: £55 per person, per week. Or £75 a couple.

It will be commencing during March and April 2026. Timings will be 10.30am – 12pm.



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AT TOP YOUTH ACADEMIES.

CONTACT: meltontowngirlssection@outlook.com



Start for Life Events



Tiptop Talkers Workshops

Melton District

Thursday 26th February 2026
1pm - 2pm

Venture House Family Hub
(Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray,
LE13 0HN)

Email: clwgroupbookings@leics.gov.uk to
secure your space

A fun, friendly, workshop full of ideas and activities to boost your child's communication and language skills! This workshop is tailored to assist you in finding creative and effective ways to nurture early communication skills in your home environment.

 Suitable for children aged 0-5 years old 

Visit familyhubsleicestershire.org.uk for more information about other Start for Life events and to find your local Family Hub.

