



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



At Saint Francis We Love to Learn and
We Learn to Love

Friday 20th March 2026

'Love One Another, as I Have Loved You'
John 13:34-35

Dear families,

We have been enjoying the outdoors more this week with the welcome return of the nicer weather. The children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a great trip to the Botanical Gardens and learning all about different plants and habitats. EYFS have had great fun making Easter gardens and KS1 have been testing out their completed D and T vehicles. Year 5 and 6 have also been completing their structures DT project.

A huge well done to Year 3 and 4 for their fabulous performance of Resurrection Rock. This is always a very moving retelling of the Easter story and the children did so well. Thank you to all of the staff too for their hard work in putting it together.

Next week is the final week of the half term and we look forward to the I Rock concert on Monday as well as our Stations of the Cross later in the week. Mass will be in the Convent Chapel on Friday at 9.55am and Y1 and Y2 will attend.

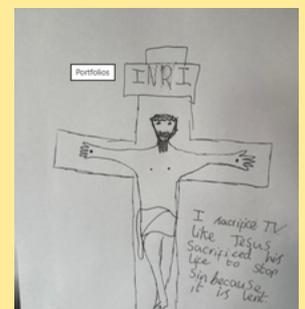
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Brown

Mon	I Rock Concert	Eco Club KS1 Art Club
Tues		
Wed	Chaplaincy Team from Ratcliffe Visiting	
Thur	Stations of the Cross	
Fri	Y1/2 to attend Mass in the Chapel @ 9.55am Last day of term	

Mission

This week's theme was sacrifice and the mission was to do something kind to cheer someone up or sacrifice something for someone else. The children had some lovely ideas. Fabian made a nice cup of tea for someone in his family! Summer has drawn this picture and given up watching TV this week.





KEY DATES

Monday 13th April- School starts for the Pentecost Term

Tuesday 21st April- Class Group Photos

Thursday 23rd April- St George's Day- children can wear scouting/brownies uniforms

Wednesday 29th April- Big Easter Walk

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Thursday 14th May- First Confessions in school

Monday 18th May- Marian Walk

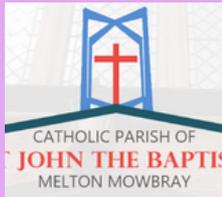
Thursday 21st May- Heritage Evening



Children have led some reflective Celebrations of the Word this week on the theme of Sacrifice.



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



Stations of the Cross

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross with the children in school but click the image for a link to Mark 10 Mission who have recorded this powerful Lenten Devotion.

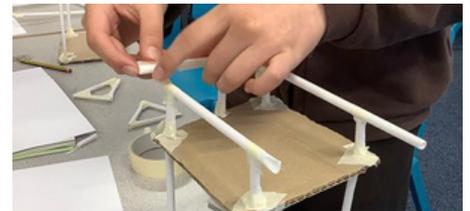
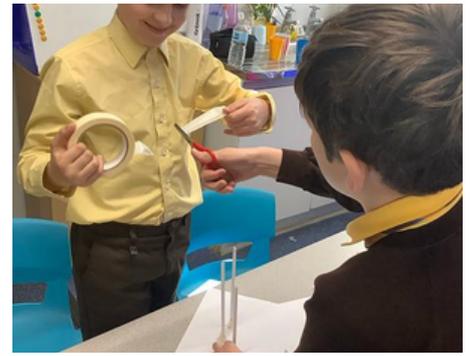
Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



- Lunchtime Awards:
Oliver H, Heath. :

	Mission	Star Writers
EYFS	Abigail	Anthony
Year 1	Riva	Dominic
Year 2	Easton	Alfie
Year 3	Connie	Eva
Year 4	George	Viheli
Year 5	Yeva	Isabelle
Year 6	Henry E	Olivia

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MORE AMAZING MISSIONS



Cody has sacrificed time every day this week to help Abigail with her reading. He has been super supportive and encouraged her to keep trying on her tricky words



Abigail has sacrificed her time this week to go down to the farm and help with the care of the baby animals. She has done a fantastic job. She has fed the cows, cuddled the lambs whilst their mum was busy and collected eggs from the chicken coops



Alba has cheered her little brothers up by playing with them.

A group of children have been sacrificing their lunchtimes this week and last week, drawing and colouring the Stations of the Cross ahead of our devotion next week.



Multi Sports 24th & 25th March

Please could we remind you that Multi Sports is not on next week, our last week of term.

School Office



Arbor

As we reach that time of year when trips are happening and there are items to purchase, many parents cannot remember their Arbor passwords.

Please do not hesitate in getting in touch with the office as we can send you a password reset link.

School Office

JOIN AN iROCK BAND TODAY

There are spaces in bands at your school **secure a spot and join the fun!**

At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly 30-minute in-school band lessons are designed for pupils from from age 4 to 11.

Music for all!
Through our partnership with RSL Awards (Ofqual-regulated), a global provider of creative and performing arts qualifications, iRock offers **exam-free music qualifications** as part of our curriculum. Each week, children build their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they progress through iRock lessons, all within a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong.

Feel like a rockstar!
The excitement culminates every term in a live concert, where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances sit at the heart of the iRock curriculum, bringing together the skills children have developed in lessons while offering more than just a showcase; they provide an opportunity to build self-esteem, strengthen confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

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No experience needed and all instruments are provided

Every lesson supports progress towards music qualifications with **RSL Awards**

Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos

First lesson money-back guarantee (and you can cancel at anytime)

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www.irockschool.com/enrol
0330 174 2655
info@irockschool.com

*Monthly cost shown after selecting your child's school (before enrolment is confirmed)

Lunchboxes & Water Bottles

Please could we ask for all water bottles and lunchboxes/bags to be named?

There are always un-named water bottles in the Found Property box and, as we are unable to give them back to their owners, we have no alternative to bin them if they are not claimed.

Similarly, please could you make sure all lunchboxes are named? We often have many of the same box/bag on the lunchtime trolley and it is very easy for one of our pupils to start eating the wrong lunch.

Thank you.

School Office

HAPPY Easter

MENU

Chicken Nugget Wrap
or
Vegetarian Nugget Wrap (v,vg)
With
Chips
Baked Beans & Coleslaw
Lemon Easter Biscuit (vg)
or
Fruit Platter or Yoghurt

Leicestershire Traded Services

Thursday 26th March

EASTER HOLIDAYS

8TH - 17TH APRIL
09:00 AM - 15:00 PM

BOOK NOW!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

WHISSENDINEHOLIDAYCLUB.CO.UK

WRAP AROUND 8AM-6PM NOW AVAILABLE

WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB
MELTON ROAD
WHISSENDINE
LE15 7EU

AGES
4-11

£25 / DAY

OFSTED REGISTERED



HEALTH WALKS

Join one of our short walks from Pepper's - A Safe Place.

Our walks are planned and led by a Walk Leader and are at a pace that caters for everyone. The walk will start at Pepper's Wellbeing Centre and end there with a drink and chat.

This is a great opportunity to meet new people, socialise and do some light to moderate physical activity.

All you need is a comfortable pair of shoes, a drink and appropriate clothing for the weather.

Ask in-centre or call Waterfield Leisure Centre.

The walk will be on Thursday 12th March, 1-2pm (with tea & coffee afterwards @ Pepper's!)

Meet at Pepper's - A Safe Place, 43 Nottingham Street, Melton, LE13 1NN

HELPING **EVERYONE** TO KEEP ACTIVE

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EASTER OUTDOOR AND ADVENTUROUS / MULTI ACTIVITIES CAMPS

TIME

9am - 3:30pm

DATE

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April

VENUE

St Francis Catholic Primary School



SEND 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.

Discounts available for Siblings and Bookings of 2 or more days

£25 Per day

For more information and to book a place, please contact Danny Willcock
Tel. 07984610805 | Email: Ignite_24@outlook.com

www.ignite24.uk

COMING SOON

A NEW SUMMER MENU!



Easter Holiday Crafts

at Leicester Cathedral

Tuesday 31 March
10.30am - 12.00pm and
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make an egg-shaped sun catcher!

Tuesday 7 April
10.30am - 12.00pm and
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Using split pins, make a flapping chicken!

Thursday 9 April
10.30am - 12.00pm and
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Decorate an eco pot and plant a sunflower seed!

Ages 3+
All children must be accompanied by an adult

www.leicestercathedral.org

