



# SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Friday 22nd May 2026

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

Dear all,

We can finally share the details of our new nursery provision here at St Francis. St Francis Minis will welcome nursery aged pupils (3+) in the new academic year. Application forms can be collected from the office and we urge you to secure your place- we have 15 full time places available for September and we will increase once we have settled in this first cohort.

## Staffing News

We are delighted to share that Mrs Pandit will be covering Mrs Byrne's maternity leave and teaching Year 1 next academic year.

## Clubs Offer

We are going to be changing our clubs offer slightly and bringing our school afterschool club offer into the sunrise and sunset club. Teachers will still run some clubs during the year and we are also looking at adding in some outside drama provision. Nicky has put together a lovely offer in the sunshine and sunset club which will take our clubs offer forward. Please see the clubs sheet to see what is on next term.

Thank you to all of the families and staff who contributed to our heritage event. We enjoyed gathering together and celebrating the culture and diversity of our school community and the snacks were delicious! The children's work was also incredible.

Please see the later sections for an invitation to a free lunch at the parish hall next Thursday as they try out their catering ahead of cooking meals for the community.

Have a great half term break and enjoy the sunny weather,

Mrs Brown

## Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June

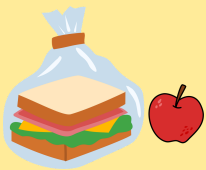
Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1 Retreat in Class Y4 Multiplication Check Week	Y5/6 Cricket- selected pupils			First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday
Eco Club - KS2 Multi Sports KS1 and Year 3		Multi Sports Years 4, 5 and 6	Girl's Football Club KS2	



## Term to View

WB	M	T	W	T	F
8.06	Warning Zone Y6				Sports Day and Colour Dash- 1pm
15.06				18- New starter meeting-5pm	19-Y3/4 trip
22.06	Y6- Briars	Y6- Briars	Y6- Briars		
29.06	29-Longgfield Transition Day	29-Longgfield Transition Day		9.15 Mass in school- children dress in house colours	
06.07	6- I Rock Concert- 2.30pm			Y6 Leavers' Mass- 2pm Summer Soiree- 3.15om	Last Day of Term

## Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Lunchtime Awards:  
Easton  
Penny

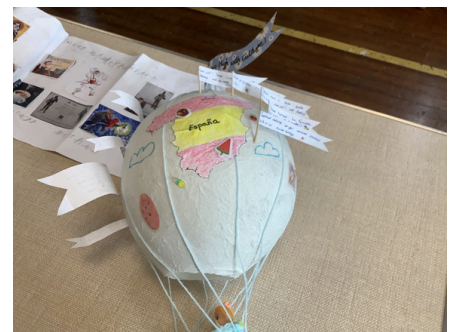
	Mission	Reader
EYFS	Eva	Wynn
Year 1	Grace G	Violet
Year 2	Imwenosa	Cody
Year 3	Alicia	Ida
Year 4	Luiza	Rudy
Year 5	Orson	Stefan
Year 6	Elsie	Darsh

# Catholic Mission



Thank you to everyone for wearing blue in honour of our Mother Mary.

# Heritage



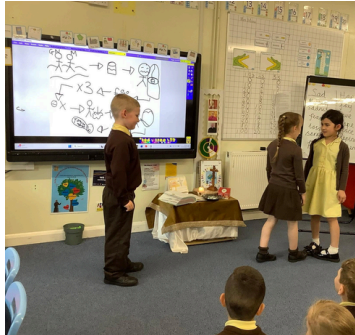
Parish of St John the Baptist  
Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

This coming Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, the new parish hall are trialling their kitchen and providing jacket potatos with cheese and beans free of charge. Please feel free to come along. Families are welcome. 11am- 1pm.

If you have not yet visited the new parish hall, please do, it is a wonderful community space.

## Celebrating Great Work and our Mission

# KS1



Year 1 have been learning about Sikhism in RE and they learnt the story of Guru Nanak, learning to share and be kind to all.

# KS2

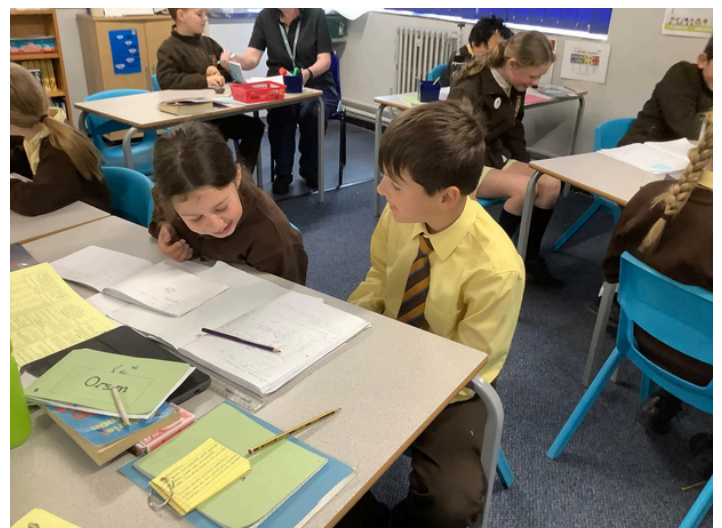


Year 2 have completed our final masterpieces in art. They took inspiration from *Enfant Precocé's* artwork and used the techniques that they have learnt. They especially enjoyed using tint and tone when creating the colours that they wanted to use. In computing they learnt how to use the ipads and Chrome Music Lab. They then performed their songs to the rest of the class.



Children in Year 4 have been learning about the night sky and have been so inspired that they have asked to complete some further activities at home. This was part of their reading comprehension work and shows how special reading can be in igniting our passion for learning.

In Year 5, the children have been writing and editing, taking on the role of detectives. The children chose characters to interview and wrote up their interviews. Well done - great work!





# Football Camps

MAY HALF TERM 2026

ONLY £12 PER DAY

**HINCKLEY @ HINCKLEY RUGBY CLUB 3G PITCH:**  
26TH & 27TH MAY

**DAVENTRY @ DAVENTRY TOWN FC**  
28TH & 29TH MAY

**LEICESTER @ JUDGE MEADOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE:**  
28TH & 29TH MAY

**STAMFORD @ BORDERVILLE SPORTS CENTRE:**  
28TH & 29TH MAY

**HARBOROUGH @ HARBOROUGH LEISURE CENTRE:**  
27TH MAY

**MELTON @ LONG FIELD SPENCER ACADEMY**  
27TH MAY

**WELLINGBOROUGH @ WRENN SCHOOL:**  
26TH MAY



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASTON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB ACADEMY

AGES: 5-13 YEARS TIME: 9AM TIL 3PM

BRAND NEW GAMES & ACTIVITIES

WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT EVERY DAY



SCAN HERE TO BOOK

EMAIL - SOCCERCAMPS@DEVELOPMENTSCHOOLS.CO.UK  
CALL - 01858 461166



ALL SOCCER SCHOOLS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

## St Francis Sunrise and Sunset Club

Please have a look at what our wraparound club offers – there is something for everyone!

### Sunrise and Sunset Club

High-Quality Wraparound Care for Our School Community



#### Breakfast Club — Open from 7:30am

Our Breakfast Club provides a calm and welcoming start to the school day – an environment with quiet activities to prepare children for learning. We offer two session options to support family needs:

- 7:30am – 8:45am — includes a healthy breakfast option including cereals, toast, yoghurt & fruit
- 8:15am – 8:45am

#### After-School Club — From 3:15pm

Children are cared for in a safe, structured environment where they can relax, socialise and take part in a range of purposeful activities. We offer two session options to support family needs:

- 3:15pm – 4:15pm — includes a small snack
- 3:15pm – 5:30pm — includes a light, nutritious meal

#### Our Provision Includes:

- Creative arts and crafts
- Games and team activities
- Life-skills learning
- Outdoor play
- Seasonal and themed projects
- A nurturing space that promotes confidence, independence and wellbeing

#### Our Commitment

The Sunrise and Sunset Club is led by experienced staff who provide high-quality care in line with the school's ethos. We aim to create a positive, inclusive environment where every child feels valued and supported.

#### Our Weekly Activities

Each day we provide a planned activity to help children develop new skills, explore their creativity and enjoy time with friends. Here's what we have planned for next term:

Monday Cooking	Tuesday Indoor Games	Wednesday Cross Stitch	Thursday Games on the Field	Friday Sign Language
Children take part in simple, safe cooking activities where they learn basic food preparation skills, follow instructions, and build independence.	A range of structured and free-choice indoor games that encourage teamwork, turn-taking, problem-solving and social interaction.	A calm, focused craft session where children learn basic cross-stitch techniques, developing fine motor skills, patience and creativity.	Outdoor physical activities and team games that promote fitness, cooperation and confidence while enjoying fresh air and active play.	Children are introduced to simple sign language, helping them develop communication skills, awareness of inclusion, and an understanding of different ways people communicate.

#### Additional Daily Activities

Alongside our planned daily themes, there is always a selection of craft activities available each day, giving children the freedom to be creative and choose something they enjoy.

#### Contact Information

If you would like any further information, you can contact us via the school telephone line by selecting the Sunrise and Sunset Club option, or by speaking to the School Office.

## LIVE SAFE

**LIVE SAFE** IS A WEBSITE THAT GIVES YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARENTS/ CARERS INFO AND SUPPORT ON **KNIFE CRIME, CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION AND GANGS, ONLINE SAFETY, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND SUBSTANCE USE.**

SCAN BELOW FOR OUR KNIFE CRIME PAGES



**LIVE SAFE** CAN HELP SUPPORT AND PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOW TO HELP PEOPLE LIVE SAFELY IN LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

LIVESAFE.ORG.UK

# MELTON!

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD. SUPPORT YOURSELF.

## WE HAVE SPACES FOR!



LIMITED AVAILABILITY

### ADHD WORKSHOP for Parents/Carers

- Suitable for families living in Leicestershire County
- Any stage of their child's ADHD journey (diagnosis not required)
- Covering "All about ADHD" & "Parenting Hacks"

WHERE (NEED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DATES):

MELTON, VENTURE HOUSE FAMILY HUB

THURSDAY 21 MAY & THURSDAY 18 JUNE  
6.30PM – 8.30PM



TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT

rachel@headsupleicester.org.uk

## TV star Jake Quickenden joins QD Stores Melton Mowbray for free family football event this May half term

- Jamie Johnson FC favourite to appear at QD Melton Mowbray
- Families can take part in football challenges and giveaways
- One lucky winner will score a £250 QD gift voucher

Families from across Melton Mowbray and the surrounding areas are being invited to kick off the May half term with a free football-themed family event hosted by TV personality and Jamie Johnson FC star, Jake Quickenden.

Taking place at [QD Stores](#) Scalford Road on Thursday 28th May, the action-packed event will give local families and young football fans the chance to test their skills in a penalty shootout challenge, win exciting prizes and soak up the matchday atmosphere ahead of England's summer games.

Jake Quickenden will be joining shoppers throughout the day, helping bring the football fever to life with giveaways, games and plenty of family fun.

Visitors will also have the chance to enter a prize draw to win a £250 QD Stores gift voucher as part of the retailer's new 'Game Day Wins' campaign, a celebration designed to reward football fans throughout the tournament season. Whatever the score on the pitch, QD Stores wants supporters to feel like winners.

Alongside the activities, shoppers can browse QD Stores' range of football and home-hosting essentials, helping families get match-ready for a huge summer of sport.

The free event takes place from 10am–2pm on Thursday 28th May at QD Stores, Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1JY. No booking is required and everyone is welcome, with prizes on offer for the first 200 people taking part.



**HAVE A GREAT  
HALF TERM!**