



# SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

Dear all,

Whilst it has been a short week, it has felt like we have crammed a lot in. The children in Y6 are busy preparing for their SATs and we wish them all the very best for next week- we are so proud of them for their hard work and dedication.

I have sent out an attendance snapshot to all parents and please contact me if you have any questions. We are striving to hit our attendance target of 97%- please support us with this by ensuring that your child gets to school on time and attends regularly.

We have raised some staggering amounts for our chosen charities. Thank you to you all for the kind donations and sponsorship of our Big Easter Walk. £829.80 has been raised for Cancer Research, £294 has been raised for Rainbows, £129 for Save the Children, £431.75 was raised for Missio and £176.50 was raised for Dog's Trust.

First Confessions for the First Holy Communion children will be held in school next Thursday afternoon. We then warmly invite you for Mass in school at 2.15pm for the Ascension of the Lord. All are welcome.

Have a restful weekend.  
Mrs Brown

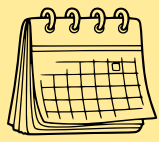
## The Week Ahead

Mon	KS2 SATs week.	Netball Club KS2 Eco Club KS2 Mutli Sports Club (EYFS Years 1, 2 & 3)
Tues		
Wed		Multi Sports Years 4, 5 & 6
Thur	First Confessions in school. Mass for the Feast of Ascension- 2.15pm	Girl's Football Club KS2 Little Springers KS1
Fri	Y3/4 Cricket Festival- selected pupils	

## Mission



This week's theme was Witness. The mission for the next three weeks is to create something to share their culture or faith with others. This can be about any aspect of their faith or culture, giving examples for others to learn more about them. Children can be as creative as they like and present their project in any way that they wish to.



## KEY DATES

- May 15<sup>th</sup>- Y3/4 Inspire Cricket Festival- selected children
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May- Marian Walk
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Quad Kids Athletics- selected children
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Heritage Evening
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Colour Dash Assembly



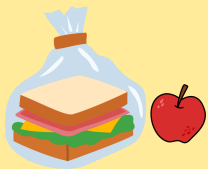
This week in RE Year 4 have been exploring Marian prayers (prayers about Mary). We were using the Bible to find quotes from scripture that link to our prayer and we have been learning how to use and find scripture references in the Bible.

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



Joshua was very luck to meet our town mayor at the opening of our new parish hall.

## Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Lunchtime Awards:

Heath  
Jayden

	Mission	Reader
EYFS	Lilly	Summer-Leigh
Year 1	Arther	Joshua
Year 2	Oliver H	Bodyn
Year 3	Eli	Olivia
Year 4	Lucy	Harley
Year 5	Seth	Evie
Year 6	Dominic S	Igbinosa

## Celebrating Great Work and our Mission



Well done to Evie-Mae on a fabulous performance with her dance group at the weekend. She had a leading part and was super. The photos look great!



Year 2 have started some learning about statistics and making tally charts.



Some of the children in Year 3 led lovely celebration of the word on our theme Witness. Our scripture was John 11:11-18 where Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene. We thought about how the scripture made us feel and how it would feel to witness Jesus rising from the dead.



*Good Luck!*

Year 6 have been working hard preparing for their SATs and a bit of dough disco helped them to lighten the mood and take a break!

# Foreseen Absence Forms

Please could we remind families to return the yellow Foreseen Absence Forms in good time. They can be collected from the lobby outside our school office. Thank you.  
School Office Team

26<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AGES 5-12

# EMPWR CAMPS

MAY HALF TERM

## MELTON SPORTS VILLAGE



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May Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May  
AND  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June



# LOPC

## -HOLIDAY SCHEME-

FULL DAYS 9AM-4PM

OR

HALF DAYS 9AM-1PM

WRAP AROUND CARE AVAILABLE!



Adventerous activites including water activities, ropes, targets and bushcraft.  
'Lets Get Good' Days each day



[Hayley@LOPC.CO.UK](mailto:Hayley@LOPC.CO.UK)

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## DROP IN FREE PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE

Will you be struggling with the cost of school uniform this summer? LCH Charity are opening their Highcross school uniform store for families to select school uniform and PE Kit their children need for free!

Whilst Stock Lasts.

All families must register their interest [Please Click Here](#)



COMING 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE-3RD JULY

- Highcross Shopping Centre opposite Costa.
- Open Monday to Friday 10am till 3pm.

FREE ENTRY MELTON MOWBRAY & DISTRICT MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

# WHISSENDINE STEAM WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> June

10 am -4.30 pm



## REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

For further information call 07763 866287

Supporting **Loros**

**Whissendine Sports Club Ground**

Off A606 Melton Mowbray - Oakham road (LE15 7EU)