



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Friday 18th September

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

Dear all,

Reading

This year is the National Year of Reading and we are trying to get the children excited about reading books and recognising the importance of reading. Reading can make a lifelong difference. Children who read more, do better academically and recent research has highlighted the positive impact on wellbeing. Please encourage your child to read every day and read a wide range of books. The Book Trust is a great place for recommendations. Click the book above for a website link!



[Calendar Link](#)

Attendance



Attendance also makes a huge difference to your child's education journey. Our attendance target is 97% which gives your child the best chance at success. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please message me for a chat. A reminder that term time absence for holidays can never be authorised. Our full policy is being updated but a link to the current policy is on our website.



[Term Dates Link](#)

School photos will be taking place next Thursday. Photos for sibling groups will be taken at 8.15 in the school hall. Please enter via the office if you would like sibling group photos.

Please come and support us next Friday at the Macmillan Coffee Morning, we are very much looking forward to seeing you. You can enter from the playground once all of the children have been welcomed into their classes.



[Website Link](#)

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Brown

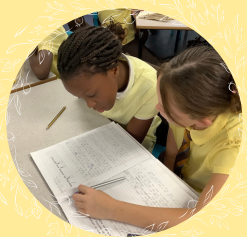
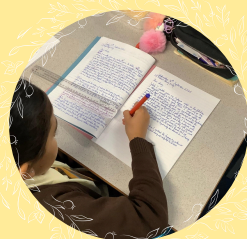
Week Beginning 14th September

Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Annual Flu Vaccinations	Open Morning	Open Morning	Hardy's School Photos	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Sunset Club	Sunset Club	Sunset Club School Shop Sale in the hall	Sunset Club Eco Club	Sunset Club Sports' Club with Danny



Weekly Recognition Awards

Year Group	Mission	Star Reader
Nursery		
Reception	Marco	Johari
Y1	Queen	Laurence
Y2	Arther	Ollie
Y3	Shrihan	Lydia
Y4	Robyn	Ofure
Y5	Viheli	Fin
Y6	Shiloh	Ella S



Catholic Life and Mission



The children in sunset club did some super outreach work this week and took some crumbles to the sisters. They were delighted to receive them and thanked the children for the special treat!



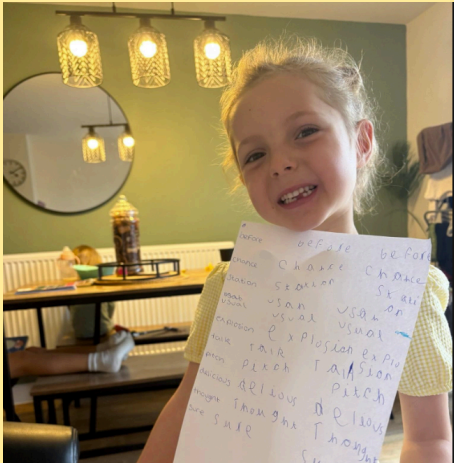
Lunchtime awards go to Stephen and Romeo this week. Well done to these children for their contributions to a happy and safe lunchtime!



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

PTA

We are keen to get our PTA up and running and we have had some incredible funding from the PTA, including contributions towards school trips and incredible resources for the school. If you are interested in becoming involved, please either message me in Class Dojo or chat to me on the playground.



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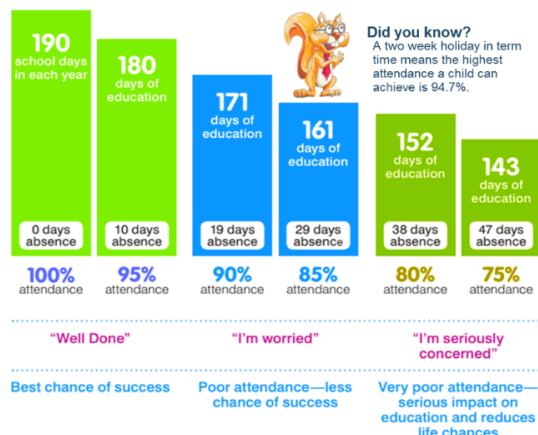
Great work on your spellings Riva and lovely handwriting too!

Well done to Alfie on being awarded Beaver of the week. He was also awarded player of the match at football alongside Giles and Arthur. Well done all.

You can share any news with us- big or small. We love to hear about your experiences and achievements.



Don't forget the Macmillan Coffee Morning next week. We only take cash at present so please do bring your spare change.



School Shop Sale

Our pre-loved school uniform shop will be having a special sale on Wednesday 23rd September in the hall from 3:15pm to 3:45pm

We have lots of lovely second hand uniform for sale at either £1 or 50p an item.

We can only take cash so please bring in change.

After picking up your child at the end of the day please make your way to the hall via its side door.

Thank you.

School Office



YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED

by your local Everyone Active Centre

WHAT IS THE ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAMME?

Everyone Active's Adopt a School programme is a brilliant opportunity for both Everyone Active and local Schools to work together in an effort to get the local community more active.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?

During the 2 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of perks will be available to **parents/guardians, school pupils & school employees**, these will include the following:

- FREE Swimming** for School Pupils (Aged 10 & under)
- FREE Junior Gym & Swimming** for Pupils (Aged 11-15)
- FREE Membership** for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- FREE Membership** for School Employees (Aged 16+)

*Please note, the offers may vary by centre depending on the facilities available at your local centre.

Your adopting centre:

Waterfield Leisure Centre

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2026 DATES (Saturdays)

Race 1: Saturday 3 October 2026
Race 2: Saturday 31 October 2026
Race 3: Saturday 28 November 2026

VENUE
Herewoode Academy
Glenfield Road, Leicester LE3 6DN
(New College Leicester site)

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All primary and secondary schools in Leicestershire & Rutland

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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 Detective & Mystery Club	Tuesday Knitting Club	Wednesday Cooking	Thursday Inventors Club	Friday Nature & Adventure Club
Children become young detectives as they solve clues, crack codes and work together to uncover fun mysteries, developing problem-solving, teamwork and communication skills.	A calm, focused craft session where children learn basic knitting techniques, developing fine motor skills, patience and creativity. The children will work collaboratively towards a blanket we can donate.	Children take part in simple, safe cooking activities where they learn basic food preparation skills, follow instructions, and build independence.	Children explore their creativity by designing, building and testing simple inventions, developing problem-solving skills, teamwork and imagination.	Children take part in nature-based challenges, outdoor games and adventurous activities, building confidence, teamwork and curiosity.

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.