



SAINT FRANCIS

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

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

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear all,

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our parents' evenings. Please enter the school via the school office and then parents' evenings will be held in the hall.

We all really enjoyed the music showcase this week and this has inspired many children to share their talents with the school. If your child plays an instrument and would like to play at the start of our celebration assembly, we welcome them to bring their instrument in and some music.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Brown



This week the theme has been Rosary and the mission to pray the Rosary and/or draw a picture of Mary.

Thank you to Cody and Abigail for this lovely picture of them praying the rosary.



[Calendar Link](#)



[Term Dates Link](#)



[Website Link](#)

Week Beginning 12th October 2026

Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Parents' Evening	Parents' Evening	Rice Bowl Football tournament	Last Day of Half term
Sunset Club	Sunset Club	Sunset Club	Sunset Club Eco Club	Sunset Club Sports' Club with Danny



Weekly Recognition Awards

Year Group	Mission	Star Reader
Reception	Amy	Violet
Y1	Wynn	Abigail
Y2	Imogen	Romy
Y3	Isla	Master
Y4	Remy	Delilah
Y5	Karol	Harley
Y6	Jack	Laura



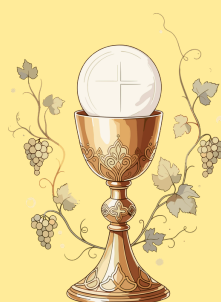
Catholic Life and Mission

First Holy Communion

The First Communion Preparation Programme will be starting in January. If your child is a baptised Roman Catholic in Year 3-6 and you wish them to be enrolled

In the programme to make their First Holy Communion in June 2027, please contact Mrs Cathcart

Through the St Francis School office. You will need to provide your contact information and a copy of your Child's Baptism certificate.



Our eco team have been working hard in our school grounds, preparing the site for winter and planning which bulb to plant for the springtime.



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

DAN INGHAM
RACE IN PEACE
35

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!

CHARITY RAFFLE

IN SUPPORT OF DAN'S FAMILY

AMAZING PRIZES INCLUDE:

- RAFFLE
- BAKE SALE
- FACE PAINTING
- REFRESHMENTS
- FAMILY EVENT

ROC-LOCKS
THE HAPPY PRINT KITCHEN
EVERYONE ACTIVE
THE BIKE SHOP
THE BELL FRISBY
SUGAR SHAMROCK
SECRET GARDEN TATTOO
OLIVE TREE BEAUTY
ODD CLOCK CAFE
AND MANY, MANY MORE....

£5 PER STRIP
£1 PER TICKET

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
2PM - 4PM
ROUND CORNER BREWERY
The Stockyard, Melton Mowbray

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

360 FITNESS HEALTH & WELLBEING
THE MIGHTY POP
vxie
ROC-LOCKS LOCKSMITHS, WINDOWS AND DOORS
emma wenham PHOTOGRAPHY
Dixie Grace Pet Portrait and Wildlife Artist
Chloe's

Created by Lou Bone Design

♥ *COME AND CELEBRATE DAN WITH US* ♥ 📅 Saturday 21st November ⌚
 From 2pm 📍 Round the Corner Brewery, The Stockyard, Melton Mowbray We would love to invite family, friends and the local community to join us for a special afternoon in remembrance of Dan Ingham. ♥ Dan tragically passed away earlier this year, leaving behind his wife Helayna and their two children, Joey and Phoebe. This event is being held to remember Dan, celebrate his life and bring everyone together to support his family during an incredibly difficult time. Whether you knew Dan personally or simply want to come along and show your support, everyone is welcome. 🍰 Cakes & treats 🎟 Raffle with lots of amazing prizes 🎉
 Family-friendly afternoon ♥ A chance to come together, remember Dan and support Helayna, Joey & Phoebe We have been incredibly lucky to have so many wonderful local businesses and individuals donate prizes and support the raffle. A huge thank you to everyone who has already contributed — your kindness means so much. ♥ 🎟 Raffle tickets will be available soon, so keep an eye out for details on where you can get yours. Please share and help us spread the word. The more people who join us, the more special we can make the day for Helayna, Joey and Phoebe. Forever remembered, never forgotten. 🌸 ♥

Free vaccination clinics

NHS

Walk in to one of our mobile vaccination clinics for protection against Flu, Covid-19, whooping cough, HPV, MMR, MMRV and RSV. Find us at:

Friday 10 October

Market Place, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1XD between 8:30am-6pm

Saturday 3 October

Haymarket Steps, Belgrave Gate, Leicester, LE1 3HP between 8:30am-6pm



For more information on how, where and why you should get protected ahead of this winter visit:
<https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/vaccinations/>

Parents' Evenings

Please make sure you book your appointments before 10am on Monday.

If you are having any difficulty please get in touch with the school office.

Behold The Vikings

Arts, Crafts, Story Telling, Games, and competitions.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES-

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER
VIKING BREAKFAST WITH SHIELD MAKING & VIKING GREETINGS

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER
MYTHICAL CREATURES & MAGIC STONES. PENDANTS, DRAWINGS AND JEWELLERY MAKING

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER-
TREASURE HUNT & FIELD ADVENTURE

Ending with a guest performance of
THE LIVE CHILDREN'S SHOW
'WHO STOLE MY HAMMER?'
WORKS OUT AT £5.00 PER HOUR
INCLUDING SUPERVISION AND MATERIALS

THEATRE SHOW INCLUDED
LIMITED PLACES - CALL NOW TO RESERVE A PLACE
01664 784 785 EMAIL CONTACTUS@ACCESSAA.INFO OR
BUY TICKETS ONLINE WWW.ACCESSAA.INFO/EVENTS

Who Stole My Hammer?

Oct 20th, 21st & 22nd
10am to 3pm

LIVE CHILDREN'S SHOW
@ MARY'S PLACE - 8 BURTON STREET
MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 1AE

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Leicestershire Adult Learning Service

Leicestershire County Council

Ofsted
V-Matrix
Department for Education

Family Learning

FREE!

Story Scapes

We invite you to join us for some half-term fun
Make a story scape (small world scene) for your favourite book.

Bring your favourite book, small characters or animals along for ideas.

This is a free workshop for parents/grandparents/carers and children aged 4-11 years. (Younger siblings welcome). Please use the QR code, phone number or website below to enrol. Give the course code and the details of the adult who will attend.

For further information, or if you have problems enrolling, please email Louise.Allen@leics.gov.uk or text Louise on 07535 690027.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE
Family Learning Workshop	26MT107P
LOCATION	START DATE
Melton Library, Adult Learning Room	21.10.2026
DAY / TIME / NUMBER OF SESSIONS	FEES
Wednesday 21st October 10:30-12:00	FREE

www.GoLearnLeicestershire.ac.uk

Call FREEphone 0800 988 0308

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HALF TERM

OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE CAMPS 2026

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13 YEARS

PLAY LEARN GROW

FUN ADVENTURE FRIENDSHIP PERSONAL GROWTH

Our camps combine fun, adventure and sports mentoring to help children build confidence, develop positive mindsets, form lasting friendships and learn valuable life skills that support them both now and in the future. Through engaging activities, teamwork and positive role models, we encourage every child to believe in themselves, reach their full potential and become the very best version of who they can be.

SPORTS & TEAM GAMES	OUTDOOR CHALLENGES	NATURE ACTIVITIES	ADVENTURE GAMES	TEAM BUILDING	SPORTS MENTORING
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TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER
ASFOORDY CAPTAINS CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL	ASFOORDY CAPTAINS CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Tuesday 20th October	Wednesday 21st October
9:00am - 3:30pm	9:00am - 3:30pm

£30 PER DAY
£50 FOR BOTH DAYS

SEN SUPPORT
As an inclusive organisation, we can provide additional support where required. Please get in touch to discuss your child's individual needs and we will be happy to advise whether our activities and level of support are suitable.

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ignite_24@outlook.com

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