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 13th November 2026

Dear all,

Thank you for the incredible attendance at our Big Family Breakfast. We hope that you enjoyed visiting the school and spending some time in your child's class.

We were delighted to welcome our town mayor, Jim Adcock to officially open St Francis Minis, our new nursery provision.



Calendar Link

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM has now been scheduled for Monday 23rd November at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and get involved with vital fundraising for our school. The PTA have contributed to school trips, additional resources and bigger projects such as the trim trail. All of these things enhance the school experience for our children. Come and join in and help plan some great events for the school.



Term Dates Link

Odd Socks Day
Please be reminded that it is Odd Socks Day to mark Anti-Bullying Week and that children can wear non-uniform with odd socks on Monday!
Have a great weekend,
Mrs Brown

Website Link

Week Beginning 16th November

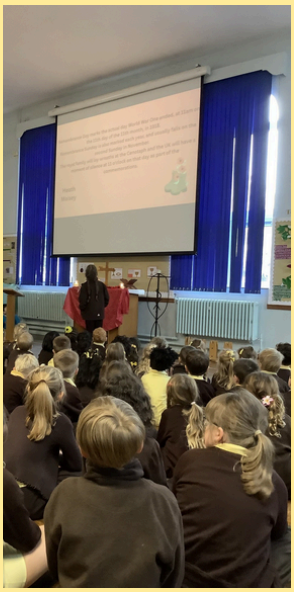
Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Odd Socks Day	Family Learning	Family Learning Year 4 Swimming		Inset Day
Sunset Club Sky Dance	Sunset Club	Sunset Club Little Springers KS1	Sunset Club	Inset Day



Weekly Recognition Awards



Year Group	Mission	Star Writer
St Francis Minis	Alex	
Reception	Florence	Willow-Rae
Y1	Laurence	Josiah
Y2	Grace G	Tilly
Y3	Isabella	Bodyn
Y4	Angelina	Noah
Y5	Deji	Viheli
Y6	Nancy	Oleksii





PARISH NEWS AND CATHOLIC LIFE

Our remembrance liturgy was led by our Chaplaincy Team and we held a moment of silence on the playground. Thank you to Mr Partington for the beautiful display on our school field.





Parish of St John the Baptist
Keep up to date with the Parish news here.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF JOHN THE BAPTIS MELTON MOWBRAY

Christmas Wreath Competition



Get Creative and make your own festive wreath using any materials, to be displayed in St John's Church, Thorpe End, for the *Wreath Festival: 28th and 29th November.*

(Look closely at the wreaths pictured: Cake cases and toilet rolls!!)

It's FREE! Categories:
Adult, Child, Business or Group, School or Nursery.

Entries by 22 Nov. 07790 631635 to enter

Friends of St John's Church Reg Charity 1207977

❄️ Free Winter Holiday Clubs for Eligible Families in Receipt of Targeted Free School Meals

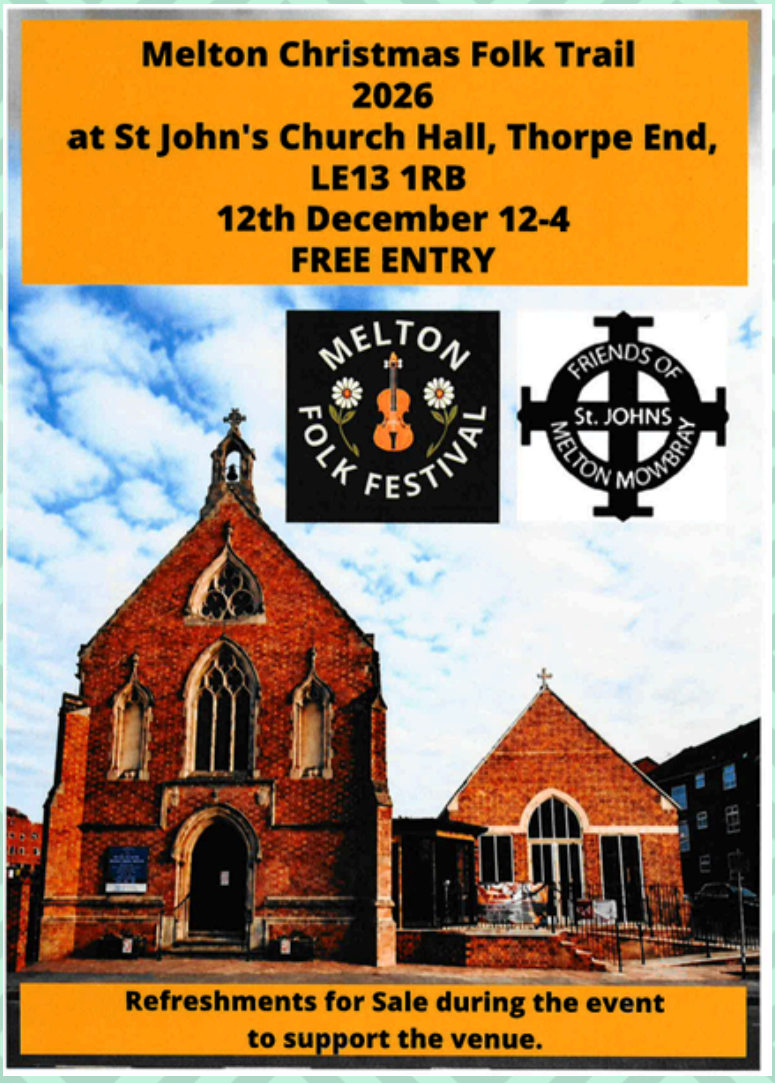
This Winter, children aged 4–16 who receive targeted free school meals can enjoy free holiday clubs and trips worth up to £100 through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.
Sessions run during the Winter school holiday period and include:

🎨 Craft activities
⚽ Sports, games, and outdoor play
🍲 A healthy meal each day
😊 A chance to build confidence, make friends, and stay active

👉 Book here from 24th November:
https://eequ.org/leicestershirehaf







Support Our School and LCH Charity and Win Fantastic Prizes!

We are delighted to be taking part in the first ever LCH Charity Festive Prize Draw, a new fundraising initiative that gives families the chance to win fantastic prizes whilst supporting both our school and children across the East Midlands.
Tickets cost just £2 each, with every ticket purchased through our school's dedicated link helping to make a difference:

🎁 50p comes directly back to our school to support resources and opportunities for our pupils.
🎁 £1 supports the work of LCH Charity, helping children and young people across the East Midlands access opportunities, experiences and support.
🎁 50p contributes to the growing festive cash prize fund

In addition to cash prizes also up for grabs, are a Nintendo Switch 2+game, a Nintendo Switch Lite+game, £150 and £100 supermarket vouchers, a set of family board games, pizza express vouchers and lifestyle vouchers.

By taking part, you'll be supporting our school, supporting a local children's charity, and giving yourself the chance to win something special this festive season.

Use the QR code or this link:

https://lchcharity.pitchinplatform.com/communities/st-francis-catholic-primary-school-Chmie8

Closing date: 15 December
Thank you for your support and good luck!

