



# Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear parents/carers,

### A Message from the Headteacher and Staff Team

As we reach the end of what has been a long and, at times, challenging term, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to all pupils, parents, and staff for your resilience, hard work, and unwavering support. Despite the hurdles, we have achieved much together and continued to show the strength of our school community.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest over the Christmas break and take time to relax and recharge. Wishing you a joyful and peaceful holiday season, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year for another exciting term.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us!



### Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how an adventurer named Darren Edwards, who is paralysed from the chest down, is preparing to travel 137 miles across Antarctica using a sit-ski. If he succeeds, he will break the world record for the longest sit-ski journey to the South Pole. Darren hopes his challenge will raise money for charity and show that his injury does not limit what he can achieve.

Things you could talk about at home:

- How do you think Darren will feel before, during, and after his challenge? How could praying to God help him at each stage?
- What kinds of challenges might help you grow closer to God—doing something active, learning to be kind when it's hard, or trying something new with courage?
- Can you think of a challenge you completed? How might trusting in God have made it easier?



### End of Term Attendance Update

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, we want to celebrate the fantastic effort our pupils have made in attending school regularly. Good attendance is so important - it helps children make the most of their learning and enjoy all the opportunities school offers.

Below is a summary of attendance by year group for this term:

Year Group	End of September	End of October	End of November	End of December
EYFS	98.8%	98.0%	99.2%	98.2%
1	98.6%	98.3%	98.7%	97.0%
2	99.0%	99.0%	97.5%	98.0%
3	94.7%	94.4%	94.2%	94.2%
4	98.0%	98.1%	97.3%	97.5%
5	98.6%	97.9%	95.8%	96.5%
6	96.8%	96.4%	94.6%	95.5%

A special congratulations goes to all the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for the whole Autumn Term - what an amazing commitment! Your dedication to learning is something to be proud of, and we thank you and your families for supporting excellent attendance.

### Tips for parents to support good attendance

- Establish a routine: make sure your child goes to bed on time and wakes up early enough for a calm start to the day.
- Plan ahead: book medical appointments outside school hours whenever possible.
- Communicate with us: if your child is unwell or facing difficulties, let us know so we can support you.
- Encourage positivity: talk about the fun and learning that happens at school to help your child look forward to each day.
- Avoid term-time holidays: every day in school counts towards your child's progress.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



We are proud to share that our school raised £40.35 as part of this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this important cause.

Across the district, a fantastic total of £34,673.46 was raised, making a real difference to veterans and their families.

### Village Carol Service

On Monday evening, our school choir proudly took part in the second annual village 9 Lessons and Carols Service, bringing festive cheer to the community. Their beautiful harmonies and enthusiastic singing created a warm and joyful atmosphere, and they represented our school wonderfully.

A big thank you to all the choir members for their hard work and dedication, and to everyone who came along to support them. It was a lovely way to celebrate the season together!



### House Points

It gives me great pleasure to be able to share with you the latest update on house points. Our pupils have been working hard to live out our school values every day – being aspirational, showing compassion, building friendships, building resilience, being respectful and taking responsibility. Remember, children earn house points for demonstrating these values in their learning and interactions.

### Current House Points Standings:



Ash – 677 points  
Birch – 774 points  
Elm – 692 points  
Oak – 636 points  
Willow – 657 points

It's wonderful to see such positive effort across all houses. Every point counts, so let's keep aiming high and living our values every day!

### Fundraising for the RSPCA

A huge well done to Emma, Annabelle, Valeria, Arianna, Luca and Edna, who have been busy running a creative business at lunchtimes, selling bookmarks, bracelets, loom bands, and Hama bead designs. Thanks to their hard work and generosity, they have raised £41.42, which has been donated to the RSPCA.

Fantastic effort, everyone – what a wonderful example of enterprise and compassion!



## Presentation Champions

At Frisby, we hold high expectations for all our pupils. We believe that excellent presentation is crucial for academic success. By acknowledging and rewarding students who excel in presentation, we emphasize the importance of striving for excellence in every aspect of their education.

Children who have been recognised for demonstrating outstanding presentation of their learning this week are:



Class 1 – Reggie Horne  
Class 2 – Joe Magrath  
Class 3 – Annabelle Owen  
Class 4 – Ariana Fain



## Frisby School Values Certificates



This half term's school value is 'Building Resilience'. Well done to the following children who have been awarded a values certificate in today's Collective Worship:

Class 1- Dakota has had a wonderful week in Class 1. I am so proud of how much she has achieved this half term. She has worked really hard in Phonics and has built resilience in her reading. Dakota is a very kind friend and is always ready to learn. Well done Dakota!

Class 2 – To Clara, for showing resilience in absolutely everything she does – from English, to Maths, to Geography, to Science, to all of them! Thank you for all of your hard work, keep it up!

Class 3 - You've worked really hard this term and improved your resilience on the harder questions. It's been great to see you more confident in your Maths, and if you keep persevering with the reasoning and problem-solving questions, you'll be showing brilliant understanding. You've also been a great help to your peers as well. Very well done, Georgia, keep it up!

Class 4 – For demonstrating exceptional resilience throughout the term. Georgina has consistently shown the right attitude towards learning, never giving up even when faced with challenges. Her determination, politeness, and kindness towards others make her a wonderful role model in our school community.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th January – School reopens for Spring Term

Tuesday 13th January – Whole school panto performance of Jack and the Beanstalk

Saturday 24th January – am – Cross Country event at Ratcliffe College

Tuesday 27th January – 3.30pm -4.00pm – Open Classrooms

Wednesday 4th February – 5.15pm – 6.15pm – KS1 Disco

Wednesday 4th February – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – KS2 Disco

Friday 13th February – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February – School reopens for Spring Term 2

Tuesday 24th February – 3.40pm – 7.00pm – Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th February – 3.40pm – 6.30pm - Parents Evening

Thursday 26th February – time TBC - Sky Theatre performance

Friday 27th February – Visit from Road Safety Education

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th March – British Science Week

Friday 27th March – 9.30am – Easter Service at St Thomas Church (parents/carers welcome)

Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter break

Monday 13th April – School reopens for Summer Term

***Growing with hope; serving with compassion; transforming with humility.***