



Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how recently, a new award, called the Jane Goodall Earth Medal, has been created to celebrate people who work to help others and care for the world. It is named after Dr Jane Goodall, who spent her life protecting animals and encouraging people to look after nature. The award recognises kind and caring actions that make a positive difference, even when people are not looking for praise.

Things you could talk about at home:

- How do you think the new award reflects our school values? Talk about it with someone at home.
- Why do you think it's important, as Christians, to recognise acts of kindness and love?
- Can you think of someone you know who shows Christian values—such as helping others, showing compassion, or caring for God's creation—in everyday ways?
- Can you think of other meaningful ways we can celebrate people who live out Christian values in their actions?



Ticket Sales Information – Sky Dance



Tickets for our Sky Dance performance, which is taking place on Thursday 26th February, will be available from 9:00am on 1st February via the Melton Theatre website [Melton Theatre](#). As this date falls on a Sunday, it is possible that tickets may not go live until Monday 2nd February. However, we strongly advise parents to check the website on 1st February in case they are released as planned.

Please note that tickets for the Sky Challenge always sell very quickly, so we encourage you to go online as soon as sales open to avoid disappointment.

Open Classrooms

We are excited to invite you to an open classroom session for parents and carers on Tuesday, 27th January, from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. These casual sessions offer a chance for you to visit with your child(ren), review their books, and have general discussions with teachers about the current academic year.

Please note, this is not a substitute for parents' evenings, which are scheduled for the week following the February half-term. Additional information about our upcoming parents' evenings can be found below.

Booking for Parents Evening

I am pleased to confirm that our parents' evenings have been arranged for Tuesday 24th February, 3.40 - 7.00pm, and Wednesday 25th February, 3.40 - 6.30pm.





The booking system for appointments will go 'live' at 9.00am on Monday 6th January and you will only be able to book an appointment if you have a registered Arbor account. The use of an online booking system allows us to ensure a smooth and fair process, and therefore, appointments will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that popular time slots may fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible to secure your preferred time.

The appointment booking system will close at 6pm on Friday 20th February, with all appointments having a ten-minute duration. Requests for appointments that are made after the closing date of the booking system may not be able to be accommodated.

To ensure that the evenings run as smoothly as possible, for both parents and staff, please familiarise yourself with the following important information:

- If you have a child in more than one year or more than one child in a single year, you will need to repeat the booking process for each child,
- Only available appointment times will be displayed. i.e. if 3.50-4.00pm does not appear, the time slot has already been booked,
- You need to be quick as appointments are booked on a first come, first served basis – please do not leave it until the last minute to book a slot if you wish to meet a teacher at a particular time, or on a particular day,
- If you need to meet with more than one teacher, please try not to book appointments immediately back-to-back – where possible, please allow a short gap in between,
- If you are no longer able to attend your appointment, please contact Mrs Penfold or Mrs Saare-Wharton in the office who will cancel the booking and make the appointment available for someone else.

The teachers and I look forward to sharing your child/ren's progress with you.

Tesco Stronger Starts – Thank You!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that our school has been successful in the recent Tesco Stronger Starts token vote. As many of you will remember, we applied for funding to help create a garden within the school grounds - a calm, nurturing space for all children to enjoy, and a special place where we can remember Erinne, who had such a deep love of nature and the world around her.

Thanks to the incredible support of our families, friends, and wider community, our project received the most blue tokens, meaning we have been awarded £1,500 towards bringing this vision to life.



We are truly grateful for every token dropped into the box and every conversation that helped share our cause. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to updating you as our garden begins to take shape. Thank you once again for helping us create something meaningful, lasting, and full of purpose.

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 – Matilda Winning
Class 2 – Ellie Stubbs
Class 3 – Isla Parker
Class 4 – Orla Stubbs

Frisby School Values Certificates



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

Class 1- Evie always shows compassion in Class 1 but this value really stood out this week. We had a visitor in the class and Evie took them under her wing, played nicely with them and made them feel very welcome. I am very proud of you Evie. Keep up the great work!

Class 2 – Over the past couple of weeks, Theo has shown an enormous amount of compassion towards our incredible children in The Orchard. At play and lunch times, he has shown patience and kindness. He has played with different children and has often left the friends that he was playing with and then changed his game to make sure that everyone is included in a game or activity. Thank you, Theo, what a good role model you are!

Class 3 - You're an extremely compassionate member of the class and very aware of other's feelings and needs. You are always so caring and polite in how you help and play with your friends, and this makes you a truly valued member of Class 3 and the school community. Very well done, Grace!

Class 4 – Evie always thinks about others and how they are feeling. She offers comfort when someone needs it and shows genuine care in everything she does. Her thoughtful nature, gentle support, and constant smile brighten our school community every day. Thank you, Evie, for being such a kind, caring, and compassionate role model.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday 17th March – 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Stay & Play Easter Crafts - children starting school in Sept

Thursday 19th March – pm – visit from Melton Mowbray Building Society – whole school assembly

Friday 27th March – 9.30am – Easter Service at St Thomas Church (parents/carers welcome) – parents of children in Class 2 are invited to stay for tea and cake following the service

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.