

**FRISBY CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how the government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027. Under the proposed rules, schools would serve more fruit, vegetables and fibre-rich foods, while deep-fried foods and foods containing lots of fat, sugar or salt would be restricted. Schools would still offer familiar meals, but they would use healthier ingredients and cooking methods.

Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- I wonder why it is important to think about others when deciding what meals are prepared and shared.

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- When choosing what to eat, do you think about what is good for your body and the wellbeing of others?

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- What is one action you could take to show stewardship (caring for what God has given us) by reducing food waste?



House Captain Elections

Last Friday, our Year 6 pupils took part in the House Captain elections for the year ahead. Children who wished to be considered for these important leadership roles bravely put themselves forward and delivered presentations to their peers, explaining why they would be excellent representatives for their house.

We were incredibly impressed by the confidence and enthusiasm shown by all the candidates. Each child spoke passionately about how they would lead by example, support younger pupils and uphold our school values. It was clear that a great deal of thought and effort had gone into preparing their speeches, and every candidate should be proud of their contribution.

Following the presentations, we are delighted to announce this year's House Captains and Vice-Captains:

Birch House:

Captain – Isla Shutt

Vice-Captain – Isaac Jenkinson

Elm House:

Captain – Thea Parker

Vice-Captain – Gabriel Kiangi

Oak House:

Captain – Greig McGowan

Vice-Captain – Sienna Chester

Willow House:

Captain – Penelope Marsh

Vice-Captain – Lucy Oxbrough

Congratulations to our successful candidates. We know they will be excellent role models and ambassadors for their houses throughout the year.

We would also like to recognise and thank every child who put themselves forward. Standing in front of an audience and sharing your ideas takes courage, and every candidate demonstrated great confidence and commitment. For those children who were not elected on this occasion, there will be many other opportunities throughout the year to take on leadership responsibilities and make a valuable contribution to our school community. We are proud of every pupil who was willing to put themselves forward and serve others.

Y5/6 Mixed Football Tournament

On Monday, our Class 4 pupils took part in the Melton and Belvoir SSPAN Year 5/6 Mixed Football Tournament at Mowbray Rangers, competing against 20 other teams from across the local area.

The children enjoyed a fantastic day of football, demonstrating great teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the competition. We are delighted to share that our 'Excel' team finished 8th out of 21 teams, a tremendous achievement against such strong opposition.

Most importantly, the children represented our school exceptionally well. Their positive attitude, excellent sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour throughout the day were a credit to themselves, their families and our school community. Well done to all of the pupils who took part. We are incredibly proud of the way they embodied our school values both on and off the pitch.

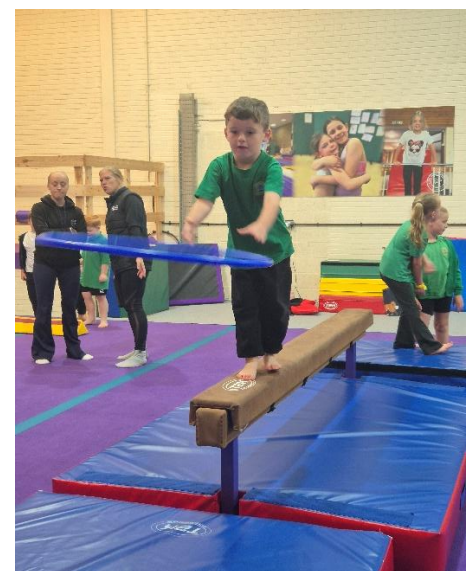


Little Springers Gymnastics Festival

On Thursday, our Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed an exciting visit to Little Springers, where they took part in a gymnastics festival. During the session, the children had the opportunity to explore a wide range of gymnastics apparatus, practising their balance, coordination, strength and agility through a variety of fun activities.

The children approached each challenge with enthusiasm as they tried new skills and worked their way around the different stations. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We would like to say a big thank you to the team at Little Springers for providing such an engaging and enjoyable session. The festival was a fantastic opportunity for our children to develop their physical skills while having lots of fun!



Hello Yellow Mental Health Awareness Day

Today, pupils and staff have joined schools across the country in marking Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day by wearing something yellow to school. It was wonderful to see our school filled with bright yellow clothing and accessories as we came together to show that mental health matters.



World Mental Health Day is an important opportunity to remind children that it is okay to talk about their feelings and to ask for help when they need it. Looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health, and everyone experiences a range of emotions from time to time - some days we feel happy and confident, and other days we may feel worried, sad or frustrated. Talking to trusted adults and friends can help us when things feel difficult. Hello Yellow reminds us that kindness, listening and supporting one another can make a big difference.

Together, we continue to create a school community where everyone feels valued, supported and able to thrive.

Scarecrow Building

This afternoon, our children have been busy working in their house groups to create scarecrows for the very first Frisby Scarecrow Festival, which will take place in the village on Sunday 11th and Monday 12th October. The project has provided a wonderful opportunity for children of all ages to work together, share ideas and showcase their creativity while bringing their scarecrow creations to life.

We hope this year's festival will be the beginning of a much-loved annual community event, and we encourage our families to take some time over the weekend to explore the village and enjoy the wonderful displays. On Monday, all of our children will also have the opportunity to view the scarecrows during a village walk.

The festival is being held as a PTFA fundraiser, helping to raise valuable funds to support enrichment opportunities and resources for our children.



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.

Class 1 – Daisy Swann
Class 2 – Sophia Wallace
Class 3 – Violet Holmes
Class 4 – Liviya Vinod

We would also like to celebrate those pupils who have shown significant improvement in their presentation this week. Their hard work, perseverance and commitment to improving their work habits are commendable, and we encourage them to continue striving for their personal best. A special mention goes to: Thomas Hefford, Lyla Matthews and Rylee Baer



Melton & Belvoir Primary Schools Cross Country

We would like to wish all 15 of our pupils who are taking part in this Saturday's Melton and Belvoir Primary Schools Cross Country Event at Long Field the very best of luck. We hope you enjoy the experience, give your best effort and have lots of fun representing our school. We are incredibly proud of your commitment and determination in preparing for the event, and we know you will be excellent ambassadors for Frisby.

We would also like to say a huge well done to Violet, who represented Frisby as our sole competitor in the Leicestershire and Rutland Run for Life Schools League event held at Hereward Academy on Saturday 3rd October.

We are immensely proud of Violet for taking on this challenge and competing so positively. Demonstrating our value of being aspirational, she has set herself the personal goal of improving her time at each of the remaining races in the league. What a fantastic example of determination, resilience and self-belief! We wish Violet every success for the next race on Saturday 31st October and look forward to hearing how she gets on.

Good luck to all our runners. We are proud of every one of you!



Frisby School Values Certificates



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

Class 1 – Thomas is always focused and enthusiastic in lessons and shows fantastic confidence while putting great effort into his learning. Keep up the fab work!

Class 2 – Freddie has been aspirational by showing a wonderful attitude towards his learning. He has been focused and enthusiastic in lessons, participating confidently and making a fantastic effort with his learning. It has also been wonderful to see him reading lots over the weekend - keep up the brilliant work!

Class 3 – Milo, you consistently show a positive mindset, fantastic resilience, and wonderful creativity, in everything you do! Milo, your polite manners, determination, and willingness to keep trying, even when things are challenging, make you a truly aspirational member of our class. Keep being amazing!

Class 4 – Gabriel, you have shown a fantastic attitude towards improving your writing and always strive to produce your very best work. Your determination to challenge yourself, use ambitious vocabulary, and develop your ideas in greater detail has been wonderful to see. You should be incredibly proud of the progress you have made. Keep aiming high and believing in yourself – your hard work is paying off!

Important Dates

To help families stay informed and plan ahead, we include in our newsletter a list of key dates and events that are taking place this term. We encourage all parents and carers to check this section regularly, as dates may occasionally change and additional events may be added

throughout the term. We will continue to update this section as new opportunities and activities are confirmed, so please keep an eye on future newsletters and school communications for the most up-to-date information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th October -Village Scarecrow Walk

Tuesday 13th October – 3.40pm – 7.00pm – Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th October- 9.30am – Open session for prospective parents for a September 2027 start

Wednesday 14th October – 3.40pm – 6.30pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 15th October – 9.30am – Harvest Service at St Thomas Church (parents/carers are welcome). Parents/carers of Class 1 are invited to remain in church for tea/coffee and cake afterwards.

Friday 16th October – INSET Day – School is closed to pupils

w/c Monday 19th October – Half Term

Monday 26th October – School reopens for pupils

Friday 30th October – PTFA Break the Rules Day

Tuesday 3rd November – Depart school at 1pm - Sky concert @ Melton Theatre - performance starts at 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th November – Visit from Life Education

Friday 13th November – Individual school photos

Friday 13th November – Children in Need – bake sale @ 3.30pm in the school hall

Monday 16th November – Road Safety Education Week

Monday 16th November – Anti-bullying Week

Wednesday 25th November – 3.30pm – Kathryn Saunby Festive Pottery Painting

Friday 27th November – PTFA non-uniform day – donations of chocolate/wine for Christmas Carnival

Friday 4th December – am – Santa Fun Run in aid of Rainbows

Friday 4th December – 3.30pm – 5.00pm – Christmas Carnival

Monday 7th December – 2.30pm – Class 1/Class 2 Nativity performance to parents/carers

Wednesday 9th December – 9.30am - Class 1/Class 2 Nativity performance to parents/carers

Wednesday 9th December – 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Key Stage 1 Disco

Wednesday 9th December – 6.15pm – 7.15pm – Key Stage 2 Disco

w/c Monday 14th December – Bikeability – Class 4

Thursday 17th December – School Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December – 9.30am – Christmas Service at St Thomas Church (parents/carers are welcome). Parents/carers of Class 2 are invited to remain in church for tea/coffee and cake afterwards.

Friday 18th December – 3.30pm – School closes for Christmas break

Monday 4th January 2027 – 8.50am – School reopens to pupils

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