FRISBY CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 13th November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Collective Worship Take Home



In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how Diwali celebrations in Leicester returned last weekend. It's one of the UK's biggest Diwali festival locations, with music, dancing, colourful lights and family activities. However, the traditional public fireworks display did not take place this year as part of Diwali celebrations, due to crowd safety concerns at the park venue. Organisers hoped that the celebrations would still bring thousands of people together to enjoy the Festival of Lights, despite some familiar traditions being different.

Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- Why do you think God encourages people to pass on traditions and celebrations from one generation to the next?

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- What traditions or celebrations does your family take part in, and why are they meaningful to you?

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- How can you show respect and understanding when traditions change or when others celebrate their faith differently?

Visit from Coram Life Education

This week, we were delighted to welcome Dominique from Coram Life Education to school for a series of engaging, age-appropriate PSHE and wellbeing workshops for every class.

Throughout the day, children took part in sessions specifically tailored to their age group:

- Class 1 explored All About Me, helping children understand how to keep their bodies healthy, recognise their feelings and identify trusted adults who can help them.
- Class 2 took part in Feelings, developing their understanding of emotions and learning positive ways to express and manage them.
- Class 3 enjoyed It's Great to Be Me, celebrating individuality, self-esteem and the importance of making healthy choices.
- Class 4 participated in Decisions, encouraging pupils to think critically about choices, consequences and strategies for making positive decisions.

coram Life Education SCARF

Coram SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) workshops are designed to support children's personal development, emotional wellbeing and resilience. Through interactive activities and discussion, pupils are encouraged to build confidence, develop emotional literacy, express their feelings and make positive choices that support healthy and happy lives.

We would like to thank Dominique for delivering such engaging and informative sessions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained valuable knowledge and skills that will support their wellbeing both in school and beyond.

Celebrating World Science Day



On Tuesday, our pupils had a fantastic time celebrating World Science Day with a range of exciting hands-on investigations and activities.

Class 1 explored the fascinating topic of floatin and sinking. The children investigated a variety of objects, making predictions before testing whether they would float or sink. They enjoyed sharing their ideas, observing the results and discussing why some materials stayed afloat while others sank.

In Class 2, they focused on learning about the sense of hearing. The children listened to a range of different sounds and worked in teams to identify what they could hear. They really enjoyed putting their listening skills to the test.



Class 3 became scientists for the day as they explored links to their Forces and Magnets topic. The children investigated how many paper clips a single magnet could hold, making predictions before carrying out a fair test. They carefully controlled the variables, recorded their results and discussed their findings. Everyone was amazed to discover that one magnet could hold an incredible chain of 26 paper clips!

The excitement continued with a spectacular Coke and Mentos experiment. After predicting what might happen, the children observed how the Mentos caused carbon dioxide gas to rapidly form bubbles, creating an impressive eruption of foam. It was a wonderful opportunity to develop scientific enquiry skills through investigating, predicting and observing.

Meanwhile, Class 4 marked World Science Day with an exploration of constellations and our solar system. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their own constellation replicas and constructing beautiful bamboo solar systems, bringing their learning about space to life in a creative and engaging way.

It was a fantastic day across the school, filled with curiosity, discovery and creativity.

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 – Arthur Reilly
Class 2 – Evie Smith
Class 3 – Charlie Greenhalgh
Class 4 – Mia Robinson

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: Scarlett Humphries, Anna Whelband, Alice Nadolski and Georgia Whelband.



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 – Peyton has shown amazing resilience this week with her handwriting. She has carefully taken her time, made corrections and followed formation's very well. Peyton never gives up! Well done!

Class 2 – Ronnie has shown fantastic resilience and tried his best this week, especially when practising his handwriting. He is working hard to use finger spaces, form his letters carefully and shown great determination in maths too – keep it up!

Class 3 – For consistently giving 110% effort in every area of the curriculum! Violet comes into school each day with a wonderful smile and an eagerness to learn. I have been particularly impressed with her determination in Maths this week, where she has challenged herself to complete extension activities. Her inquisitive mind, enthusiasm and positive attitude truly brighten our classroom.

Class 4 – Each week we become prouder and prouder of Liviya and the Year 6 pupil she is blossoming in to. LIviya takes great pride in her learning, always listening and acting upon feedback to be the very best that she can be. This is not always easy, but Liviya never gives up. Well done, Liviya!

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 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 – 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Christmas Crafts 'Stay & Play' for children starting school in August 2027
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.