



**FRISBY CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Collective Worship Take Home



In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about the 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference, known as COP30, which is currently taking place in Belém, Brazil. At the meeting, country leaders and experts are discussing how to protect the planet by reducing pollution, saving forests and working together. After the meeting, countries will need to share how they will keep the climate promises they have made and stay on target to meet their goals.

Things to talk about at home:

- Ask someone at home what they know about COP30. Why do you think God wants us to look after the world He made?
- What do you know about climate change? How can we show love for God and for other people by caring for the planet?
- If you could talk to the leaders at COP30, what would you say about looking after God's world for everyone and for future generations?

Spreading Christmas Joy Through the Teams4U Shoebox Appeal

We are thrilled to share that we are preparing to hand over all the shoeboxes collected by our school to Teams4U! Each box represents more than just a gift – it is a message of joy, hope, and love for a child who might otherwise receive nothing this Christmas.

Every shoebox donated through the Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal will be delivered directly to vulnerable children and families in countries such as Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia, and Romania. These gifts are distributed through schools, nurseries, hospitals, and orphanages, ensuring they reach those who need them most.

What makes this appeal so special is that it's not just about the presents inside. Teams4U works alongside local communities and partners like the Red Cross to make sure these shoeboxes are part of a long-term commitment to children's wellbeing. For many, the shoebox is more than a gift – it is a reminder that someone cares, believes in them, and wants them to feel valued.

Last year, over 60,000 shoeboxes were sent out, brightening Christmas for children living in poverty or conflict zones. We're proud to play a part in this ongoing story of kindness and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped fill, pack, and donate. Your generosity will make Christmas unforgettable for children who might otherwise go without.

Children in Need Bake Sale



We would like to say thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and supported our Children in Need Bake Sale on Friday last week. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £71.50. Every penny will go towards helping children and young people across the UK who need support the most. Your kindness really does make a difference!



Attendance Matters: Building Strong Foundations for Life



At Frisby, we know that every school day counts. Our target is for all pupils to achieve at least 97% attendance - that is fewer than five days off across the whole year. Even small drops in attendance add up: at 91%, a child misses 17 days which is almost a month of their learning.

Why is this so important?

Because the habits formed in primary school lay the foundations for future success.

Why does good attendance and punctuality matter?

Research shows that:

- Academic success: children with high attendance in primary school are more likely to achieve strong results in secondary education and beyond. Missing just a few days can disrupt learning and confidence.
- Life outcomes: regular attendance is linked to better qualifications, higher earnings, and improved job prospects later in life. Poor attendance can increase the risk of unemployment and reduced lifetime income.
- Social development: being in school every day helps children build friendships, develop resilience, and access enrichment opportunities that shape their character and wellbeing.

We understand that sometimes absences are unavoidable. In line with Department for Education statutory guidance 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance', we will:

- Monitor attendance closely and contact parents where concerns arise.
- Work together to identify any barriers and offer support - whether through Early Help, SEND provision, or local authority services.
- Ensure that persistent absence (below 90%) triggers additional support and, if necessary, formal interventions.

If your child's attendance falls below 95%, you may receive a call or letter inviting you to meet with us so we can work together to improve it.

Attendance by Year Group:

	September 2025	October 2025
EYFS	98.8%	98.0%
Year 1	98.6%	98.3%
Year 2	99.0%	99.0%
Year 3	94.7%	94.4%
Year 4	98.0%	98.1%
Year 5	98.6%	97.9%
Year 6	96.8%	96.4%

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 – Ollie Roberts
- Class 2 – Eliza Winning
- Class 3 – No certificate awarded
- Class 4 – Georgiana Robinson



Important Update: Change of Date for Christmas Music Concert

Please note that our Christmas Music Concert, The X-mas Factor, originally scheduled for Thursday, 18th December at 2:00 pm, will now take place on Wednesday, 17th December at 2:00 pm. This change is due to the change in music teacher and associated teaching days.

Further details regarding the children who will be performing will be shared in due course. We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful festive celebration!



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 - Inola has been working really hard in Class 1 this week. She has been resilient with her writing, beginning to write CVC words independently. Well done, Inola. Keep up the great work!

Class 2 - Tigger always works hard, but this week, he has shown a lot of resilience. He has been trying really hard to join his letters correctly and has written lots of sentences that contain nouns, verbs and subordinating conjunctions. In maths, he has been trying hard to attempt the problem-solving questions which is something he doesn't always find easy. I am super proud of your effort and determination. Top job Tigger!

Class 3 - You listen so well to methods and processes and use all of your understanding to effectively complete activities. You're always questioning how to improve your work and keen to further your answers or check they are fully complete. You've shown good resilience on multi-step reasoning and problem-solving questions and are working hard on your handwriting. Keep up all the fantastic work, Josh, well done!

Class 4 - Violet, you have demonstrated outstanding resilience across all subjects this week. Your ability to face challenges with courage, keep trying when things get tough, and maintain a never-give-up attitude has been truly inspiring. Your determination shows that hard work and perseverance lead to success. You have set a wonderful example for your classmates! Keep believing in yourself and reaching for your goals!

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 26th November – 3.30pm – 5.00pm – Kathryn Saunby Christmas Pottery Painting Workshop

Friday 28th November – 9am – National Dental Survey for 5-year-olds

Saturday 29th November – am – Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Junior Cross Country League Fixture at Herewoode Academy, Leicester

Thursday 4th December – am – Year 3/4 Dodgeball Event

Friday 5th December – am - Pupil Charter event – Santa Fun Run for Rainbows

Friday 5th December – 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Christmas Carnival

Monday 8th December – 2.30pm – Nativity performance to parents/carers

Tuesday 9th December – pm - Healthy Living Workshop with Steel from the Gladiators

Wednesday 10th December – 9.30am – Nativity performance to parents/carers

Wednesday 10th December – 5.15pm – 6.15pm - KS1 Disco

Wednesday 10th December – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – KS2 Disco

Thursday 11th December – time TBC – Choir performing at Christmas Light Switch-On Event at The Bell

Friday 12th December – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Stay & Play Christmas Crafts for September 2026 starters

Monday 15th December – 6.30pm – Choir performing at the village Carol Service at St Thomas Church

Wednesday 17th December - 2.00pm – Christmas Music Concert – **Please note change of date**

Friday 19th December - 9.30am – Christmas Service (at St Thomas Church – parents/carers welcome)

Monday 5th January 2026 – School reopens for Spring Term

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