



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear parents/carers,

### Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how the Bank of England, which designs and makes the UK's banknotes, has said that future notes will include British wildlife, such as animals or plants, instead of historical figures. At the moment, UK banknotes feature the British monarch on the front and well-known people from history on the back. However, some believe the back of banknotes should instead celebrate nature, showing animals, birds, or plants that live in the UK.

Things you could talk about at home:

#### **WONDER** (Looking out at the world)

- When you look at a coin or banknote at home, what pictures or symbols do you see, and how might they show what people in that country believe is important in God's world?

#### **REFLECT** (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- Jesus taught that we should not put money before God; how do the symbols on money make you think about how people should use money in loving, fair, and generous ways?

#### **DO** (Responding through actions and choices)

- If you could design a coin or banknote that showed Christian values such as love, service, or care for creation, what image would you choose and how might it encourage people to live as Jesus teaches?



### Reminder: Play Trail Use Outside of School Hours

We kindly remind parents and carers that children should not use the play trail before or after school. This equipment is only supervised during the school day, and for health and safety reasons it should not be used outside these times. Your support helps us keep all children safe. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Pupil Fundraising Challenge

We are incredibly proud to share that one of our Year 6 pupils has taken on an impressive 30-day plank challenge this April to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Every day throughout April, Joseph is holding a plank for longer than the day before. He began the challenge on Day 1 with 30 seconds, increasing his time by 10+ seconds each day. By Day 15, he had already reached a remarkable 2 minutes and 50 seconds, completed before school - a fantastic achievement that shows real determination and resilience!



As the challenge becomes tougher in the coming days, we know he would hugely appreciate the encouragement and support of our school community. If you would like to support his fundraising efforts, you can do so via the link here: [Joseph's Giving Page](#) Thank you for joining us in celebrating this brilliant effort and for supporting such a worthy cause.

### Safety Reminder – Please Read



As the weather becomes warmer, local police have raised concerns about children and young people gathering near the bridge over the watercourse at the end of Mill Lane, Frisby. There have been reports of children aged between 5 and 17 jumping into the water from the bridge. Although the water may appear shallow, it contains hidden debris and hazards, and several children have already suffered cuts to their feet and legs.

The area also presents additional risks, including a nearby weir and the need to cross a railway pedestrian crossing to access the site. Local residents have also reported ongoing issues with noise, litter, and antisocial behaviour linked to this location.

As a result, the police will be increasing patrols in the area and will take appropriate action where children are putting themselves at risk, or where residents are being subjected to abuse.

We would be grateful if parents and carers could speak with their children about the dangers of this area and remind them of the importance of staying safe and showing respect for the local community. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe.

### St George's Day Celebration – Thursday 23rd April



To celebrate St George's Day on Thursday 23rd April, we are delighted to invite children who attend Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Guides or Scouts to wear their uniform to school for the day. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the skills, values and achievements children gain through their involvement in these organisations, and we are proud to support and celebrate them.

### 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 – Beatrice Harcsas  
Class 2 – Ellie Stubbs  
Class 3 – Darcie Dickinson  
Class 4 – Orla Stubbs

## Frisby School Values Certificates



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

Class 1- Amalia has worked really hard in Class 1 this week. She has been taking responsibility for her work and been more focussed. Amalia has been great at tidying up and looking after our classroom. Well done, Amalia. Keep up the great work!

Class 2 – Bertie is always willing to help others and very often takes responsibility for things in the class, without me asking. This is really helpful Bertie, so thank you. You are becoming a good role model for your peers.

Class 3 – Grace has worked extremely hard this first week back, especially in her Maths work. She took responsibility for her work, the presentation and being focused. Well done, Grace! Keep up the great work!

Class 4 – Lucy has ensured this week that Class 4 changed their jobs and as she wanted to have a responsibility for looking after our school jobs. She has been creative and is now taking care of the class library.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – pm – Year 4 Pupil Charter Event - Rise Voices

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - St George's Day Celebration (children invited to wear their scouting uniforms)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (School closed)

w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 3.30pm – Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents of children in Year 1

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 3.30pm – Mount Cook meeting for parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6

w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Multiplication Times tables Check – Year 4

w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check – Year 1

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and Year 6 residential to Mount Cook

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – 2.15pm – Parent Meeting for children starting school in September 2026

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am – Sports Day (parents/carers welcome)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 5.15pm – 6.15pm – KS1 Disco

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – KS2 Disco

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Transition session for children starting school in September 2026

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am – Reserve date for Sports Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm – 5.00pm – Summer Fair

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Transition session for children starting school in September 2026

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 transition day for secondary schools

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 transition day for secondary schools

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – KS2 trip to see Wicked in London

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Class 1 and Class 2 The Enormous Crocodile theatre trip

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am – Leavers Service at St Thomas Church (Parents/carers welcome)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for end of term

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