



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how two teenage sisters, Tala and Farah Mousa from Gaza, have created a project called Build Hope. They collect rubble from damaged buildings, crush it, and mix it with materials such as clay, ash, and straw to create new bricks to be used for rebuilding communities. The sisters developed the idea while living in a tent after their home was destroyed during the war in Gaza. Their venture won The Earth Prize, a global environmental competition for young people, for the Middle East region.



Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- Do you think friendships can help people make a real difference in the world? Why?

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- Have you ever helped a friend through a difficult time? What did you do?

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- What can you do this week to strengthen or build a friendship?

Year 5 Pupil Charter Debating Event

On Wednesday, a selection of our Year 5 pupils represented the school at the *Pupil Charter event: The Great British Debate Off*, held at St Mary's, Melton. We were proud to take two teams to compete alongside 12 teams from 10 schools across the East Cluster, making for a lively and inspiring event. Both teams were tasked with opposing the motion: *"This House believes that giving food to people who do not have enough is the best way to help others."* This required pupils to think critically, challenge ideas, and present balanced, well-reasoned arguments - and they rose to the challenge brilliantly.

We were incredibly impressed by how confidently our pupils stood in front of an audience to present their ideas. For many, this was a significant step outside of their comfort zone, and they should all feel extremely proud of what they achieved. Throughout the event, we saw confidence grow, ideas challenged respectfully, and our pupils develop communication and critical thinking skills that will stay with them long after Year 5.





While every pupil did a fantastic job, special recognition goes to Thea and Mia, who were both identified as *notable speakers* - a wonderful individual achievement. In terms of overall results, Team A finished joint 4th, and Team B secured 5th place, which is an excellent outcome in such a competitive field. Well done to all involved - you represented the school with pride and professionalism, and we look forward to seeing your debating skills continue to flourish!

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 – Eli Nugent
- Class 3 – Charlie Greenhalgh
- Class 4 – Thierry Underwood

Frisby School Values Certificates

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



Class 1 - Beatrice is such a kind friend and is amazing at building friendships with everyone. In Class 1 Beatrice always helps her friends and always encourages her friends to join in. Well done, Beatrice! You are a superstar!

Class 2 – I was really impressed with Eli yesterday. He asked to play with one of his peers who was using the marble run to create a maze for the marble to run through. Eli kindly gave his ideas of how this should look

but did so politely, and with consideration of the other person's ideas. He used kind manners and was extremely encouraging to his friend. What a good role model you are Eli, well done.

Class 3 – Sophie has been a superb friend this term. She has noticed children looking alone or unsure what to do during break times and has taken them under her wing by playing games or simply checking on them. Sophie has shown kindness towards her peers who may have a sad day and knows exactly how to cheer them up! Well done Sophie for being a great friend!

Class 4 – Georgina has shown great friendship skills this week, looking after her friends, making sure they are still being attended to even when they are not there. She will go out of her way to ensure that all her friends are always looked after.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Wednesday 10th June – Friday 12th June – Year 5 and Year 6 residential to Mount Cook

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

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

Wednesday 17th June – 5.15pm – 6.15pm – KS1 Disco

Wednesday 17th June – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – KS2 Disco

Monday 22nd June – Transition session for children starting school in September 2026

Wednesday 24th June – 9.30am – Reserve date for Sports Day

Monday 29th June – Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Monday 29th June – Transition session for children starting school in September 2026

Monday 29th June – Year 6 transition day for secondary schools

Tuesday 30th June – Year 6 transition day for secondary schools

Wednesday 1st July – KS2 trip to see Wicked in London

Thursday 2nd July – Class 1 and Class 2 The Enormous Crocodile theatre trip

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

Wednesday 8th July – **1.30pm** – Summer Concert (parents/carers welcome) – **please note a change to the start time**

Thursday 9th July – 2.00pm – End of term picnic (families are welcome)

Thursday 9th July - School closes for end of term

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