



Friday 26th June 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.

Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- Why do you think governments count people, and how might this help them care for everyone in the community?

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- As Christians believe every person is made in the image of God, what are some important qualities about people that cannot be counted with numbers?

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- What can we do to make sure everyone in our school or community feels seen, valued, and included?



Sports Day

On Wednesday morning, we were delighted to hold our annual Sports Day. With temperatures rising throughout the week, careful planning was needed to ensure that the event could take place safely. Thanks to Kat and our amazing staff team, a number of adjustments were made which enabled Sports Day to go ahead while keeping the children safe, comfortable and well supported. Most importantly, the children still enjoyed a brilliant morning full of energy, enthusiasm and sporting spirit.

As always, it was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, trying their very best and demonstrating excellent teamwork and resilience throughout the events. We are incredibly proud of them all.

This year's competition also brought a truly historic result! For the first time in Frisby history, Sports Day ended in a draw, with both Ash House and Willow House finishing on 322 points. These points will now be added to the current house point totals, with the overall House Champions for the year due to be announced next week. The winning house will then decide how they would like to celebrate their victory. I'm anticipating a water fight - but they may well surprise us!





Colour Stroll for Rainbows

On Wednesday afternoon, our school was transformed into a sea of colour as children, staff and families came together for our Colour Stroll in aid of Rainbows, held in loving memory of Erinne.

The event was a wonderfully bright, fun-filled occasion, with smiles everywhere, colourful outfits on display and, of course, lots of purple balloons – a fitting tribute to a very special little girl. The atmosphere was full of joy and togetherness, making it a truly memorable experience for everyone involved.



Rainbows was a place that meant so much to Erinne and her family. The care, support and happiness it provided were incredibly important to them, and it remains a place that is held very close to their hearts. Erinne loved Rainbows, and we were proud to come together as a school community to celebrate her memory while supporting such a wonderful cause.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part, donated and helped to make the afternoon such a success. A special thank you goes to Mrs Pearson for organising the event so brilliantly, and to Jenn, Erinne's mum, for joining us and cheering everyone on throughout the afternoon. Her support helped make the occasion even more meaningful.

We are currently collecting sponsorship money and will share an update on the total amount raised for Rainbows as soon as all donations have been received. Thank you once again for helping to make this such a special and memorable event for our children and wider school community. 💜

School Grounds Tidy-Up Day – Volunteers Needed!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with our 'Fresh Face of Frisby' school grounds tidy-up day – your support is greatly appreciated.

We are still looking for additional volunteers to join us on Tuesday 28th July, between 10:00am and 5:00pm, as we work together to give our outdoor areas a well-deserved refresh. There are lots of jobs to tackle, including:

- Tidying and improving the pond and wildlife area
- Painting the fence at the front of the school
- General clearing, weeding and sprucing up around the grounds

Whether you can spare an hour, a morning, or longer, any help would make a real difference. If you are unable to attend yourself, perhaps a family member or friend might be willing to lend a hand. To keep our volunteers going throughout the day, there will be plenty of tea, coffee, cake and biscuits available!



If you can help, please bring along any useful items you have, such as:

- Gardening gloves
- Wellies or sturdy footwear
- Gardening tools
- Paintbrushes
- Any other equipment that may be helpful

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and help make our environment an even better place for our children to learn and play.

If you are able to support us, please let the school office know or complete the form attached here: [The Fresh Face of Frisby! – Fill in form](#) Thank you for your continued support – we couldn't do it without you!

Important Update to School Meal Payments



From the start of the new academic year, we will be introducing a zero-debt limit for school meals. This replaces the current £15 debt threshold and is in line with the School's Debt Management Procedure.

What does this mean?

If your child pays for school meals, you will need to ensure that there are sufficient funds available in your Arbor account to cover the cost of meals before they are taken. Once the balance on your account reaches £0, no further debt will be allowed to accumulate.

We encourage parents and carers to check their Arbor balance regularly and top up accounts in advance to avoid any interruption to meal arrangements. Parents can make payments to their child's account through Arbor and may choose how frequently they make payments, provided there are sufficient funds to cover meals taken.

What will happen if there are insufficient funds?

If there is not enough money on your child's Arbor account to pay for a school meal, parents will be asked to provide a packed lunch from home until the account has been topped up.

We recognise that there may occasionally be unforeseen circumstances. Where a child arrives at school without a packed lunch and there are insufficient funds on the account, the school will ensure that a 'duty of care' meal is provided so that no child goes without lunch. However, this does not remove the responsibility to clear any outstanding balance promptly.

Need support?

We understand that some families may experience financial difficulties from time to time. Parents and carers who are concerned about meeting meal payments are encouraged to contact the school office as soon as possible. We will always take a sensitive and supportive approach and can also provide advice regarding eligibility for Free School Meals where appropriate.

Thank you for your support in helping us manage school finances fairly and ensure that school funds remain focused on providing the best possible educational experience for all pupils.

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 – Evie Smith
Class 2 – Tigger Ashton-Walsh
Class 3 – Georgia Whelband
Class 4 – Georgiana Robinson

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 - I could give this award to Ivy every week! Ivy is a fantastic friend and always cares about others. She plays nicely and builds friendships with everyone she meets. Ivy is a role model for behaviour, as well as playing nicely, she also reminds everyone of the classroom rules. Well done, Ivy!

Class 2 – Alice ALWAYS showing kindness and friendship towards her classmates. She is willing to lend a hand whenever it is needed. She will work with anyone in our class and is especially supportive of those children who are younger than herself.

Class 3 – Edward is a very popular member of the class and has built wonderful friendships this term. He is caring and extremely helpful towards his peers. Not only that, but he is also helpful and kind to the adults and shows willingness throughout the school day. Thank you for being a great friend! Well done!

Class 4 – This week, Harvey has been outstanding. While organising his business for next week, he demonstrated fantastic friendship skills by inviting a friend to join his business, even though it was already up and running. The kindness and generosity Harvey showed in giving his friend the opportunity to participate and let their light shine is truly admirable. He has been a wonderful role model, showing both teamwork and consideration for others.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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

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

Tuesday 30th June – Transition session for children starting school in September 2026 (**note change of date from Monday 29th June**)

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)

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

Thursday 9th July - School closes for end of term

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