



Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how scientists are monitoring a climate trend called El Niño, which begins in the Pacific Ocean and can affect weather in different parts of the world. It can bring heavy rain and flooding to some countries, while others may experience very hot, dry weather. Experts are helping communities understand what might happen in their area so they can be ready, if needed.

Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- What type of weather makes you feel most thankful to God for His creation, and why?

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- Have you or your family ever had to change your plans because of the weather? How did this help you show patience, trust, or gratitude?

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- What practical actions can we take to care for ourselves and others when the weather is challenging?



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.

Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre



On Wednesday, Class 3 enjoyed an exciting day at the Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre, where they took part in a range of adventurous activities and challenged themselves to try new things.

Throughout the day, the children had the opportunity to experience bell boating, archery, and the high ropes course. They worked together brilliantly during the bell boating sessions, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication and encouragement. During archery, the children showed great concentration and determination as they developed their aim and their shooting skills. The high ropes course proved to be a real highlight, with many pupils showing courage and resilience as they challenged themselves to climb higher and step outside of their comfort zones. It was wonderful to see everyone embracing new challenges with such enthusiasm and positivity.

A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped make the day such a success. We are sure the children will be talking about their adventure for many weeks to come!



A Week of Wonderful Theatre Experiences

This week, our pupils have enjoyed two fantastic theatre trips, providing memorable experiences and opportunities to bring stories and learning to life beyond the classroom.

On Wednesday, all of our Key Stage 2 children travelled to London to watch the spectacular musical *Wicked* at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. The children were captivated by the incredible performances, stunning costumes, impressive staging and unforgettable music. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to experience a world-class West End production and to see the creativity, talent and hard work that goes into live theatre.



On Thursday, our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children visited the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, to enjoy *The Enormous Crocodile*. The lively performance, based on Roald Dahl's much-loved story, had the children thoroughly entertained from beginning to end. There were plenty of laughs, colourful characters and memorable moments that brought the story vividly to life.

At Frisby, we believe that experiences such as these are incredibly important. Theatre visits help to broaden children's horizons, enrich their cultural understanding, inspire creativity and imagination, and support their learning in meaningful and engaging ways. For many children, these trips provide opportunities to experience professional theatre that they may not otherwise have, creating memories that will stay with them for years to come.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our PTFA, whose generous support in subsidising the coach costs made these trips more accessible for our families. We are incredibly grateful for their

continued commitment to enhancing the educational experiences we can offer our children. Both trips were a tremendous success, and we are very proud of how our pupils represented the school throughout the week. Well done to all involved!

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 – Clare Rodrigues Figo
Class 3 – Jack Magrath
Class 4 – Toby Wildt

House Points Update – End of Year Results

As we reach the end of the school year, we are delighted to be able to share with you the final House Points totals for 2025–26. Throughout the year, children have earned House Points for consistently demonstrating our school values, making positive choices and following our routines and expectations both in class and around school. This week, we have added the points earned during Sports Day to the totals, giving us our final overall standings for the year.

Final House Point Totals:

1. Willow – 2097 points
2. Elm – 2012 points
3. Oak – 1965 points
4. Birch – 1824 points
5. Ash – 1685 points



Congratulations to all our houses for the enthusiasm, teamwork and determination they have shown throughout the year. A special well done goes to our winning house, who will have the opportunity to decide how they would like to celebrate their victory. We look forward to being able to share this with you!

As we continue to review and develop different aspects of school life, we will be making a small change to our House system from the start of the academic year. As Headteacher, I feel it is important that I remain completely impartial when celebrating and supporting all House groups. Therefore, I will no longer be attached to a specific House.

As a result, we will move from five Houses to four Houses next year: Birch, Elm, Oak and Willow. The children and staff who are currently members of Ash House will be shared across the other four Houses, helping to ensure that all groups remain balanced and continue to enjoy the same sense of identity, teamwork and friendly competition that has made the House system such a success.

We are excited about this positive change and look forward to seeing our four Houses continue to thrive next year. Thank you to all our children for the enthusiasm and commitment they have shown in representing their Houses so brilliantly throughout this year.

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 - Chase has had a wonderful week in Class 1. He is a kind friend and has built lovely friendships in the class. This week he listened well on the trip and was a kind friend to those that needed help. Well done, Chase!

Class 2 – Lyla is a kind and caring member of our class. She shows thoughtfulness towards her classmates, especially if they are upset or hurt. Lyla is a good friend to have and is a role model in demonstrating our school value of Building Friendships.

Class 3 – Class 3 have had amazing week on two school trips! They have supported each other, cheered each other on events that may have been tricky, and been great friends to one another. Super proud of all of them for being wonderful!!

Class 4 – Violet has demonstrated wonderful care and kindness towards others during the 'Let £5 Grow' project. When she noticed a classmate struggling within his group, she invited him to join her own group, even though their project was already well underway. This thoughtful act showed great empathy, inclusiveness, and friendship. It was wonderful to see how you recognised

someone else's need for support and took action to help. Thank you, Violet, for being such a caring and considerate member of our classroom community.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 8th July – 9.30am – Leavers Service at St Thomas Church (Parents/carers welcome). The parents of children in Class 4 are invited to stay behind after the service for tea/coffee and cake.

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

Monday 24th August 2026 – School opens for start of Autumn Term

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



PERFORMING STARS 2026 SUMMER WORKSHOPS!

Jump into summer with some fantastic workshops!

WEEK 1
13-17 July - Descendants Show Week
Enjoy a full week of learning a short version of Descendants! Performance at the end of the week for family. Full week must be booked.

WEEK 2
20-24 July - Matilda Musical Show Week
Enjoy a full week of learning a short version of Matilda! Performance at the end of the week for family. Full week must be booked.

WEEK 3
27-31 July - K-POP Week
Different K-POP inspired activities each day!
Individual days can be booked.

WEEK 4
3-7 August - Disney Week
Mon - Tangled **Tues** - Inside Out **Weds** - Lion King
Thurs - Moana **Fri** - Frozen
Individual days can be booked.

WEEK 5
10-14 August - K-POP Demon Hunters Show Week
Enjoy a full week of learning a short version of The Demon Hunters!
Performance at the end of the week for family. Full week must be booked.

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