



**FRISBY CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Rise

Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 30th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how nine new emoji characters, including a pickle, a lighthouse and a monarch butterfly, have been approved by the Unicode Consortium. The new designs are expected to appear on phones and other devices throughout 2027, giving people more ways to communicate using pictures. The update includes 19 additions in total, once different skin tone versions of the new hand gestures are counted.

Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- I wonder how God helps us to communicate kindness, love and friendship, even when we do not use words.

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- Reflect on a time when you understood someone's feelings without them speaking.

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- Design a new emoji that represents a Christian value and explain how you could show that value in your daily life.

Two Marathons. One Incredible Cause.

Many of you will know our Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Williams, whose dedication, kindness and commitment to others are evident every day. Next year, she will be taking on an extraordinary personal challenge to raise money for the British Heart Foundation in memory of her dad, who sadly passed away very suddenly in June from heart failure, just days after celebrating his 65th birthday.

In April, Mrs Williams will be running two marathons in just one week, completing both the Manchester Marathon and the London Marathon. She won't be taking on this challenge alone. Her son will also be running a mile every hour for 12 hours, and the wider family will also be hosting a Coffee Morning Open House to support their fundraising efforts.

The family is raising money for the British Heart Foundation to fund vital research into heart and circulatory diseases and to help raise awareness of conditions that can affect families without warning. As Mrs Williams says: *"We can't change what happened to our family, but perhaps we can help change what happens to someone else's."*

We know our school community is always incredibly supportive, and we would be delighted if you would consider supporting Mrs Williams' fundraising efforts. Whether through a donation, sharing her fundraising page or simply helping to raise awareness, every contribution will make a difference.

[Lisa Williams is fundraising for British Heart Foundation](#)

Thank you for supporting this very special cause.



**British Heart
Foundation**

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.

Class 1 – Georgia Smith
Class 2 – Freya Ogleby-Jones
Class 3 – Toby Oxbrough
Class 4 – Ronnie Worthington



We would also like to celebrate those pupils who have shown significant improvement in their presentation this week. Their hard work, perseverance and commitment to improving their work habits are commendable, and we encourage them to continue striving for their personal best. A special mention goes to: Arthur Reilly, Alex Smith, Isla Parker and Zackary Watson.

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 – Tobias has shown amazing resilience this term so far. It has been great to see the progress he has made in his writing and phonics. Tobias takes pride in his work and is always wanting to challenge himself. We are very proud of your fantastic effort in class. Well done!

Class 2 – Amalia, you have shown fantastic resilience this year, working hard and persevering whenever you faced challenges. It has been wonderful to see the significant progress you have made in maths and the confidence you are developing in your learning. You have also worked incredibly hard to learn your new phonics sounds and use them successfully in your reading and writing. Keep believing in yourself, embracing new challenges, and taking pride in all that you achieve. You should be very proud of your efforts!

Class 3 – Tommy has demonstrated wonderful resilience and a fantastic attitude towards learning since returning this half term! Tommy has really impressed me with his hard work in Maths, his determination and his willingness to challenge himself. Keep up the amazing work, Tommy!

Class 4 – Greig has really demonstrated resilience in his learning and attitude since starting with us here at Frisby. He constantly reflects on his learning following feedback and demonstrated how to move forwards when things don't always go as we plan them to. We are very proud of you – keep up the good work!

Important Dates

To help families stay informed and plan ahead, we include in our newsletter a list of key dates and events that are taking place this term. We encourage all parents and carers to check this section regularly, as dates may occasionally change and additional events may be added throughout the term. We will continue to update this section as new opportunities and activities are confirmed, so please keep an eye on future newsletters and school communications for the most up-to-date information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 3rd November – Depart school at 1pm - Sky concert @ Melton Theatre - performance starts at 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th November – Visit from Life Education
 Friday 13th November – Individual school photos
 Friday 13th November – Children in Need – bake sale @ 3.30pm in the school hall
 Monday 16th November – Road Safety Education Week
 Monday 16th November – Anti-bullying Week
 Wednesday 25th November – 3.30pm – Kathryn Saunby Festive Pottery Painting
 Friday 27th November – PTFA non-uniform day – donations of chocolate/wine for Christmas Carnival
 Friday 4th December – am – Santa Fun Run in aid of Rainbows
 Friday 4th December – 3.30pm – 5.00pm – Christmas Carnival
 Monday 7th December – 2.30pm – Class 1/Class 2 Nativity performance to parents/carers
 Wednesday 9th December – 9.30am - Class 1/Class 2 Nativity performance to parents/carers
 Wednesday 9th December – 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Christmas Crafts 'Stay & Play' for children starting school in August 2027
 Wednesday 9th December – 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Key Stage 1 Disco
 Wednesday 9th December – 6.15pm – 7.15pm – Key Stage 2 Disco
 w/c Monday 14th December – Bikeability – Class 4
 Thursday 17th December – School Christmas Dinner Day
 Friday 18th December – 9.30am – Christmas Service at St Thomas Church (parents/carers are welcome). Parents/carers of Class 2 are invited to remain in church for tea/coffee and cake afterwards.
 Friday 18th December – 3.30pm – School closes for Christmas break
 Monday 4th January 2027 – 8.50am – School reopens to pupils

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

