FRISBY CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 20th November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how leaders from around the world are meeting in Türkiye for COP31, to discuss how to protect our planet from climate change. They will talk about how countries can work together and whether richer countries should help those affected by floods, droughts and rising seas.



Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- I wonder what challenges people around the world face today and how we can show God's love and care to those affected.

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- How can I show the Christian values of compassion, justice and generosity towards people who have less than I do?

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- What action could I take to care for God's world and protect the environment?

Children in Need Update



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need bake sale. We are delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity, we raised £118.40 for this wonderful cause.

Thank you to all those who baked, bought and, of course, enjoyed the delicious cakes on offer. Your support has helped us make a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful to our school community for getting behind this important fundraiser. Well done, everyone!

Anti-Bullying Week

This week, we have proudly marked Anti-Bullying Week, an important national event that encourages children and adults alike to work together to create a culture of kindness, respect and inclusion.



We began the week by taking part in Odd Socks Day, with pupils and staff wearing their brightest and most mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and recognise that our differences make us unique. It was wonderful to see so many colourful socks around school and to hear children talking about the importance of accepting and valuing one another.

This year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, "Choose Respect," encourages everyone to consider how their words and actions affect others and to make positive choices that help everyone feel safe, valued and included. Throughout the week, children have taken part in discussions, activities

and reflections linked to friendship, kindness, empathy and respect, helping them to develop the skills needed to build positive relationships both in school and beyond.

At Frisby, we believe that every child deserves to feel happy, safe and supported. Anti-Bullying Week provides an invaluable opportunity to reinforce these messages and to remind pupils that bullying is never acceptable. By encouraging children to speak up, show kindness and stand up for others, we are helping them to become compassionate citizens who contribute positively to their communities. Together, we continue to build a school community where everyone belongs.

Rainbows Santa Fun Run



On Friday 4th December, we will once again be taking part in the Rainbows Children's Hospice Festive Fun Run, joining all 26 schools across Rise Multi Academy Trust to raise money for a wonderful local cause. This year, around 4,000 pupils and hundreds of staff will be running, walking, skipping and wheeling their way towards a shared goal of travelling the equivalent
distance from Loughborough to the North Pole while raising vital funds for Rainbows Children's Hospice.

To make the day even more exciting, we will be setting up a festive fun run course around the school grounds for the children to enjoy, complete with plenty of Christmas spirit! Children are invited to come dressed in festive clothing, such as Christmas jumpers, Santa hats or reindeer antlers, and take part in what promises to be a fun-filled morning.

Scan here to share or support our event:

Rainbows Children's Hospice provides vital care and support for babies, children and young people with serious or life-limiting conditions, as well as their families. This is a cause that is particularly close to the hearts of many within our school community.

To support our fundraising, simply scan the QR code to donate and help us make a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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 – Viola Fereday
Class 2 – Freya Ogleby-Jones
Class 3 – Grace Morriss
Class 4 – Edward Clayton



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: Poppy Wallace, Maia De Gaye, Aria Dane and Rien Theba.

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 – Rafe has shown wonderful resilience when improving his phonics and continuing to develop his handwriting. Rafe is consistently showing excellent modelling to the class when sitting on the carpet, listening and tracking the adult speaking. He never needs reminding of the Frisby expectations and works incredibly hard. Well done, Rafe!

Class 2 – Reggie, you have shown fantastic resilience by practising hard to improve your phonics sounds and continuing to develop your handwriting. You are also a wonderful role model, leading by example with your excellent sitting and readiness to learn without needing to be reminded. Keep up the fantastic work!

Class 3 – Grace has shown fantastic resilience and determination and has been working hard to improve her handwriting and presentation. She has put so much effort into making her work neat, well-presented and of the highest standard. Her perseverance and commitment to improving are truly commendable. Grace, keep believing in yourself and taking pride in everything you do. You should be very proud of your progress!

Class 4 – Edward constantly impresses me and us with his determination, consistency and extraordinary knowledge and talents. I have been particularly impressed recently with Edward's outstanding Maths – always striving to do and be the best mathematician he can be.

And of course, we can't not mention his incredible Rubix cube skills! 2 months of practice was worth every second.

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

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.