



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week of learning. This week, Year groups visited a synagogue in connection with their RE learning. I have really enjoyed visiting classes and seeing the writing and maths taking place across all year groups.

Following parent and pupil feedback, there will be some changes to lunchtime from Monday (2/2/26). All KS2 pupils will have their lunch break from 12.30–1.30. We will also be rotating the class order for serving each week. Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions regarding this.

Another exciting update as a result of parent voice is our School Comms plan, which will allow parents to contact staff directly. Please see the policy on the website. We hope this will further improve communication between school and home therefore strengthening our partnership.

Next week, we are looking forward to a visit from our school advisor, Mark Hartley, who will be working with the school leadership team on maths. He is looking forward to seeing all the children's fantastic learning in action.

Have a wonderful weekend and plenty of rest.

Best wishes, Miss Fautley

### **SEND Parent Group**

This week, teachers took part in professional development focused on autism. The training was delivered by a specialist from BOAT (Brent Outreach Autism Team) and was highly informative, with a range of practical strategies shared.

Next week, we will be hosting an ADHD workshop for parents on Tuesday 3rd February from 6.30pm–7.30pm. This workshop will be led by a certified coach who is also a former parent at Princess Frederica. Unfortunately, this workshop will not be available online; however, we will share information on the school website.

Thank you to all parents who have responded regarding the film we will be creating about additional needs next week. Filming will take place on Monday, and we are all very excited. All children whose parents gave permission via the Google Form will be included. We look forward to sharing the finished film with you.

Finally, we have our "Good to Be Me" week to look forward to in the final week of this half term (WC 9/2/26). During this week, children will take part in daily activities, and guest speakers will be visiting some classes. There will also be a parent coffee morning on Wednesday 11th February to bring our community together and celebrate our diversity.

## Learning in action

Here are some highlights of children at Fred's enjoying their learning:



The new 'Creation Station' has opened in Nursery and is already a great hit! On the embankment we helped the birds by hanging up some bundles of wool, straw, threads to provide them with nesting materials.



Year 3 enjoyed their afternoon at Brondesbury United Synagogue. They learned many interesting facts about Judaism.



1 Thyme working on their fine and gross motor skills.



## Learning in action continued....



1 Sage  
enjoying  
their reading  
books.

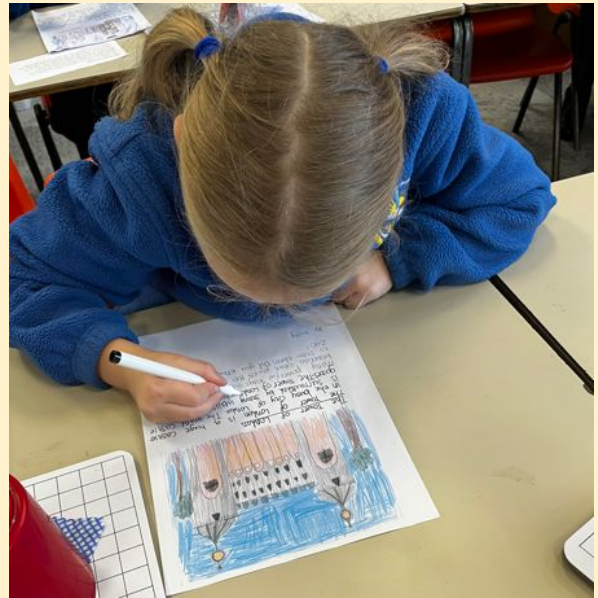
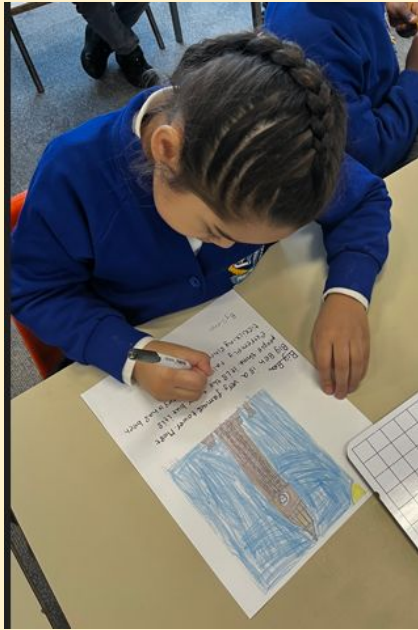


4 Apple News interrupted  
Apple's class assembly to  
report on a missing baby  
crocodile!



In science, 4 Apple tested  
friction of different surfaces  
by using Newton meters.

## Learning in action continued....



2 Thistle have enjoyed writing information texts about London so much that we are making our very own class book.



# Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	Charlotte
Dandelion	Willoughby
Buttercup	Safa
Thyme	Darcy
Sage	Adriana
Thistle	Mahira
Honeysuckle	Ayla/Oliver
Hawthorn	Ahmed
Bramble	Leilani
Apple	4 Apple
Cherry	Ava
Birch	Enzo
Ash	Pasha
Oak	Poppy
Chestnut	Charlie

**LifeFull Awards -**  
Children showing the value of resilience in their learning:

**Maisie 3B**  
**Vivienne 1S**  
**George 5A**  
**Imogen 1T**  
**Jaxon-King 1T**



## PE Stars of the Week:

**Otto Yr3**  
**Pippa Yr1**



## Spanish Stars of the Week:

**The whole of year 6 Oak**  
**Lila 5 Ash**





## PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fun-packed, hard-working week for everyone in PE this week. Children took part in a mixture of fitness training, healthy lifestyle learning, swimming and dance.

The children are showing some excellent work with their circuit training, with Years 3 and 4 now starting to time each other at the different work stations.

Next week, some of our Year 5 children will begin a week-long Bikeability course. This will help develop their cycling skills and confidence when riding on the road.

Best wishes,  
Mr Chantler  
PE Teacher



## Music News

Calling all performers: young and old.

Unity Day Performances

We are thrilled to host Unity Day on April 30th, celebrating the incredible cultural diversity within our school community.

If any children/parents/families would like to perform something from their cultural heritage (any culture around the world- this includes English), please fill in the following Google Form.

Folk songs and national anthems are a treat. Also, pop songs from around the world in other languages are also welcome (we do request that they are songs from the family's particular cultural heritage).

<https://forms.gle/LCgUWNiSvB4sdy2NA>

John Tang

Music Teacher

Upcoming Concerts:

Steel Pans, Senior Choirs & Bands Concert, Wed 11th Feb

Brass Concert, with y3 trumpet & junior choir Thur12th

## Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

In Monday's Collective Worship, we learnt about perseverance - the importance of not giving up when faced with challenges. We also enjoyed learning and singing new songs with Mr Tang in Wednesday's singing assembly..

In maths, we have been learning about dividing numbers using bus stop method. We have been persevering through this new topic with lots and lots of practice as we found it a bit tricky at the start of the week.

In English, we started writing a diary entry from a homeless person's point of view. We used Nicola Davies' book, 'The Promise' as our stimulus.

We have also enjoyed sketching flowers in art, building different tones in preparation for our final project which will be about using embroidery to design our flowers.

Have a good weekend.

Jess and Vishan





## Important dates for your diary:



- WC 2/2/25 Year 5 Cycle Training
- Tuesday 3rd February- 6.30pm-7.30pm ADHD parent workshop
- Monday 9th February - Year 4 trip to Neasden Temple
- W/C Monday 9th February- “It’s Good to be Me” Children’s mental Health Week
- Wednesday 11th February- 11.00am Parent Coffee Morning
- **Friday 13th February 2.30-3.30pm- Parent Briefing with Ms Bouette and Ms Fautley**
- Friday 13th February - End of half term

### Class assemblies

**All assemblies take place at 10:00am in the main hall**

Friday 6th February - 3 Hawthorn  
Friday 13th February - 2 Thistle  
Friday 27th February - 1 Sage  
Friday 13th March - 2 Honeysuckle  
Friday 24th April - 1 Thyme  
Friday 1st May - Reception Buttercup  
Friday 15th May - Reception Dandelion  
Friday 12th June - Nursery



### Parent Briefing

On **Friday 13th February at 2:30 pm**, a parent briefing will be held and led by Ms Bouette and Ms Fautley. Key information will be shared during the meeting. There will be Zoom link sent nearer the time for those parents who would like to join online. We look forward to seeing you there.



It's been a busy week with the inaugural **Fred's Burn's Night Supper** taking place last night. Huge thanks to all the parents who bought tickets and got into the spirit of the night - it was a joyful evening. A very special **thank you to Ben and The William team** for providing such a perfect venue and meal, which made it possible to use the evening to raise funds for the school - The William's ongoing and generous support throughout the year makes a massive difference. Equally important thanks must go to **Hugo MacPherson** for taking this on in his spare time and making the event happen - we can only deliver a calendar full of amazing events because of parents like you Hugo. Joining Hugo to make the event so special - **Charlie, Ed, Lachlan, Jen, Caroline, Clemmie, Abby and Clare E** - thank you all. And last but not least thanks to our wonderful local businesses **Fat Crush Wine and Their Nibs** for contributing to the auction, which along with prizes secured by Clemmie and Caroline, raised a whopping £905 on the night.

We can't wait to continue our celebration of our rich and diverse Fred's cultures in a few months with Unity Day.



## Last Chance to Sign Up for The Kensal Tri

If you're looking for motivation to get fit and or ways to support the school as we head into the warmer weather, there are a last few places left to join the Fred's Team participating in the annual Kensal Tri which takes place at Blenheim Palace at the beginning of June. You don't have to be a professional athlete to do this and can participate individually or as part of a team.

## PSA Cake Sale Dates:

19th and 26th March - Year 6

23rd and 24th April - Year 4

14th and 15th May - Year 5





# KENSAL TRI

GET FITTER,  
MEET NEW PEOPLE  
& RAISE £££'S FOR  
LOCAL CHARITIES



SATURDAY  
6TH JUNE  
2026

## FRED'S NEEDS YOU!

FOR A BRILLIANT DAY-OUT AT BLENHEIM PALACE

For more information on how to join in with this totally fabulous community event contact [kensaltriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:kensaltriathlon@gmail.com)



[www.kensaltri.com](http://www.kensaltri.com)



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## **2026 Reading Challenge for January**

**Did you complete this  
month's challenge?**

**Which book made you laugh?**

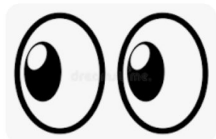


**Thursday 5th February 2026**

**Raise money for new books for  
our school!**

**Email to follow with more  
information.**

# WANTED



Miss Bourne is looking for a couple of children's step stools for use in EYFS. If you have one that your children have outgrown, she would be grateful for your donation. Thank you.



## **Reminders:**

A polite reminder to parents and carers to please supervise your child once they have been dismissed to you by their teacher. After children are dismissed, they are the responsibility of their parent or carer.

We will always do our best to look out for any lone children at the school gate and offer support where possible; however, the ultimate responsibility remains with the parent or carer. Thank you.