



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy—albeit wet—week at Princess Frederica!

I have really enjoyed my daily walks around the school, popping into classes and seeing all the exciting learning taking place. I have been very impressed by the focus and engagement of pupils across all age groups. Please enjoy the wonderful photos, which provide just a snapshot of the fantastic learning happening at Fred's.

This week's mission was to hold doors open for others and to greet one another politely. I have thoroughly enjoyed the warm greetings from children at the gate and have been delighted to see pupils making a real effort to follow this mission throughout the school.

There are many exciting school trips and events coming up, so please keep a close eye on the important dates. Next week, Year 5 will be visiting a Gurdwara and Year 2 will be visiting the National Army Museum. I am really looking forward to hearing all about their experiences!

Warmest wishes,  
Ms Fautley  
Head of School

### **SEND Parent Group**

As part of our **"It's Good to Be Me"** Week (Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February), we will be creating a short film to celebrate the diversity of minds, abilities and lived experiences within our school community, including neurodiversity and disability.

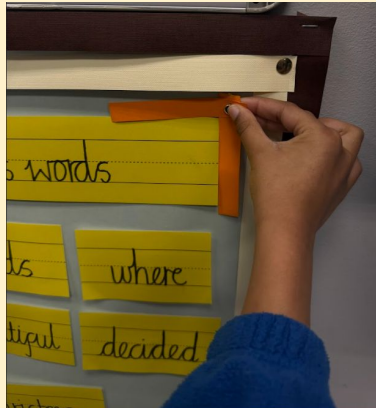
We would like to include the voices of children and families who feel comfortable sharing their experiences of thinking, learning or experiencing the world in different ways. If you would be willing to speak in the film, or are happy for your child to share their experiences, please complete this [Google Form](#) by Wednesday 21st January. Please be aware that numbers of individuals will be limited due to time constraints, I will be in contact if you or your child is taking part.

Other exciting activities this week will include a parent coffee morning on Wednesday, and daily activities for children focusing on differences, diversity, and mental health.

On Tuesday 3rd February, there will be an in-person parent workshop on ADHD in the school hall from 6.30pm–7.30pm. The organiser will share any slides with parents who would like them.

## Learning in action

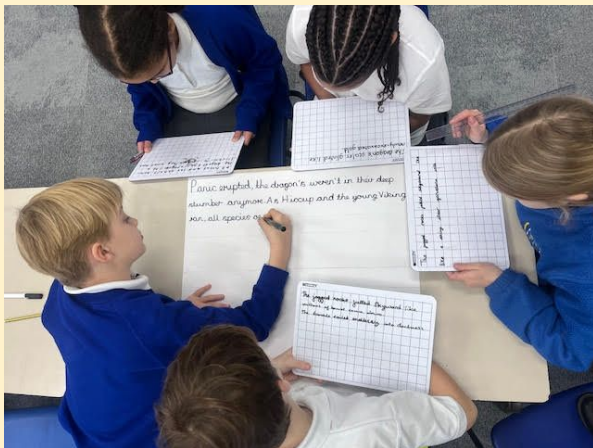
Here are some highlights of children at Fred's enjoying their learning at the start of the year:



3 Hawthorn were given the challenge of finding right angles in different parts of the classroom!

4 Apple created artist pages of Vincent Van Gogh to start their new art unit.

4 Cherry have been busy practising for their class assembly this morning, especially those doing the synchronised swimming performance!



5 Ash working collaboratively on their narrative writing.



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And went on a slug egg hunt as part of our half-term focus on Extraordinary eggs. We found some nests of slug eggs in the wormeries as well as hundreds of tiny woodlice!



In Reception Dandelion, we have been busy baking in our bakery and making a river to save the Gingerbread Man from the cunning fox.



Nursery have made some very hungry caterpillars from junk modelling





# Learning in action continued....



Year 1 enjoying a break from the rain.



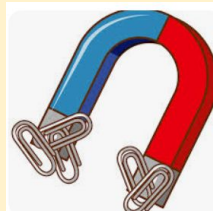
2 Honeysuckle mathematicians investigating multiplication by creating equal groups with multilink and their bodies.





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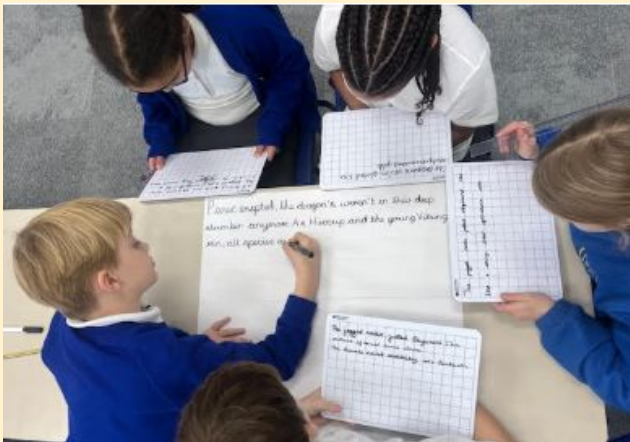
Year 5 Birch,  
investigating  
magnets during  
their science  
lesson.



3 Bramble as mini scientists.  
Investigating different  
magnet strengths to carry  
out a fair test.

## Learning in action continued....

Year 2 Thistle have enjoyed using watercolours to create their own "Great Wave off Kanagawa" by Hokusai. Aren't they fabulous!



Year 5, Ash working collaboratively to write a dramatic, tension-filled narrative.





# Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	Noelle
Dandelion	Rianna
Buttercup	Zara
Thyme	Theo
Sage	Leon
Thistle	Lenny
Honeysuckle	Noah
Hawthorn	Heloisa
Bramble	Eniola
Apple	Manu
Cherry	The whole of 4 Cherry!
Birch	Diana
Ash	Emilia
Oak	Rosalind
Chestnut	Robin

**LifeFull Awards -**  
Children showing the value of respect by holding the door open for adults and friends:



**Sage: Jack**  
**Ash: Richard**  
**Oak: Azaiah**  
**Sage: Francis**  
**Hawthorn: Skylah**  
**Thistle: Elina**



## PE Stars of the Week:

Nico Yr2  
Iona Yr3



## Spanish Stars of the Week:

Teddy year 3  
Dimitri year 4





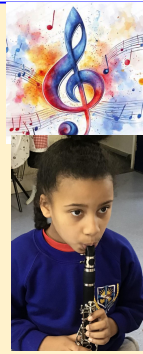
## PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fun and productive week in PE this week. Children in KS2 have been working hard on their health and fitness, as well as starting to identify key muscles in their arms and legs that are used during different circuits. Please feel free to ask or test your child on where their calf, hamstring, biceps, etc. are located in the body.

In KS1, children are developing an understanding of where their core muscles are and the importance of having a strong core.

On Tuesdays, our Year 2, 5, and 6 classes have been enjoying dance this half term, learning about creative dance and street dance. It has been pleasing to see more children overcoming their shyness and actively engaging and participating in their dancing. Mr Chantler



## Music News



We are just about to start our 3rd school choir.

1. Boys' singing club (y4-6) Friday 3:15pm
2. Girls' Choir (y4-6) Thursday 8:30am
3. Junior Choir (y2-3) Thursday 12pm in the hall.

All choirs are free to join, children simply need to come.

### Please see the planned music events this term for your diary:

Music

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- 11/2 Wednesday 1:30 PM Year 4 Steel Pans groups
- 11/2 Wednesday 3:00 PM Year 5-6 Steel Pans groups
- 12/2 Thursday 10:00 AM [Brass Concert](#) (names in link)
- 11/3 Wednesday 2:30 PM Ms Kang's Violin (names tbc)
- 17/3 Tuesday 10:00 AM Drumkit (names tbc)
- 17/3 Tuesday 11:30 AM Cello (names tbc)
- 19/3 Thursday 2:30 PM Guitar (names tbc)
- 24/3 Tuesday 9:00 AM Year 2&3 Ga Dangbe Drumming

Mr Tang

### Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

In our Monday morning assembly, Ms Fautley spoke about the school rule of respect and its significance. We thought about how we can show respect to other people, animals and our surroundings.

Everybody was excited about the re-introduction of pizza onto Monday's lunch menu.

In maths this week, we have been learning how to scale different equations in order to make them easier to calculate, both mentally and with written methods. The art teacher from St Clement, Ms Richardson, came to share her expertise with us and showed us how sketch and shade flowers. In computing we continued studying how to export data onto spreadsheets.

Reverend Graham spoke to us in clergy assembly today about all of the different ways in which faith presents itself. We thought about religious faith alongside faith in our friends and family.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Jess and Vishan (Head girl and boy)





## Important dates for your diary:



- Monday 19th January - Year 5 trip to Gurdwara
- Thursday 22nd January - Year 2 trip to the National Army Museum
- Tuesday 3rd February- 6.30pm-7.30pm ADHD parent workshop
- W/C Monday 9th February- “It’s Good to be Me” Children’s mental Health Week
- Monday 26th January - Year 3 trip to Brondesbury Synagogue
- Monday 9th February - Year 4 trip to Neasden Temple
- Friday 13th February - end of half term

### Class assemblies

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

Friday 23rd January - 3 Bramble  
Friday 30th January - 4 Apple  
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



### Reminders

Just a friendly reminder that, for everyone’s safety, children should not be riding bikes or scooters in the playground before or after school.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



## Burns Night at The William in aid of Princess Fred's






Grab your tartan (optional, but admired) and join us for **Burns Night at The William** — full toasts and seriously good food.

On **Thursday 29 January**, from 7:00pm till late, we're bringing Scottish spirit to the heart of Kensal, all in support of Princess Frederica Primary School.

Expect laughter, tradition, community vibes and a night Robbie Burns himself would happily raise a dram to.

Your £45 ticket includes a three-course supper and welcome drink

-  Live bagpiper & ceremonial Address to a Haggis
-  Selkirk Grace, Immortal Memory & classic Burns toasts
-  Community sing-alongs and a famously warm William welcome

**\*\*Book now and secure your seat.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/burns-night-a-fundraising-evening-of-poetry-piping-feasting-toasts-tickets-1980550833859>



## PSA Cake Sale Dates:

22nd and 23rd January - Year 2  
26th and 27th February - Year 3  
19th and 26th March - Year 6  
23rd and 24th April - Year 4  
14th and 15th May - Year 5

