



A wet but enjoyable week!

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their cycle sessions this week, where they have been learning about road safety alongside developing their cycling skills. The children were very excited to tell me all about practising on the road with their instructor.

To improve communication with parents and to follow up on feedback, we now have a new communications policy which allows parents to email staff members directly. Please see the [policy](#) for contact details and guidance on which member of staff to contact depending on the matter. We continue to welcome conversations in person, and I am always on hand at the gate with my clipboard to pass on any messages.

This week, I really enjoyed visiting classes to see maths in action. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and focused in their learning, as well as confidently applying their reasoning skills. Next week, I am looking forward to seeing writing across the school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Fautley

SEND Parent Group

Next week is our "Good to be me week" where we will be thinking and celebrating differences in our community as well learning more. The teachers have planned daily circle times with activities and different stories about additional needs.

On Wednesday, there will be a parent coffee morning. During this time, Ms Keane will be sharing information from BOAT about ASD.

This week on Tuesday, we were lucky to have a visit from Ruth, who led a workshop all about ADHD where she gave some clear practical advice along with much more very interesting information!

We were very lucky to have Gemma from the group create a video all about SEN at Princess Frederica School. Please see the [link](#) and enjoy!

Learning in action

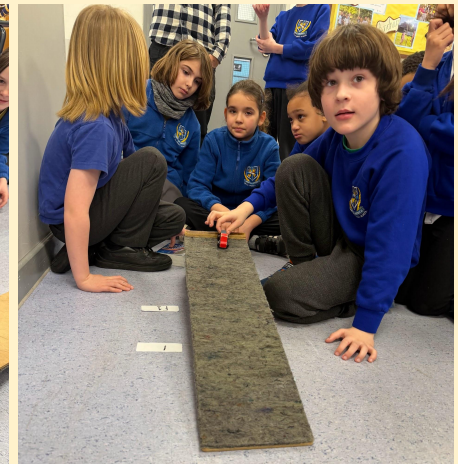
Here are some highlights of children at Fred's enjoying their learning at the start of the year:



Year 4 had another fun week at swimming lessons, where some groups started practicing butterfly stroke.



4 Cherry have also enjoyed recreating Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' using oil pastels and experimenting in science.



4 Apple tested whether friction or gravity impact the distance and speed an object (a toy car) will travel. The predictions we made were all correct!

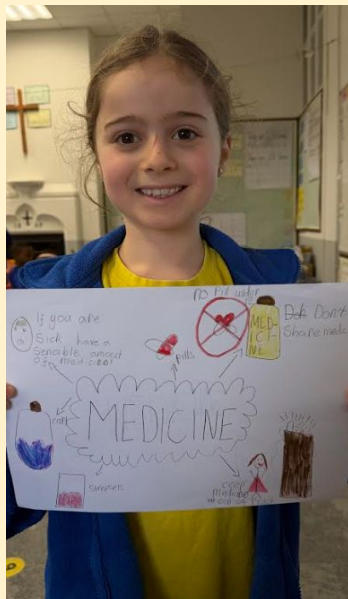
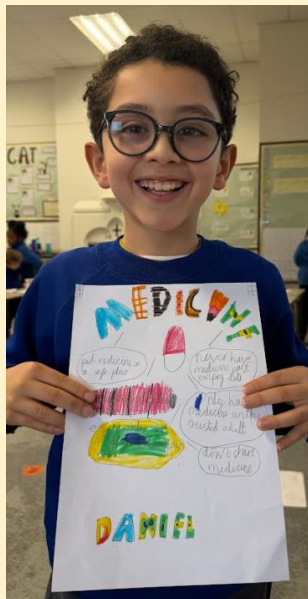
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3 Bramble extending their animal print sketches into their sketchbooks.

3 Hawthorn have been learning all about medicine in RSHE and how to make sure it is used safely. They have made some wonderful posters to teach other children all about this!



2 Honeysuckle have continued to deepen their understanding of multiplication while peer supporting one another to maximise success.



Learning in action continued....

OPAL fun in the playground.



This week in Dandelion we have been talking about who is special to us. Children have been drawing their special person in a heart to decorate our classroom. We have also been talking about how we can be kind to each other.

Learning in action continued....

Nursery have been emptying out the compost this week as part of our investigation on 'rotting'. We found lots of worms and centipedes.



Year 5 learning to cycle safely.



Year 1 have been making Torahs and mantles in RE this week.



Learning in action continued....

Year 5 started our final piece of artwork this half term. Inspired by Lowry, we sketched our own street scenes using landmarks from our local area and began to paint in muted colours to imitate Lowry's style.



Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	Luca
Dandelion	Finley and Nissa
Buttercup	Mia
Thyme	Lucas
Sage	Heather
Thistle	Charlotte
Honeysuckle	Marni
Hawthorn	All of 3 Hawthorn!
Bramble	Joseph
Apple	Orla
Cherry	Ostara
Birch	Wilf
Ash	Xander
Oak	Noah
Chestnut	Maya, Jiya, Arthur

LifeFull Awards -
Children showing the value perseverance and not giving up

Evie (4A)
Layla (4A)
Jimmy (1S)
Leo (2H)
Yuuki (2H)
Esraa (5A)
Zadie (3B)
Evie (1T)
Rex (1T)



PE Stars of the Week:

Ellis Yr2
Year 6



Spanish Stars of the Week:

Daniel Year 3
Maya Year 6





PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week some of our year 5 children have taken part and completed their cycle training. A big well done to all the children who did this and on days having to go out and brave the cold and rain for most of the week.

The second week of the bike training will be in March for those children who didn't do it this week.

In EYFS our younger children are starting to learn about being healthy movers and the importance of exercise, being active and healthy eating.

Mr Chantler



Music News

11/2 Wed 1:30 PM Year 4 Steel Pans groups + senior girls' choir

11/2 Wed 3:00 PM Year 5-6 Steel Pans groups+bands&senior boys' singing club

12/2 Thur 10:00 AM Brass Concert ft y3

24/3 Tues 9:00 AM Year 2&3 Ga Dangbe Drumming

30/4 Thur, after school - Unity day

Calling performers:

<https://forms.gle/LCgUWNiSvB4sdy2NA>

Mr Tang



Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

On Monday's assembly, we learned the importance of perseverance, even when we find something tricky. By persevering, we can achieve our goals. In maths, we have been continuing our work on long division, which we are now finding much easier thanks to regular practice and determination.

In English, we have been writing a diary entry from the perspective of a homeless person. Our writing has been inspired by the book *The Promise* by Nicola Davies, and we have been thinking carefully about emotions and viewpoints.

In Art, we have been sketching flowers in detail and will next be adding watercolours to make our pictures vibrant for the views. Have a lovely weekend!

Jess and Vishan (Head girl and boy)



Important dates for your diary:



- 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 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.



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6TH JUNE
2026**



PSA Cake Sale Dates:

19th and 26th March - Year 6

23rd and 24th April - Year 4

14th and 15th May - Year 5



2026 Reading Challenge for February



Share or recommend your favourite story with/to a sibling, friend or your parents or carers



Thursday 5th February 2026

All children visited the book fair yesterday. They have brought home a slip home with their wish list. Use the QR code to order the books.

DEI Group Update



As always, we are very lucky to have parents who are willing to work with us to help improve things at school for everyone. A Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Working Group has now been set up by Ms Brierley, and parents Sally Touré and Beverley Amarfio to explore how we can foster a greater sense of belonging and ensure diversity, equality and inclusion is enjoyed by all in the school community.. The first meeting was held on 15th January. Thank you to everyone who attended. If you would like to get more involved with this group, please contact Ms Brierley: rbrierley@lifefull.org. Please find the [minutes](#) for the first meeting.