



John 10:10 - 'I come that they may have life and have it to the full'

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week it has been to end the term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of Easter activities, including our visit to St Mark's Church. A special well done to our Year 4 classes, who performed with such creativity and confidence — we are very proud of them.

A heartfelt thank you to Mr Tang, Mr Duker, Ms Reddington and Mr McCann for all their hard work in organising and rehearsing this — it is truly appreciated.

It has been a busy and exciting half term, with many trips already enjoyed and more still to come, including our upcoming residential visits. Please do take a moment to check the Key Dates document for important events next half term.

We are also looking forward to Cultural Unity Day. On this day, pupils are warmly invited come into school wearing clothing that reflects their heritage or the colours of their national flag. After school, we would love you to join us at 3:30pm for a community celebration, with delicious food from around the world and live music — it promises to be a very special afternoon.

Parent-Teacher Meetings, taking place in the second two weeks of next term, are now open for booking. Please sign up using the link shared by the office team to meet with your child's class teacher.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Fred's is such a special community, and we feel very fortunate to be part of it. Wishing you all a wonderful, restful Easter break and hopefully some sunshine to enjoy. Best wishes,

Miss Fautley
Head of School

SEND Parent Group

We are pleased to let you know that the next SEND parent group has been scheduled for Friday **17th April at 2:30pm**.

This will be a valuable opportunity to discuss SEND provision within the school, hear parent feedback, and think strategically together as a group.

All parents and carers who are interested in being part of this are warmly welcome.

Art parent zoom meeing

Calling all artists and supporters of art. Please join us to help us to plan a wonderful Art week (w/c 22nd June). We are looking for people who would like to work with pupils to create special artworks for the school entrance. Or artists who would like to talk about how they make their art.

Please join us for a **Zoom at 9am on Friday 17th April:**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89673679597?pwd=yld9GSK7j74MQzqcbAqVeD6aa3O1OP.1>

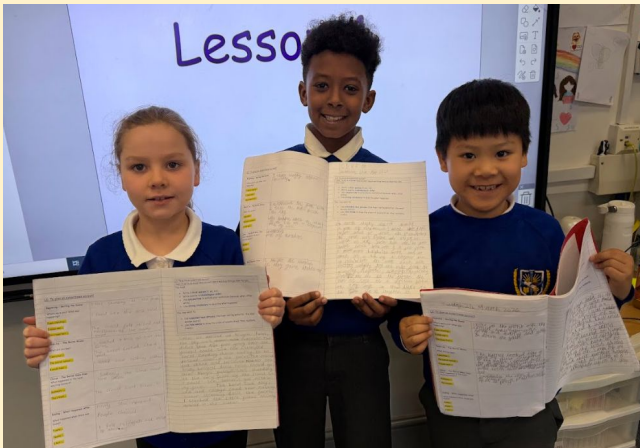
Learning in action

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



3 Bramble enjoyed their science lesson in the sunshine, exploring how shadows move and change shape, and taking turns to draw around each other's shadows.

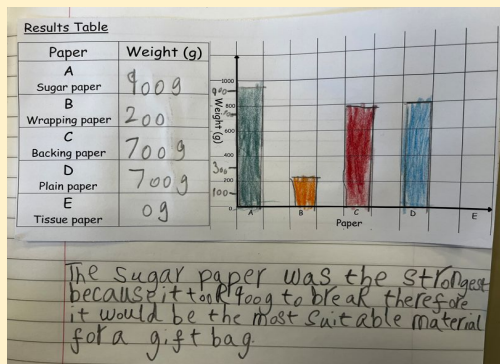
Over the past week, 3 Hawthorn have focused on writing an eyewitness account based on "Queen of the Falls". Yesterday, they wrote their final pieces which were filled with amazing similes, adjectives and metaphors!



Year 1 had a fantastic time recreating the Great Fire of London!



2 Thistle have enjoyed testing the strength of different papers in science. They use weights to see how strong each paper was and recorded the results in a table. Then they plotted their findings onto a bar graph.



Nursery ended the term with a Tiger who came to tea party in the embankment shed. They had all made themselves crispy chocolate nest cakes to celebrate Easter which were delicious. Have a lovely easter Holiday Nursery from the nursery team.





2 Honeysuckle have had another fun-filled week, from diary entry writing to Easter crafts. They have really enjoyed being creative across all areas.



Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	Raeya
Dandelion	Anya
Buttercup	Francca
Thyme	All Thyme
Sage	Luna
Thistle	Jossy
Honeysuckle	All of 2 Honeysuckle!
Hawthorn	Otto
Bramble	Willow
Apple	All of Apple
Cherry	All of Cherry
Birch	Aksh
Ash	Esraa
Oak	Chase
Chestnut	All of 6 Chestnut

LifeFull Awards - To be a peacemaker in our school community:

Phoenix 3H
Skylah 3H
Rafael 6 Oak



PE Stars of the Week:
Zara R
Willow 3H



Spanish Stars of the Week:

Miguel 5 Ash
Vishan 6 Oak





PE News

Congratulations to South Hampstead Cricket Club's U11 Girls team, who were crowned Middlesex Indoor Champions on Saturday 21 March after a fantastic 125–16 win at Lord's Indoor Cricket Centre.

Princess Frederica pupils Tiarna (Year 6) and Bella (Year 5) were part of the team. This is a historic achievement, as it is the club's first Middlesex title and the first won by a girls' team.

A brilliant accomplishment—well done to all involved!



Music News

Upcoming musical events:

24/3, 9am - Danny's Ga Dangbe drumming: all of year 2&3+the junior choir

28/4, 2:30pm - Krisztina's violin concert, featuring all of year 1

30/4, after school - Unity day. If families/children would like to perform for this, please fill in this form:

<https://forms.gle/BirtNHHVCwsBdL6D8>

Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

In Monday's assembly, we learnt about how important Easter is to Christians.

In Maths, we are learning all about percentages and what it means: 'per' means 'out of a number' and 'cen't comes from the word centum which means hundred in Latin. So, percent = a number out of one hundred.

In English, we're looking at how to subvert a traditional tale. For example, if you were writing about Spiderman, he might be afraid of heights or half-blind because he was bitten by a 4 - eyed, radioactive spider. We think that it is one of the most interesting and fun topics we have covered.

On Friday, we went to St. Mark's Church where Year 4 treated us to a brilliant re-enactment of the Easter story. Well done, Year 4 and their teachers for putting so much hard work and time into the performance! We also celebrated Mr Larke's time at Freds (12 years!) as he is sadly leaving us after the holidays. If you are reading this Mr Larke, thank you for being such an amazing teacher and good luck at your next job. They'll be lucky to have you!

Have a lovely Easter Holiday everyone!

Jess and Vishan



What is happening around the world - Easter Around the World!

Easter is celebrated in many different ways across the globe! While chocolate eggs and bunnies are popular in some places, other countries have their own unique traditions. Let's take a trip around the world to see how kids celebrate Easter!



United Kingdom

In the United Kingdom, children enjoy Easter egg hunts and lots of chocolate treats. A traditional activity is egg rolling—kids roll decorated eggs down hills to see whose goes the furthest!

France

In France, church bells are said to “fly to Rome” on Good Friday and return on Easter Sunday bringing chocolate eggs! In some towns, people make giant omelettes to share.



Australia

In Australia, instead of the Easter Bunny, some people celebrate the Easter Bilby—a native animal. This helps raise awareness to protect bilbies, which are endangered.

Germany

In Germany, the Easter Bunny (called *Osterhase*) is said to hide eggs for children. Families also decorate trees and bushes with colorful eggs—these are called Easter egg trees!



United States

In the United States, Easter egg hunts are very popular. One famous event is the Easter Egg Roll held at the White House, where children roll eggs across the lawn.

Greece

In Greece, eggs are dyed bright red to represent new life. A fun game called “egg tapping” is played—players try to crack each other's eggs without breaking their own!



Did You Know?

- The Easter Bunny comes from old European traditions.
- Eggs are a symbol of new life and spring.
- Not all countries celebrate with chocolate—some focus more on games, festivals, or special foods! **Try this at home or school!**

Why not create your own “Around the World Easter” by decorating eggs inspired by different countries?

Important dates for your diary:



- Monday 13th April - Pupils return to school
- Friday 17th April - Art week planning meeting online 9am-10am - please follow this Zoom link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89673679597?pwd=yld9GSK7j74MQzqcbAqVeD6aa3O1OP.1>
- Wednesday 22nd April - Y3 trip to Natural History Museum
- W/C Monday 20th April- Parent Consultations
- W/C Monday 27th April- Parent Consultations
- Thursday 30th April 3.30pm-5pm- Cultural Unity Day
- Sunday 10th May 9am PSA Park Run



Class assemblies

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

Friday 24th April - 1 Thyme

Friday 1st May - Reception Buttercup

Friday 15th May - Reception Dandelion

Friday 12th June - Nursery





KEY DATES FOR PARENTS
Summer FIRST HALF

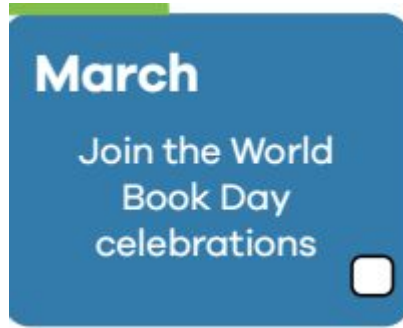
Our Christian Value this half term is.... Unity



Date	Event
13.04.26	Children return to school for summer term
16.04.26	Primary offer place day for children
17.04.26	Art Week Planning Meeting Online 9am
17.04.26	SEND Group Meeting 2.30pm in person
20.04.26	Parent Teacher Consultation week
22.04.26	Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum
23.04.26	Year 5 trip to Gunnersbury Museum
23.04.26	Year 4 cake sale 3.15pm
24.04.26	1 Thyme Class Assembly 10am School hall
24.04.26	Year 4 cake sale 3.15pm
27.04.26	Parent Teacher Consultation week
30.04.26	Cultural Unity Day
1.05.26	Rec Buttercup class assembly 10am School hall
4.05.26	Y1-5 Assessment week
6.05.26	Class photographs
10.05.26	PSA Park Run 9am
11.05.26	Y1-5 Assessment week
11.05.26	Year 6 SATs Week
14.05.26	RSHE Relationships Meeting 3.45pm
14.05.26	Year 5 Cake Sale 3.15pm
15.05.26	Rec Dandelion Class Assembly 10am School hall
15.05.26	Year 5 cake sale 3.15pm
18.05.26	Year 5 Residential Week
21.05.26	<i>Love Thy Neighbour</i> tea party
22.05.26	School finishes for half term- normal time
CHILDREN ARE BACK IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY 1st June	

Reading news

2026 Reading Challenge for
March



What did you enjoy about our
World Book Day celebrations
the most?

Reading news

We still need you!

Would you be interested in becoming a
reading volunteer at our school?

Do you think you could help support
children who need some extra help
reading?

If this interests you or someone you know, please
email: smccann@lifefull.org

(No experience required)



Unity Day is back for its 4th year!

3.30pm, Thursday 30th April, main school playground

What is Cultural Unity day

Every year Princess Frederica celebrates what makes our school community so special - our wonderful diverse community - by hosting a cultural Unity Day event which is free and open to all Fred's families including grandparents and carers. The children will take part in traditional dancing and singing from cultures all around the world and **are invited to wear their traditional dress and costumes to school on 30th April** to show off their own heritage (we only ask for no football jerseys - otherwise anything goes).

We need You!

Make a dish

It wouldn't be a celebration without food! **There will be a huge and delicious range of national dishes to sample, made by our school community.** If you're able to make a dish to serve 10 – 12 people, please let us know by completing this form. We provide free serving trays during the week of the event for parents to take home to make your own dish (from your heritage or a family favourite!). Dishes can be savoury or sweet. Our only ask is that they are all nut free. If you would like to be reimbursed for any of your food donation ingredients, please let us know on the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Sb5Lv_9ml3i3A6r51Pg911y8WNIxy1SV0ulsNmSvWs/edit

Volunteer on the day

To make this possible we need helpers to set up and serve on the day – ideally two per class. If you can help, please let your class rep know, We will organise shifts so that you can enjoy the event with your family too. If you have a background in F&B and can assist in food safety on the day, please let us know at PSA@princessfrederica.com

This is a truly joyful afternoon celebrating the best of our school community and we invite you all to attend. **The event is free, and so is the food!**

If you can assist with planning or to help with putting together a cookbook, we would love your help – you can join the Whats App group here

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EuOemccDh2SAJplubgQehQ>

or email psa@princessfrederica.com

Many thanks

Barbara

PSA Cake Sale Dates:

23rd and 24th April - Year 4

14th and 15th May - Year 5



THE FRED'S PARK RUN TAKEOVER IS BACK!: 10th MAY

Last year **more than 60% of our incredible kids participated and with your help, they raised a whopping £25,906 for the school** which allowed us to green light the last of the Phase Two OPAL Playground investments including play facilities in the nursery and KS2 playgrounds which the kids have been enjoying since October. This year, we are **fundraising for a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) which will transform the football pitch into a multi sport area, a canopy for the Peace Garden to make quiet play and reading possible even in wet weather and to support the school with some work on the pond** to make sure the kids get the full benefit of the embankment.

The Fred's Park Run is an amazing opportunity for us to add to the funds already raised this year by our amazing parents who co-ordinated the Christmas Trees, Disco and Burn's Night Supper. We are extremely grateful to The Queen's Park Junior Parkrun team who allow us to use their event every year for fundraising - they are an incredible volunteer run team who run the event every Sunday for kids to keep fit.

What you need to know:

Date: Sunday 10th May | 8:30 AM Arrival | Queen's Park*

Who Can Participate: Open to all runners ages 4+ – run (or walk) solo, with friends or siblings. Parents are allowed to accompany younger children or any runners needing the support.

Incentive Alert! House points will be awarded to all participants PLUS the class with the most runners wins a mufty day!

Sign up now & start fundraising: [justgiving.com/campaign/fredsparkrun26](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fredsparkrun26) (details and how to set up your fundraising page in the flyer attached)

Every pound the children are sponsored goes directly back into these school projects and every donation makes a big difference.

Let's make this day unforgettable for our kids!

We need parent volunteers and marshalls on the day, if you can help: please join the whatsapp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CqQ8BztlEzqD0nrBq6KISn>

The event is free on the day for all of our families including carers and grandparents - we hope to see you all there.

COMING UP TOO...

More news to follow on Kensal Tri and Fredstival in the next month (save the date for Fredstival Saturday 4th July).

With love

The PSA



Let's Celebrate
UNITY DAY



Thursday 30th April

3:30 - 5pm

Princess Frederica Main Playground

An afternoon celebrating our vibrant Fred's community.

Bring and share the food and music from your culture.

Free entrance, food and drinks for Fred's families.

Spring Half Term Events Newsletter from Brent Libraries

Date 22 March 2026

Ealing Road Library

Ealing Road Library STEM Club

29 April, 27 May, 24 June, 29 July

Wednesdays 4 – 5.30pm

Science, Technology, engineering and mathematics workshops for children aged 8-11.

Advanced booking required at <https://tinyurl.com/jjhjrzs>

Capoeira Marshall Arts Family Fun

Saturday 28 March

Capoeira Workshop 11am – 12noon

Build your own passport craft

2.30 - 4.00pm

Family event

Family Learning gardening workshop

Wednesday 1 April

11am - 1pm

Learn fun garden techniques and help develop Ealing Road Library's garden into a green space for the local community. For children aged 5 – 11 and carers.

New

Spring Arts and Crafts

Tuesday 7th April

2.30-3.30pm

Spring Bunny Ears & Bonnets

Hop your way down to the library and create bunny ears and bonnets.

Ages 5 - 11

Ealing Road Film Club

Family Fun

Thursday:

2 April, Kung Fu Panda 4

9 April Rava the Last Dragon

2.30 - 4.30pm

Spring Creative art workshops

Friday 10 April

11am – 12noon and 2 – 3pm

Get crafty with Kites and Spring Garlands workshops

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

For ages 5 – 11

Harlesden Library

Spring Creative art workshops

Tuesday 31 March

11am – 12noon and 2 – 3pm

Get crafty with Earth Day Crowns and Matisse Collage workshops

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

Spring Half Term Events Newsletter from Brent Libraries

Date 22 March 2026

Spring Creative art workshops

Tuesday 7 April

11am – 12noon and 2 – 3pm

Get crafty with Alma Thomas Painting and Butterfly Suncatcher workshops

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

For ages 5 – 11

Capoeira Marshall Arts Family Fun

Capoeira Workshop 1.30 – 2.30pm

Wed 8 April – 2-4pm

Design and build your own passport craft

2.30 – 4.00pm

Family fun aged 5 - 11

Spring Arts and Crafts

Thursday 9 April

2.30-3.30pm

Spring Bunny Ears & Bonnets

Hop your way down to the library and create bunny ears and bonnets.

Ages 5 - 11

Kilburn Library

Capoeira Marshall Arts Family Fun and create your own passport workshop

Tuesday 31 April

11am – 3.30pm

Family craft ages 5 - 11

Family Craft Fun with Barnardos

Tuesday 7 April

2.30 – 4pm

Ages 5 - 11

Spring Arts and Crafts

Wednesday 8 April

11am - 12noon

Spring Bunny Ears & Bonnets

Hop your way down to the library and create bunny ears and bonnets.

Ages 5 - 11

Kingsbury Library

Family Craft Fun with Barnardos

Tuesday 7 April

11.30am – 1pm

Ages 5 - 11

Spring Half Term Events Newsletter from Brent Libraries

Date 22 March 2026

Somali Craft workshop

7 April
2.30 - 4.30
Ages 5 - 11
Heritage Event

Spring Arts and Crafts

Wednesday 8 April
2.30-3.30pm
Spring Bunny Ears & Bonnets
Hop your way down to the library and create bunny ears and bonnets.
Ages 5 - 11

Spring Creative art workshops

Saturday 11 April
11am – 12noon and 1 – 2pm
Get crafty with Paper flower Bouquets and Phases of the Moon workshops.
Delivered by Learning Through the Arts
For ages 5 – 11

Half Term Fun: Dinosaur Pop Up Book

Tuesday 26 May
2.30-3.30pm
Create your own story telling pop up dinosaur book, will your book roar with fun?
Ages 5 - 11

Wembley Library

The Story Detectives with Katie Green

Wednesday 1 April
11am - 12noon
A dance performance that takes you on an imaginative journey around the library. Are you ready to help the Story Detectives?
5 – 11 **Please book**

Get crafty with Leaf Rubbings and Animals in the Meadow workshops

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

Thursday 2 April
11am – 12noon and 2 – 3pm
For ages 5 – 11

Spring Arts and Crafts

Tuesday 7th April
2.30-3.30pm
Spring Bunny Ears & Bonnets
Hop your way down to the library and create bunny ears and bonnets.
Ages 5 - 11

Spring Half Term Events Newsletter from Brent Libraries

Date 22 March 2026

Spring Creative art workshops

Thursday 9 April

11am – 12noon and 2 – 3pm

Get crafty with Bunny Bag and Migrating Birds workshops

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

For ages 5 – 11

Autism-friendly early opening

Friday 10 April

9.30 - 10.30am

Somali Craft workshop

Friday 10 Apr 2.30 - 4.30

Ages 5 - 11

Heritage Event

The Library at Willesden Green

Spring Creative art workshops

Monday 30 March

11am – 12noon and 2 – 3pm

Get crafty with Stencil Art and Self Portrait workshops

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

For ages 5 – 11

The Story Detectives with Katie Green

Wednesday 1 April

2.30-3.30pm

A dance performance that takes you on an imaginative journey around the library. Are you ready to help the Story Detectives?

5 – 11

Spring Arts and Crafts

Tuesday 7th April

2.30-3.30pm

Spring Bunny Ears & Bonnets. Hop your way down to the library and create bunny ears and bonnets.

Ages 5 - 11

Capoeira Marshall Arts Family Fun

Wednesday 8 April

Capoeira Workshop 1.30 – 2.30pm

Design and build your own passport craft 2.30 – 4.00pm

Family craft ages 5 - 11