



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has got off to a sunny and positive start!

The children have all begun their new learning for the term, and further details about what your child will be learning will be sent home next week. Over the coming weeks, teachers will be holding **parent consultations** to discuss your child's progress, achievements, and next steps. Please ensure you book an appointment using the link sent by the office.

In assembly, we launched **Unity Day**, a celebration of our diverse community at Fred's, which will take place on Thursday 30th May. During the school day, children are invited to come dressed in cultural attire or the colours of their flag, and they will take part in a range of activities. After school, there will be an afternoon of performances, including singing and instrumental pieces.

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to help with Unity Day. This is a wonderful event that brings our whole school community together, but it relies heavily on parent support to make it a success. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to get involved, please speak with Barbara from the PSA. Thank you for your support.

We are also looking for pupils who would like to perform. This could include a song, national anthem, poem, dance, or a story recital from their culture. Children are welcome to perform in groups or support a friend. Teachers will be collecting names next week from pupils who would like to take part.

Today, we welcome Mr Pooley, our new **Pupil Wellbeing Officer**. Mr Pooley will be in school every Friday and will offer drop-in sessions during lunchtime. These sessions are available for pupils who would like to talk about any worries, friendship issues, or anything else they may need support with. Pupils can sign up by speaking to their class teacher.

Next week, Year 3 will be visiting the Natural History Museum, and Year 5 will be going to Gunnersbury Museum. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences. Have a wonderful weekend. Best Wishes, Miss Fautley

SEND Parent Group

Today, the parent SEN group met with the senior leadership team to review progress in SEN provision and discuss the school's next steps. We look forward to sharing further updates with you next week.

Art Group

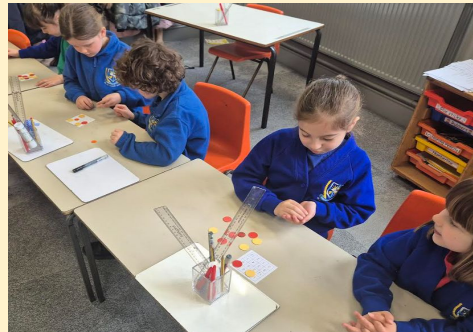
Today the art group met to discuss the upcoming art week on the week commencing the 22nd June. Please see the [notes](#) from the meeting. We are looking for any parents or local artists who would like to work with us to create some amazing art or talk about their career in art. Please speak to Miss Fautley if you are interested in getting involved

Learning in action

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

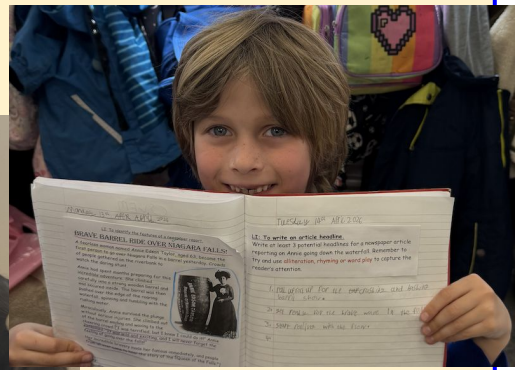
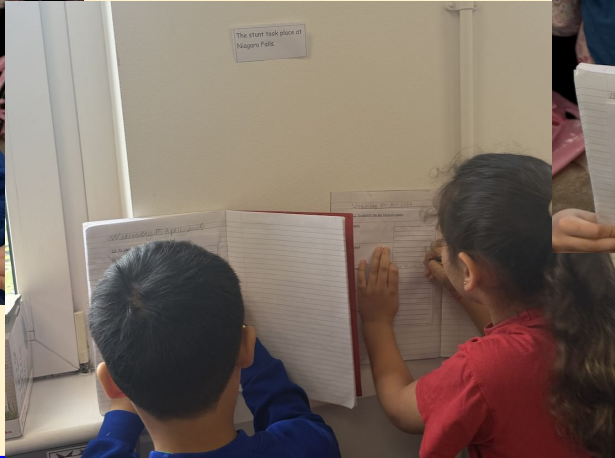
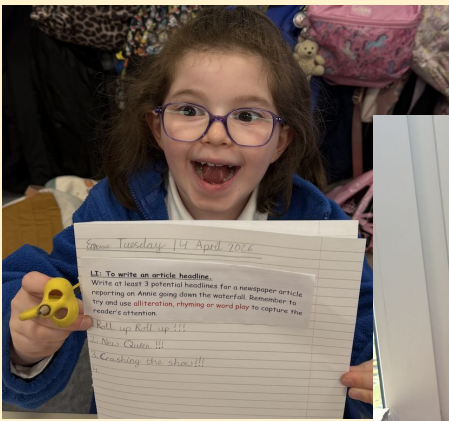


3 Bramble have thoroughly enjoyed channelling their inner David Hockney and producing fantastic chicken collages.



2 Honeysuckle have had an incredible start to the term, being introduced to our new topics. Here is just a glimpse of our fun, from observing the changes in spring to enjoying mastering doubles and halves.





3 Hawthorn have spent the week becoming newspaper reporters! They hunted around the classroom for key facts and had a go at writing their own eye-catching headlines. We might just have a class full of future journalists in the making!

Nursery have been reading Stanley's Stick this week so there has been lots of play and learning with sticks. On Monday everyone made a colourful rainstick and we have all been introduced to the new skill of sewing and have made a sock sewn with button eyes, two felt ears and a belt for reins. On thursday we raced our horses in the football pitch, results yet to be decided.



Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	Jayden
Dandelion	Lillian
Buttercup	Maxima
Thyme	Jaxon-King
Sage	Sasha
Thistle	Clara
Honeysuckle	Niko
Hawthorn	Heidi
Bramble	Teddy
Apple	Ivy
Cherry	Elohima and Lexie
Birch	Leni
Ash	Miguel
Oak	Ethan
Chestnut	Joni

LifeFull Awards - Children who have shown respect by using manners at lunchtime

Safia 3H
 Arabella 5A
 Finley RD
 Layla 4A
 Michelle 4A
 Noah 4A



PE Stars of the Week

Darcy 1 Thyme
 Zadie 3 Bramble



Spanish Stars of the Week

Willow 3B
 Luz 3H





PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dear Parents and Carers, It's great to be back at school now (although with some conditions to follow) after my operation. Being back and working with the children is something I have missed over these last few weeks. We are now into our summer term and looking forward and working to our Sports Days in June. Also starting to look at our summer games, rounders, cricket and tennis.

Thank you for all your support and best wishes you've shown me.

Mr Chantler.



Music News

Violin concerts

Year 1& Ms Krisztina's pupils
2:30pm Tuesday 28th April

Ms Kang's pupils 2:30pm Wednesday
29th April

Unity Day 30th April.

Class performances (year 2,3,4,5,6)
3:30-4pm.

Ensembles (choirs, string ensemble) from
4pm.

Soloists/small groups from 4:15pm

Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

Hello everyone, we hope that you had a lovely Easter break. In Monday's assembly we started thinking about our new value focus which is Unity. This is really good as it links with Cultural Unity Day which is coming up soon. We started to learn a new song called Wavin' Flag which is about how you should be proud of your culture and wave your flag high. We all need to learn it off by heart ready to perform on Unity day.

In geography we have started to learn about Germany answer used ipads to find out some information. We are looking forward to learning more about the country especially the alps - we love snow! In history we are learning about WW1 and the causes and consequences of what happened during that time. In English we are reading a ghost story by Leon Garfield called The Wedding Ghost and we are excited to be writing our own spooky narratives. Today we had a house group quiz on science. It was a tense even with a tie between Seacole, Brunel and Twaine house won. Have a great weekend

Jess and Vishan



What is happening around the world



Religious Events Around the World This Week



Hinduism: A Special Day for Reflection (17 April)

This week, Hindus observe Vaishakha Amavasya. It is a quiet and spiritual day when people remember their ancestors, pray, and do kind acts like giving to charity.



Buddhism: New Year Celebrations Continue

Many Buddhists recently celebrated Songkran (13–15 April), especially in countries like Thailand. This festival marks the New Year and is often celebrated with water-splashing, symbolising washing away bad luck and starting fresh.

Judaism: Remembering History

Jewish communities marked Yom HaShoah this week, a time to remember the lives lost during the Holocaust and reflect on kindness and standing up for others.



Sikhism & Hinduism: Spring Celebrations Continue

Recently, people celebrated Vaisakhi (14 April), an important festival marking the Sikh New Year and a time of thanksgiving. It is often celebrated with music, dancing, and community gatherings.

Bahá'í Faith: Festival of Ridván Begins Soon

Next week (starting around 20 April), followers of the Bahá'í Faith will begin Ridván, a joyful festival celebrating peace, unity, and the importance of kindness



Important dates coming up next week:

- Parent Teacher Consultation week
- Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum
- Year 5 trip to Gunnersbury Museum
- Year 4 cake sale 3.15pm
- 1 Thyme Class Assembly 10am School hall



Dates coming up:

- 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
- 23.4.26 Year 6 SATs meeting online 5pm
- 24.04.26 1 Thyme Class Assembly 10am School hall
- 24.04.26 Year 4 cake sale 3.15pm

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	

Uniform

As we move into the summer term, children are now welcome to wear summer dresses. Please just make sure these are in our school colours (white and blue), and that hair accessories follow the same guidance.

With the warmer weather on the way (hopefully! ☀️), please remember to send your child in with a hat and apply sun cream before school.



Communication with teachers



We always welcome communication with parents and carers to help ensure that children are happy and settled at school. Teachers are available for brief conversations before school; however, for longer discussions, please arrange an appointment via email or through the school office, as teachers need to be in class with their pupils from 8:40am.

Alternatively, members of the Senior Leadership Team are always happy to take messages at the gate and will follow these up.

Reminders- School Timings



A polite reminder that children should be in their classrooms by **8:55am**.

Having recently reviewed our fire safety procedures it's important that we are strict about timings so we know where everyone is and can evacuate the building quickly and safely.

Please note that **from Monday**, the school gates will close at **8:55am**. Any pupils arriving after this time will need to enter through the **school office** and will be **marked late in the school register**.

Children who arrive **after 9:30am** will be recorded as **unauthorised** absence.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring children arrive at school on time.

Reading news

2026 Reading Challenge for
April



Could you share this with a younger sibling? Or someone from a younger year?

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_9ml3i3A6r51Pg911y8WNIxy1SV0uIsNmSvWs/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



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.