



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have returned from their residential trip, and we hope that you enjoy looking at our photographs from the week. These and many more are on the school website. They had a fantastic time and came together as a group, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and leadership skills while making wonderful memories.

Year 3 also enjoyed their trip to the Lexi Cinema and have thoroughly enjoyed telling me all about their experience. This evening, Year 2 have their sleepover, which they have been eagerly anticipating, and I cannot wait to hear all about it next week.

Next week are our Key Stage Sports Days. Please see the PE section of this newsletter for the dates and times. We hope that as many parents and carers as possible will be able to join us and support the children.

Children across the school have worked incredibly hard during their assessments. The results will be shared with you in your child's end-of-year report. Please see the Notices and Reminders section of this newsletter for further information. Year 1 completed their Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 completed their Multiplication Tables Check. We are very proud of all the children, who approached these assessments with positivity and determination. It has been wonderful to see the strong progress they have made throughout the year.

This week, we also welcomed our school governors to observe OPAL Play. They were very impressed with the developments that have been made, including the increased staffing and the wide range of equipment available. They particularly enjoyed seeing the children so engaged, active and creative during their playtime.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our Artful Ambitions Week, which will take place the following week. Afterwards, parents and carers will have the opportunity to visit our classroom art galleries and celebrate the children's creativity and achievements. Please see the Dates section of this newsletter for further information.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Fautley

SEND Parent Group We will be hosting a parent coffee morning on **Wednesday 8th July at 9:00am**. The session will focus on autism and masking, as well as supporting children with emotional and sensory regulation at home. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

Parent briefing:

There will be a parent briefing on **Friday 10th July at 9am** You will be able to access this either in person or online. A link will be sent out nearer the time.

Learning in action

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

3 Bramble very much enjoyed re-creating the clay pots they made at The Celtic Harmony Centre. They used the coiling technique to build their masterpieces!



All of Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the Lexi Cinema on Wednesday. As part of their geographical local enquiry, the children had the opportunity to ask the Lexi team lots of thoughtful questions and learn more about this important local landmark. They were then treated to a selection of Pixar short films, which had everyone laughing throughout the afternoon. It was a fantastic experience and a wonderful way to bring their learning to life! A huge thank you to the team at the Lexi.

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Nursery have had an exciting week. The children made spinach muffins in the weekly cooking session. On the embankment they dug up a brilliant garlic crop and on Friday performed an amazing assembly, retelling the storybook *Oliver's vegetables*. They demonstrated their knowledge of the days of the week, how to grow vegetables and told everyone about all the different ways they have been cooking and eating vegetables this year. The nursery team were very proud, well done everyone.



Children in Year 1 have been working really hard all year on their phonics and reading skills. This week, they all took part in the phonics screening check and did absolutely brilliantly! Well done to all the children and thank you to parents who have been helping them at home.

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2 Honeysuckle have continued to work extremely hard this week and enjoyed expressing their creativity.

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PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day Dates:

EYFS – Thursday 18th June in the school playground

KS1 & KS2 – Friday 19th June at Willesden Sports Centre

- Year 1 & 2 – Friday morning
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Friday afternoon

IFor KS2 pupils, please send your child in with a packed lunch on that day unless you have informed the office otherwise



Music

Events:

1st July, 6pm- Year 6 production

4th July, from 12pm - Fredstival. Choirs, bands performing

10th July, 2pm - 'cello concert

Here are photos of Our guitarists Recording their Digital grade exams.



Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	The whole of nursery mint
Dandelion	Margot and Ralph
Buttercup	Diya
Thyme	Imogen and
Sage	Lettie
Thistle	Cali
Honeysuckle	Zahraa
Hawthorn	Jemima
Bramble	Maisie
Apple	Olive
Cherry	Rocco
Ash	Jazmin
Birch	Emil
Oak	
Chestnut	

LifeFull Awards - for using kind words

Safia 3H
Allegra 3H
Dennis 4C
Ludo 4A
Riley 5A



PE Stars of the Week



Spanish Stars of the Week

Harika 5B
Milo 3B



Notices and reminders

Reports

This year, the format of our end-of-year reports will be slightly different in order to take a shared approach across the federation and support teacher workload. Reports will continue to include key attainment and progress data; however, they will be presented in a more concise format.

Throughout the year, parents and carers have had the opportunity to attend two parent consultation meetings, during which teachers have discussed children's progress, achievements and areas for development. As a result, the reports will focus more closely on key assessment information and outcomes.

Reports will still include a personalised comment from your child's teacher, celebrating their successes and communicating their targets and next steps.

Reports will be sent home on Thursday 9th July, following the release of the Key Stage 2 SATs results, ensuring that this information can be included where appropriate.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This makes it much easier for lost items to be identified and returned promptly.

All lost property is kept near the Key Stage 2 playground entrance, by the lower lunch hall. Parents and carers are welcome to check this area if their child is missing any items.



Sunny Weather

As the weather is finally changing and we are starting to enjoy some sunshine, please ensure your child comes to school with a named sunhat and water bottle, and that sunscreen is applied before school.

If you would like your child to apply additional sunscreen during the day, please send this into school in a labelled bottle. Adults are not permitted to apply sunscreen, but they can support and guide children to apply it themselves.



What is happening around the world



World Refugee Week 2026

15–21 June 2026

Theme: Courage

World Refugee Week is a special time when people across the UK learn about and celebrate refugees. A refugee is someone who has had to leave their home country because it is no longer safe for them to live there. Refugee Week is the world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the creativity, contributions and resilience of refugees and people seeking safety. The 2026 theme is "**Courage.**"

What does courage mean?

Courage does not always mean doing something big or dramatic. Courage can be:

- Trying something new
- Making a new friend
- Speaking up when something is unfair
- Asking for help when you need it
- Being kind and welcoming to others

Many refugees show great courage when they leave their homes, travel to safety, learn a new language and start life in a new community.

How can we show courage and kindness?

This Refugee Week, our school can:

- Welcome new pupils and families
- Learn about different cultures and traditions
- Read stories written by or about refugees
- Create artwork celebrating friendship and belonging
- Perform simple acts of kindness every day



Small actions can help everyone feel safe, valued and included.

Did you know?

- World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on **20 June**.
- Refugee Week 2026 runs from **15–21 June**.
- Millions of children around the world have been forced to leave their homes because of conflict, danger or natural disasters.

Important dates the next week:

- 18/6/26 Y1 visit to National Army Museum
- 19/6/25 KS1&2 Sports Day



Dates coming up next half term (full list of dates to follow)

- WC 22/6/25 Artful Ambitions Week
- WC 29/6/26 Year 4 Residential
- 30/6/26 5.30pm New EYFS Parents Welcome Evening
- 1/7/26 Year 5 Greek Workshop
- 1/7/26 Y6 production 6pm-7pm
- 7/7/26 SATs results published
- 8/7/26 BOAT coffee morning 9am
- 9/7/26 Y2 "seaside" trip 10.30am-2.30pm
- 10/7/26 Head's Briefing 9am Hall/online

Class Art Galleries

In art galleries take place 9.00-9.30 in classrooms. Parents, please come to the school office area and a member of staff will take you up. Please see the dates below:

- 29/6/26 Y5
- 30/6/26 Y1
- 1/7/26 Y3
- 2/7/26 EYFS (Nursery and Reception)
- 6/7/26 Y6
- 7/7/26 Y4
- 8/7/26 Y2





KEY DATES FOR PARENTS
Summer Second Half
Our Christian Value this half term is.... Unity



Date	Event
1.6.26	Pupils return to school
2.6.26	Year 3 Residential
WC 8.6.26	Assessment Week
WC 8.6.26	Y4 Multiplication Check
WC 8.6.26	Y1 Phonics Screening
8.6.26	Year 6 Residential
10.6.26	Y3 trip to Lexie Cinema
12.6.26	Y2 Sleepover 6.30pm
WC 15.6.26	Travelling Book Fair
15.6.26	Author Visit KS2
15.6.26	Y6 Science workshop - Heart Dissection
17.6.26	Y6 Wizard choices workshop
18.6.26	Y1 trip National Army Museum
18.6.26	EYFS sports day 9.15am
19.6.26	KS1 & KS2 Sports day 9am-3.30pm
WC 22.6.26	Artful Ambitions Week
24.6.26	Y3 trip Gunnersbury Museum
29.6.26	Y4 Residential
30.6.26	New Parents welcome evening EYFS 5.30pm-7pm
1.7.26	Y5 Greek workshop -downstairs hall or classroom
1.7.26	Y6 production 6pm-7pm
7.7.26	SATs results published
8.7.26	BOAT coffee morning 9am
9.7.26	Y4 Viking Experience trip
9.7.26	Y2 seaside trip 10.30am-2.30pm
10.7.26	All Change morning-class handovers
13.7.26	Chestnut graduation 2pm-3pm
14.7.26	Oak graduation 2pm-3pm
17.7.26	Leavers' service St Martins EYFS-Y6 10am

PSA News

Fred's Unity Day Cookbook

If you haven't managed to pre-order your copy yet, you can **still do so on Gateway until the end of day on Monday**. There have been some IT issues on some people's accounts, but you should be able to see it now on Gateway under the Payments Section. If you would like to order more than one copy, you can do so by confirming the amount for the number of copies you require e.g. 2 copies = £30.00. **The book is packed with wonderful recipes and images of the food generously donated by our families for Unity Day**. Don't miss out on this wonderful celebration of our community.

There is a team of parents who have been working really hard to bring this to life who we would like to thank - **Yvette, Nat, Alex, Lauren, Lorenza and Stefan** - **thank you all for capturing the essence of our school culture so beautifully**.

Fredstival is Around the Corner!

We are hoping to see you all on **Saturday 4th July**. The event starts at **12 and will finish at 5pm**. More information about the event will follow in next week's newsletter but you can expect all the usual iconic Fredstival fun. Your class reps will be asking for your support with your class stall in the next few days. By giving an hour of your time on your class stall, you make this event possible for everyone to enjoy.

If anyone would be able to co-ordinate the Raffle this year or donate prizes, please email PSA@princessfrederica.com.

Huge thanks to our Kensal Triathletes!

Thank you to our amazing parents, **Katy, Sam, Lamia, Ed, Sebastian, Cherry, Max, Jess and of course our veterans Ms Mulry and Mr Larke** who took part in the Kensal Tri team at Blenheim last week. They have raised a whopping **£3870.00** including gift aid which is phenomenal and we are so grateful for their support.

A very special thanks to Katy Biggart who not only competed, but who co-ordinated the Fred's team for the second year.

A Taste of Our School



UNITY DAY COOKBOOK PRE-ORDERS NOW OPEN

Buy your cookbooks now.

Multiple copies can be purchased through your child/ children's School Gateway account.

Featuring insightful and amusing Fun Food Facts from around the world.

ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY 15 JUNE

Fred's Spirit Ink

The Fred's Spirit Ink store has just had a refresh with some great new pieces

You'll still find the favourites (including *Team Freds*), plus a range of new additions for both children and adults — all optional, non-uniform items designed to show your school spirit.

With the Fred's Park Run and summer events coming up, it's a great time to get involved.

Every purchase helps raise funds for the school

Order online — delivered direct to your home

Definitely worth a look:

<https://spirit-ink.co.uk/collections/princess-frederica-full-collection>

(Or scan the QR code)

We'll be adding more new items over the coming weeks, so do check back!

Thank you for supporting Fred's



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FRED'S'
SCHOOL SPIRIT**

SHOP THE COLLECTION NOW

- CUSTOM T-SHIRTS, HOODIES & ACCESSORIES
- FOR PRINCESS FRED'S ADULTS & KIDS
- Every purchase raises funds for the school
- Order online, delivered to your door

SCAN HERE TO SHOP THE SCHOOL STORE



[www.spirit-ink.co.uk](https://spirit-ink.co.uk)

Exciting author visit - Monday 15th June

We're thrilled to let you know that **bestselling author, penalty coach and football club co-owner, Ben Lyttleton!** will be at Princess Frederica on Monday 15th June to talk to years KS2 about *Save Like A Keeper*, his new book for readers aged 8+. Students will join Ben for an engaging and informative event is packed with expert knowledge and insights into the techniques, tactics and mindsets that allow professional players to reach the very top of their game; as well as some training drills for students to practise themselves at home.

Taking place during the FIFA World Cup 2026, and during the National Year of Reading, we're really excited that Ben will be here with us to share his love and passion for football and books.

As part of this promotional visit, copies of *Save Like a A Keeper* are available to pre-order for on the School Gateway priced at **£8.99**.

Please when pre-ordering the book, make sure to comment who you would like the book to be dedicated to. Ben and myself will also be taking part in a book sale and signing in the KS2 playground straight after school. Stock is very limited to **30** copies of the book so don't miss out!



Travelling Book Fair - Tuesday to Friday

3 for 2 promotion, Buy 2 books and choose a third absolutely free!



Location: Peace Garden

Time: 3:40-4:00pm

Supporting the
National Year of
Reading 2026

**GO
ALL
IN.**

If you are able to, come help raise money for new books for our school!

Remembering Mr Clarke

Mr Clarke was a valued member of our Fred's team. The children thoroughly enjoyed his steel pan lessons, where he brought learning to life through his passion, enthusiasm, and talent.

Mr Clarke played an important role in many school events, and both parents and children especially enjoyed his performances on Unity Day.

We are deeply saddened to say goodbye to Mr Clarke, but we will cherish the many fond memories we have of him. We send our heartfelt condolences and thoughts to his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Rest in peace, Mr Clarke. We will all remember your vibrant personality and passion for music.

