



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 had a fantastic time (despite the weather!) at Celtic Harmony this week. They had great fun sleeping in a roundhouse, making pizza, creating faery faces, and enjoying weaving activities. We hope they are not too tired for the weekend!

Next week, Year 6 will be attending their residential trip, and we will be excited to hear all about it. Please see the trip parent agreement about expectations regarding trips (medical, what to bring, communications) attached to this newsletter.

Last term, we had a visit from Mark Hartley, our writing adviser, who gave some excellent feedback regarding children's writing across the school. Please see some highlights below from the report:

- The focus on handwriting is paying off handsomely. Standards have improved significantly across the school. By Year 6, the vast majority of pupils have neatly formed, attractive cursive handwriting.
- The pupils I spoke to expressed very positive views about writing; it is an activity they clearly enjoy.
- There are some very good, very long pieces of narrative writing, especially in Year 6 (up to 14 pages long), with accuracy and quality sustained throughout.

Overall, this is a positive story of improvement that can be built upon going forward. Well done, and thank you to all teachers for their hard work!

I am writing to let you know that I am expecting my first child and will be going on maternity leave in October. I love Princess Frederica School and plan to return after my leave. In my absence, a highly experienced and effective Head of School will be covering the role. She comes to us with a wealth of experience, including a strong background in SEND.

We will provide you with further details once she has made her announcement to her current school. The interim Head of School and I will work closely together during the Autumn Term to ensure a smooth handover. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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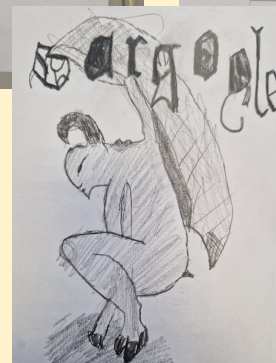
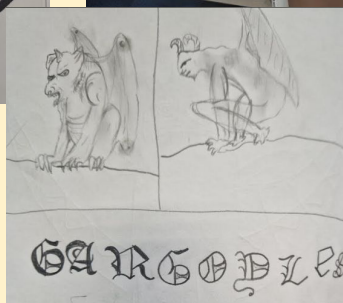
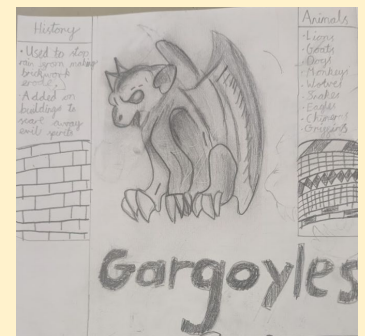
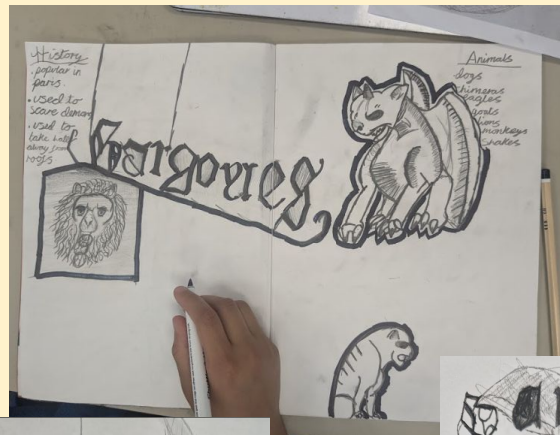
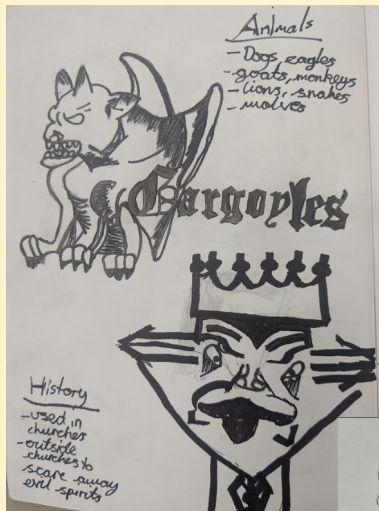
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Year 1 have been happy to see the rain arrive after the heatwave - it has helped our runner beans and potatoes to grow!



Year 5 started their new art topic this week. We learnt all about the history of gargoyles and sketched some examples.



The embankment raspberries are ready, the nursery children were thrilled to be able to pick and eat them this week.



In nursery this week we have started our water, water everywhere focus with The rainbow fish which has inspired lots of rainbow painting and fish themed collages. On tuesday the class used their cutting skills to cut some fat chips which were delicious baked with oregano.



2 Honeysuckle have enjoyed sharing and comparing their bean plant diaries, watching their plants grow and change over time.





## PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we all look forward to a well-deserved break next week, preparations are already underway for our Sports Days after half term. These are always exciting events and we look forward to welcoming families along to support the children.

### Sports Day Dates:

**EYFS** – Thursday 18th June in the school playground

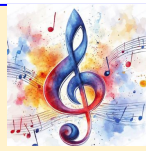
**KS1 & KS2** – Friday 19th June at Willesden Sports Centre

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

A letter will be sent out soon with all the relevant information, particularly for families with children across different key stages.

Have a fantastic week off and we look forward to seeing everyone back for Summer 2.

Mr Chantler



## Music

On Thursday year 2s from the Junior Choir sang in Brent Music Service's KS1 Singing Festival.



A photo of some of our drummers:



### Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

In Monday's assembly we thought about friendships. Our focus this week has been to try and make new friends, especially with others who make be feeling lonely. This week we have been practising our lines for the production: High School Musical. Ms Sayers, Mr Tang and Mr Duker have started to rehearse with us. Everyone is really excited to show our hard work to our parents on show day! (Wednesday 1st July)

Next week we are away on our residential to Adventure Plus and we are very excited for our final one. We will be rafting, kayaking, fencing, biking and so many more fun activities.

Have a lovely weekend

Jess and Vishan



# Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	Jiraiya
Dandelion	Nellie
Buttercup	Francca
Thyme	Darcy and Daniel
Sage	Jimmy
Thistle	Denzil
Honeysuckle	Lucas
Hawthorn	All of 3 Hawthorn
Bramble	All of 3 Bramble
Apple	Alice
Cherry	Millie
Ash	Noor
Birch	Vincent
Oak	Benny
Chestnut	Rose

**LifeFull Awards** - for being friendly and kind to others

Jago 3H  
Oskar 3H  
Gracie 3H  
Joni 3B  
Gracious 3 B



**PE Stars of the Week**  
John 1 Thyme  
Lexie 4 Cherry



**Spanish Stars of the Week**

Ostara 4C  
Clara 6C





## World Environment Day – 5 June

Did you know that 5 June is World Environment Day? It is a special day when people all around the world come together to help look after our planet.

World Environment Day reminds us that even small actions can make a big difference. We can help by recycling, turning off lights when we leave a room, using less plastic, saving water, and keeping our local areas clean.

This year, children and adults across the globe are taking part in activities such as planting trees, cleaning parks and beaches, and learning more about protecting wildlife and nature.

### How can you help?

- Put litter in the bin.
- Recycle paper, plastic, and cans.
- Turn off taps when brushing your teeth.
- Walk, cycle, or scoot when possible.
- Look after plants and animals in your local area.



Remember: We only have one Earth, and every small action helps to keep it healthy for future generations!

**Fun Fact:** A single mature tree can provide enough oxygen for up to four people every day! 

## Important dates the first week back:

- WC 8/6/26 Year 4 Multiplication Check
- WC 8/6/26 KS1 phonics check
- WC 8/6/26 Year 6 Residential
- 12/6/26 6.30pm Year 2 sleepover



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

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

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

Friday 12th June - Nursery





## 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	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

CHILDREN FINISH FOR SUMMER 17.7.26 2pm No clubs or Kenzalia

# Notices and reminders

## Residential Trip Reminders

We know how much residential trips mean to our children, and a great deal of organisation and planning goes into ensuring that these experiences run smoothly, safely, and successfully. To help us achieve this, we kindly ask for parents' support with the following:

- **All** medication must be declared in advance on the Google Form.
- Additional medication that has not been declared on the form cannot be brought in on the morning of the trip. Staff need sufficient time to prepare the necessary documentation and administration procedures.
- Information regarding medication administration must be clear and specific, including exact times and dosage instructions.
- All medication must be signed in with the trip leaders before departure.
- Children should only bring the items listed on the kit list.
- Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that all required items are packed. Unfortunately, the school cannot be responsible for delivering forgotten items, including spending money, after departure.
- Staff are unable to send individual photographs to parents during the trip. Photographs will be shared afterwards through the parent newsletter
- Staff are unable to answer emails during the trip due to supervising children

We greatly appreciate your support in helping us make these trips enjoyable, memorable, and safe for all children. It is a privilege to take children on residential trips but please bear in mind that it is also exhausting for staff who have to be constantly vigilant 24 hours a day. If you have the opportunity to thank staff for their efforts that would be a real boost for them.

### UNITY DAY COOKBOOK

**We are currently finalising the recipes for the Unity Day Cookbook.**

**We are trying to reach the parents/carers who brought in these two dishes, to check some details:**

- 1) Gambian vegetarian jollof rice
- 2) Venezuelan empanadas.

**If you brought these dishes in, or know who did, can you please email [alexbellos@gmail.com](mailto:alexbellos@gmail.com) Thankyou!**

### **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.



## 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**

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## 2026 Reading Challenge for June



Who is your sporting hero?

How do they inspire you?

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](mailto:smccann@lifefull.org)

**(No teaching experience required)**



# KENSAL TRI

GET FITTER,  
MEET NEW PEOPLE  
& RAISE CEC'S FOR  
LOCAL CHARITIES



SATURDAY  
6TH JUNE  
2026

## FRED'S NEEDS YOU!

FOR A BRILLIANT DAY-OUT AT BLENHEIM PALACE

For more information on how to join in with this totally fabulous community event contact [kensaltriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:kensaltriathlon@gmail.com)



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## Fred's Unity Day Cookbook – Pre-Orders Now Open

We are delighted to share our Unity Day Cookbook — a collection of recipes, stories contributed by families from across our community.

Inside you will find:

- 75 family recipes
- 36 countries represented
- Over 140 full-colour pages
- Photography from our Unity Day celebrations
- Fun food facts and cultural stories

A wonderful keepsake celebrating the cultures, flavours and families that make Fred's so special.

Books are expected to be available for collection towards the end of term.

Please place your pre-order through your child's School Gateway account under **Fred's Unity Day Cookbook**.

**The deadline for pre-orders is 15 June.**

Attached are a few preview images to give you a taste of what is to come!

With thanks,

The Unity Day Cookbook Team





## Summer Cricket Club

Middlesex Cricket is running two cricket programmes for children during the summer holidays.

### All Stars Cricket (Ages 5–8)

A fun and engaging introduction to cricket, delivered by qualified coaches. This programme is ideal for children who are new to the sport.

**Dates:** Every Thursday from 23 July to 13 August 2026

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

To sign up, please visit:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/2854fbb6-a16c-443a-a821-a1cdef2f7182?venue=MiddlesexInTheCommunityCCB>

### Dynamos Cricket (Ages 8–11)

Designed for children who are new to cricket as well as those looking to develop their skills further. This programme provides a great opportunity to learn, improve, and enjoy the game.

**Dates:** Every Thursday from 23 July to 13 August 2026

**Time:** 3:00pm – 5:00pm

To sign up, please visit:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/ecb423f5-1ecd-4983-a971-876651613d42?venue=MiddlesexInTheCommunityCCB>

## Financial Support Available

These sessions can be accessed free of charge through a bursary scheme. Parents and carers who would like to access this support should email:

fionn.wilkinson@middlesexccc.com

A bursary code will then be provided.

We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity for children to stay active, learn new skills, and enjoy cricket during the summer holidays.