



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent briefing this morning.

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, there is so much for us to celebrate. These achievements reflect the hard work, commitment and dedication of our entire staff team. Please see the link below for further details.

Some of our key successes include:

- **KS1 Phonics:** 95% pass rate (up from 77% last year)
- **EYFS Good Level of Development (GLD):** 71% (up from 53% last year)
- Strong writing outcomes across the school
- **Home-grown writers:** 90% of pupils achieved the expected standard in writing at KS2

We have also received very positive feedback from our visiting adviser, Mark Hartley:

"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."

"Overall: a positive story of improvement that can be built on going forward."

There are many other areas of success that we should all be proud of, including:

- The quality of our arts provision, including Art Week, outstanding outcomes, staff professional development and music
- Achieving the **OPAL Platinum Award**, placing us in the top 2% of schools nationally
- A rich programme of curriculum enrichment, including Book Week, themed days, visitors, performances and assemblies
- Our continued commitment to SEND through Good to Be Me Week, staff training and the SEND Reference Group

These accomplishments are a testament to the collective effort of everyone across our school community, and we should all take pride in what we have achieved together. They also demonstrate the strong position our school is in as we look ahead to the next academic year, with a solid foundation on which to continue building and improving.

We are excited about the opportunities the new academic year will bring. Early next term, we will be holding our **Meet the Teacher** sessions, giving families the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher, learn about the curriculum, home learning expectations and other key information for the year ahead. The dates for these sessions will be shared in next week's newsletter.

If your child has additional needs and you would like the opportunity to meet their class teacher before the start of term, please do get in touch and we will do our best to arrange this.

We are also delighted to announce that **Jayne Andrews** has been appointed as our **Interim Head of School**. Jayne brings a wealth of experience to our school, and we are very much looking forward to working with her. Please see her letter to parents on the following page.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for everything you do to make our school such a special place for our children to learn, grow and thrive. **Best wishes, Miss Fautley**

9th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



I am delighted and honoured to introduce myself as the interim Head of School at Princess Frederica CE Primary School from September 2026. I am very much looking forward to joining this wonderful community and working in partnership with you to ensure that every child flourishes academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

With over twenty years' experience in primary education, most recently as Head of School at a successful Church of England primary school, I have dedicated my career to creating inclusive, ambitious and nurturing environments where every child is encouraged to achieve their very best. Throughout my leadership journey, I have focused on raising standards, strengthening teaching and learning, and ensuring that all pupils have access to a rich and inspiring education.

Inclusion is at the heart of my work. As an experienced SENCO and school leader, I have led SEND provision across a range of settings, working closely with families, staff and external agencies to ensure that every child receives the support they need to succeed. I strongly believe that every child has unique strengths and talents, and that schools should remove barriers to learning while maintaining high aspirations for all.

What excites me most about education is helping children discover not only what they can achieve academically, but also who they can become as individuals. Alongside high expectations in the classroom, I am passionate about developing confidence, resilience and creativity through the wider life of the school.

Music has always been a particular passion of mine, and I believe it plays a vital role in children's development. Whether through singing, performance, composition or simply the joy of participating, music helps children express themselves, work collaboratively and build confidence. I also value the importance of extracurricular opportunities, including sport, performing arts, clubs, educational visits and leadership experiences, which enrich learning and help children discover new interests and talents.

At the heart of my leadership is a belief in strong relationships. Schools thrive when staff, families and pupils work together with shared purpose and mutual respect. I value open communication and look forward to getting to know you and your children in the months ahead.

I am incredibly excited about the future and feel privileged to have the opportunity to serve this school community. I look forward to meeting you all and working together to ensure every child feels valued, supported and inspired to succeed.

With warmest wishes,

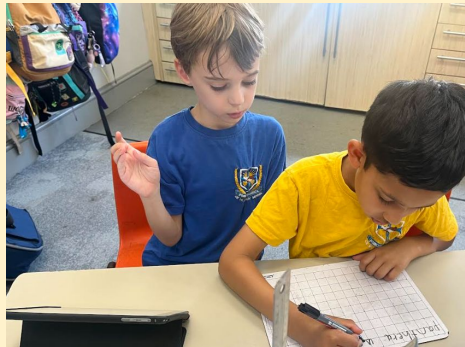
Jayne Andrews

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jayne Andrews', written in a cursive style.

Learning in action

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

3 Bramble used ipads and books to research an endangered species to write their own non-chronological report. The choices are a Snow Leopard, Sea Turtle or Orangutans. I can't wait to read them!



Learning in action

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4 Apple loved their viking workshop on Thursday where they used drama and their imagination to reenact a Viking invasion and settlement. They also had to freeze frame Viking punishments and got to touch replica artefacts!



Learning in action

It's been all about potatoes this week in nursery!



We dug them up, then washed them.

We boiled and ate them. New potatoes are delicious with butter and mint.



Learning in action

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As part of our marble jar celebrations, 5 Ash have been decorating T-shirts to showcase everything they have learned and experienced this year. They have included memorable trips, residential and special moments that have made this academic year so meaningful. It has been a wonderful way for the children to reflect on and celebrate all they have achieved together.



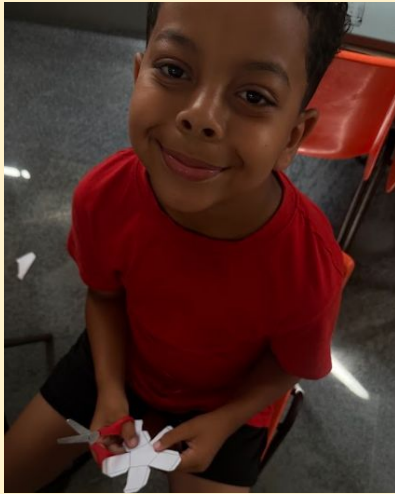
5 Ash have researched, drawn and now made their own clay gargoyles. They've created some imaginative designs!



Learning in action

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3 Hawthorn have loved learning more about shape this week. They used nets to make hexagonal based pyramids and lots of other shapes!



Learning in action

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2 Honeysuckle have had a fun-filled week! They proudly presented their Bernard Hoyes-inspired artwork at their Art Gallery, showcasing their creativity and hard work. The children also enjoyed their final trip of the year to a local splash park, where they had lots of fun, laughter and made wonderful memories together.





PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

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As we draw near to the end of another year in the world of PE at Freds, I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your support and help over the past year. The biggest thank you must go to our brilliant children in all year groups, for all their hard work, effort and desire to push themselves and become better PE students this year. From our children in EYFS settling into the PE world here, through to my Year 6 group who I sadly say goodbye to after 7 (some 8) years of fun, hard working, laughter, some tears, but great times and memories built together. Good luck as you move into Year 7.

Thank you

Mr Chantler.



Music

To the Freds family- thank you so much for your support this year. We've had around 17 music concerts, hosted by over half-a-dozen peripatetic music teachers. We're so proud of all of the children's achievements!

Thank you also for standing with us as together, we've faced the devastating loss of our steel pan teacher, Mr Robert Clarke.

Whilst he is and will be sorely missed, his incredible legacy lives on, and by the grace of God, steel pans lessons will be continuing in September.

Kindest regards and happy practising
John Tang

Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

In Monday's assembly we focused on having gratitude not attitude. This means we should show appreciation and positivity for the things we have in life. In DT we have been finishing our board games and filming adverts for them. In geography we have been learning about the main 4 mountain ranges in the world; the countries that surround them and how they were formed.

In history, as part of our study of WW1, we learnt about life in the trenches and how horrible it was. We are looking forward to our graduation ceremonies next week (Monday at 2pm - 6 Chestnut and Tuesday at 2pm 6 Oak)

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	Lester
Dandelion	Hassan
Buttercup	All of Buttercup!
Thyme	Penelope, Zayyah, Pippa
Sage	Safae and Ollie
Thistle	2 Thistle
Honeysuckle	Dali
Hawthorn	Victoria and Jayden
Bramble	3 Bramble
Apple	Manu and Layla
Cherry	Rory
Ash	5 Ash
Birch	5 Birch
Oak	Juno, Rex and Sally
Chestnut	Leon and Jack

LifeFull Awards -for embracing challenges and showing a positive approach to learning

Jake 2H
Axel 3H
Azaeia 3H
Thea 3H
Theo 4A
Layla 4A
Chase 6 Oak



Spanish Stars of the Week

Finn and Riley in 5 Ash



PE Stars of the Week

KS1 Woody 1 Thyme
KS2 Year 6



Notices and reminders

End of term arrangements



The summer term finishes on **Friday 17th July at 1:30 pm.**

Children will be dismissed in the usual way from either the **EYFS** or **Main Playground**. Please be aware that the street will **not be closed to traffic** at this time.

Please note that there will be **no after-school clubs** on this day, including Kenzalia.

Teachers will be sending home old exercise books for you to enjoy with your child. Please start sending in **named carrier bags** for this purpose.

Year 6 Graduation

We are looking forward to celebrating our Year 6 graduations on the following dates:

- **Monday 13th July at 2:00pm – Chestnut Class**
- **Tuesday 14th July at 2:00pm – Oak Class**

The graduations will take place in the school hall and will be a special opportunity for our wonderful Year 6 pupils to celebrate their achievements and say goodbye to their primary school years.

We look forward to welcoming parents and sharing this memorable occasion with you.

Leavers Service Friday 17th July (EYFS-Y6)

As this school year comes to an end, we warmly invite you to join us for our end of school year and Leavers Service.

This service will take place on **Friday 17th July 2026 at St Martin's Church at 10:00am.**

This service is an opportunity for our entire school community to come together to reflect on achievements of the past year, celebrate our leavers and wish them well on their next journey. Your presence would mean the world to the children as we mark this special celebration.

We look forward to sharing this memorable morning with you all.

Notices and reminders

Parent–Staff Email Communication Protocol

At Princess Frederica CE Primary School, we greatly value the positive relationships we have with our families and recognise the importance of open, respectful communication. We hope that email continues to be used as a constructive tool to support strong partnerships between home and school.

Please be aware that many schools do not provide direct email access to individual members of staff. We offer this facility because we believe it can be helpful in supporting communication and strengthening relationships with families. To ensure this remains a positive and effective way of working together, we kindly ask that the following expectations are followed:

- Please ensure that all emails are courteous, respectful and constructive in tone.
- More complex or sensitive issues are best resolved through a telephone conversation or face-to-face meeting, where matters can be discussed in greater detail and with greater understanding.
- We ask parents to be mindful of the number and frequency of emails sent to staff each week, allowing staff to focus on teaching, learning and supporting all pupils.
- Staff will respond to emails during school working hours and aim to provide a response within 48 working hours.
- If a matter is urgent, please contact the school office by telephone or speak directly with a member of staff.

We hope that this communication facility continues to be used positively and constructively. However, if the protocol is not followed, the school may need to review this provision and consider whether direct email communication with staff can continue.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and support in helping us maintain respectful, effective and positive communication across our school community.

Notices and reminders

After School Clubs

Please find attached the club timetable for the Autumn Term.

We've made a few changes to our club offer this term. Unfortunately, Gardening Club and Storytelling Club will no longer be running. Fencing Club will now be available as one session per week for children in Years 2–4.

Due to rising costs, we've also had to make a small increase to our club prices. From September, each club session will cost an additional 50p.

Kenzalia Club and Breakfast Club will be running from the first day of term. Booking for these will open next week, and we'll email you beforehand to let you know exactly when bookings go live.

As places will be limited, we recommend making alternative childcare arrangements for the first three weeks of term if you're able to, just in case you aren't able to secure a place straight away.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We hope your children enjoy the clubs on offer this term!

After School Clubs Autumn 2026 Timetable

	Monday Kenzalia Club until 6pm	Tuesday Kenzalia Club until 6pm	Wednesday Kenzalia Club until 6pm	Thursday Kenzalia Club until 6pm	Friday Kenzalia Club until 5pm only
Club 1	Chess Club (Yr3-6) Anthony Fulton (1 Sage) Pick up from office entrance	Gymnastics Club (Yr2-4) D&A (main hall) Pick up from office entrance	Football Club (Yr1-3) Mr Olubango & Mr Djabate (main playground) Pick up from KS2 playground gates	Football Club (Yr4-6) Mr Olubango & Mr Djabate (main playground) Pick up from KS2 playground gates	
Club 2	Multisports Club (Rec-Yr2) Mr Djabate (main playground) Pick up from KS2 playground gates	Lego Club (Rec, Yr1 & Yr2) Mr Djabate (1 Sage) Pick up from office entrance	Fashion Rebellion Sewing Club (Yr4-6) (multipurpose room) Geraldene Pavlovic 3:30-5:00pm Pick up from office entrance	Coding Club (Yr2-6) Code Ninjas (computer room) Pick up from office entrance	
Club 3	Gymnastics Club (Rec & Yr1) D&A (main hall) Pick up from office entrance	Arts and Crafts Club (Rec, Yr1 & Yr2) D&A Pick up from office entrance	Drama Club (Rec, Yr1 & Yr2) D&A (main hall) Pick up from office entrance	Fencing Club (Yr2-4) Andrew Grass (main playground) Pick up from KS2 playground gates	
Club 4	STEM Club (Yr 4-6) EEA Academy (3 Hawthorn) Pick up from office entrance	Coding Club (Yr2 -6) Code Ninjas (computer room) Pick up from office entrance	STEM Club (Yr 1-3) EEA Academy (3 Bramble) Pick up from office entrance	Pottery Club (Yr1 & Yr2) Moving Waves (1 Thyme) Pick up from office entrance	
Club 5		Fashion Rebellion Sewing Club (Yr4-6) Geraldene Pavlovic (multipurpose room) 3:30-5:00pm Pick up from office entrance	Netball Club (Yr 3-6) Active Day Camps (main playground) Pick up from KS2 playground gates		

Important dates next week:



- 13.7.26 Chestnut graduation 2pm-3pm
- 14.7.26 Oak graduation 2pm-3pm
- 15.7.26 Open afternoon 3.45pm
- 16.7.26 SATs results published
- 17.7.26 Leavers' service St Martins EYFS-Y6 10am
- 17.7.26 School Finishes for summer holidays 1.30pm



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

- 1.9.26 and 2.9.26 Inset Days for school staff
- **3.9.26 Y1-6 Children return to school**
- W/C 3.9.26 EYFS Home visits
- 10.9.26 EYFS (Reception/Nursery children return to school in phased groups)
- W/C 7.9.26 and W/C 14.9.26 Meet the Teacher meetings in classrooms 3.45pm



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
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
16.7.26	SATs results published
17.7.26	Leavers' service St. Martins EYFS Y6 10am

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



**SHOW YOUR
FRED'S
SCHOOL SPIRIT**

The advertisement displays a collection of school spirit merchandise. It includes three folded t-shirts in the top row (green, grey, and cream), each with 'FRED'S MAMA' printed on them. The middle row features a navy blue hoodie with 'FRED'S' on the front, a navy beanie, a green baseball cap, and a maroon t-shirt with 'FRED'S MAMA'. Below these are three more folded t-shirts (pink, white, and cream) with 'TEAM FRED'S' printed on them. A single white sock with 'TEAM FRED'S' is also shown. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a list of items available for purchase.

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

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