



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe how quickly another school year has come to an end! This week has been both emotional and rewarding as we said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time at Freds and wish them every success as they begin the next stage of their educational journey. We know they will continue to make us proud.

We are also pleased with our Year 6 SATs results, which were released yesterday:

Reading: 82% of pupils met the expected standard (National: **75%**) and **58%** achieved the higher standard (Greater Depth) compared with the national average of **33%**.

Mathematics: 85% of pupils met the expected standard (National: **74%**) and **45%** achieved the higher standard (Greater Depth) compared with the national average of **26%**.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS): 80% of pupils met the expected standard (National: **73%**) and **43%** achieved the higher standard (Greater Depth) compared with the national average of **30%**.

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for their hard work, resilience and determination. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Larke, Ms Christopher and Mr Duker, who have supported the children not only academically but also personally, ensuring they felt confident, prepared and ready to do their very best.

At the end of this academic year, we also say goodbye to some valued members of staff: Ms Mulry, Ms Perez, Ms Brierley and Ms Bouette. We thank them for their dedication, commitment and contribution to our school community and wish them every happiness and success in their future endeavours.

We hope all of our children are excited for the new school year ahead. Please find attached a list of the initial planned dates for the autumn term. A full calendar of events will be shared during the first week back.

During the first week of term, children will take part in activities focused on our school vision and values, reflecting on expectations for the year ahead and beginning to build positive relationships within their new classes.

Please note that there are two staff INSET days at the start of the new academic year. Children in Years 1–6 will return to school on Thursday 3rd September. Their full curriculum timetable will begin the following Monday. Families will receive class timetables, including PE days and other key information, before the start of term.

Our EYFS children (Reception and Nursery) will have a phased return; please refer to the key dates shared by Ms Bourne for further information.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Your partnership and encouragement help make Freds such a special place to learn, grow and thrive. On behalf of all the staff, we wish you and your families a restful, enjoyable and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year.

Best Wishes Miss Fautley



Goodbye to Ms Bouette

It has been an absolute privilege to work with Ms Bouette since she first arrived at St Thomas' over twenty years ago. She became executive head teacher at St Thomas' Federation and during the past four years, Ms Bouette has brought her rigour and aspirational leadership to Princess Frederica. Here, outcomes have continued to improve and, most importantly, the children appear to be thriving. Princess Frederica has benefitted from a number of tried and tested initiatives, including Little Wandle and OPAL Play, together with greater opportunities for curriculum sharing, professional development and mentoring for staff. Her hard work has nurtured the culture of dedication and community that has made all our schools so special.

We shall miss her, her determination to improve children's outcomes and her astonishing experience as will many of her colleagues at the LDBS, the boroughs and many other of the local schools that Ms Bouette always worked so collaboratively with.

We wish her a very happy and no doubt action packed retirement!

The Governors

Learning in action

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

3 Bramble enjoyed a well-deserved Marble Jar Party to celebrate all of their hard work this year! They had a wonderful time painting tote bags as a special keepsake to remember their fantastic year together. It has been such a joy to watch them grow, learn, and shine. I am so proud of each and every one of them and wish them all the very best in their next adventure!



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As an end-of-term treat, 4 Apple took on *The Traitors*! There was plenty of dramatic acting, clever teamwork and suspicious accusations as the Faithfuls tried to unmask the Traitors. Thankfully, unlike the TV show, everyone left with smiles, laughter and a brilliant end to the term!

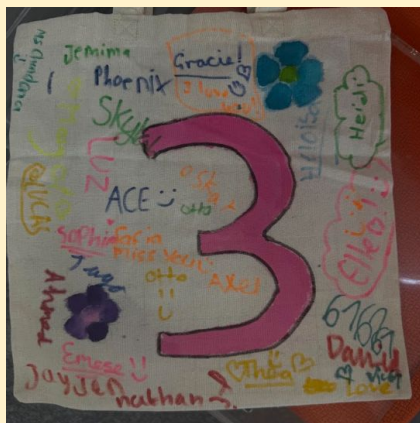


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3 Hawthorn enjoyed a well-deserved Marble Jar Party on Thursday! The children had a lovely time designing and painting their own tote bags as a special keepsake. They also loved signing each other's bags, making them even more memorable.

We have had such a fantastic year together, and I couldn't be prouder of everything the class has achieved. Well done, 3 Hawthorn!



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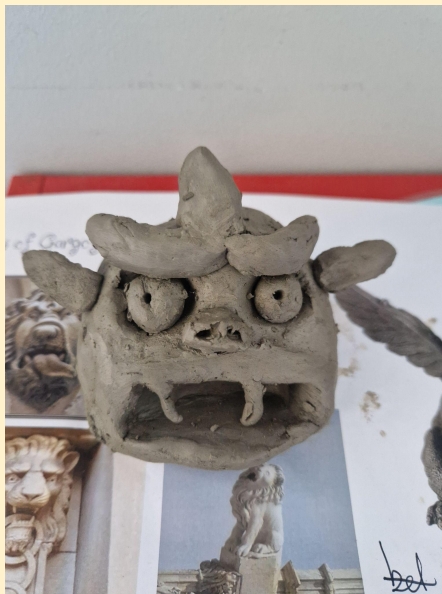
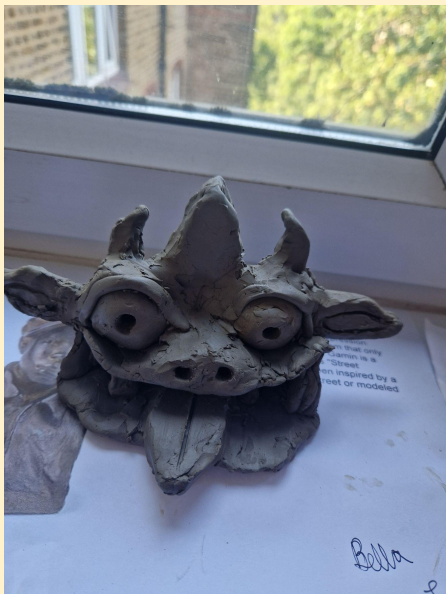
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5 Birch completed this term's Art by making gargoyles out of clay.





PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

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Another year comes to an end, I want to say a BIG thank you for your unwavering, support, patience, kindness and trust you have shown me in allowing me to teach your children PE this year.

It has been a joy and pleasure to watch them learn, grow and shine in all areas of the subject. I'm so proud of all they have achieved and accomplished this year.

I look forward to welcoming them back for the new year in September and to my brilliant year 6's Goodbye, Good Luck and Best Wishes as you move onwards into year 7.

Enjoy the Summer Holidays.

Mr Chantler.



Music

As the year winds down, there are a few logistics to make you aware of:
(For older children) - if a child has hired an instrument *and* is stopping, or moving to a school outside the borough, return of the instrument needs to be arranged with the Brent Music Service -

instruments@brentmusicservice.com

Instrument prices are increasing in September: for group/drumkit pairs/1-1: £90/£150/£292

This change is necessary following an increase in charges from the Brent Music Service.

If a child is stopping, we need to know before the end of a term, otherwise families will be liable to pay for the whole of the next term.

Kindest regards and happy practising
John Tang

Notices and reminders

School Uniform

As we begin the new term, we would like to politely remind families of our school uniform expectations. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children arrive at school wearing the correct uniform each day.

Full details of our [uniform policy](#) are available on the school website.

Everyday Uniform

- Royal blue cardigan or jumper with the school logo
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Smart grey trousers or shorts (Nursery children may wear tracksuit bottoms)
- Grey skirt, skort or pinafore
- Pale blue and white checked summer dress, culottes or skort
- White or grey socks
- Black shoes or plain black trainers with no logos (Velcro fastenings are recommended for children in EYFS)

Please note:

- If children wear trainers, they must be completely black with no coloured logos or detailing.
- Crocs are not permitted under any circumstances due to health and safety.
- Denim jeans, denim skirts and tracksuit bottoms (except for Nursery) are not part of the school uniform.

Jewellery

- Small stud earrings may be worn if ears are pierced. For safety reasons, hoops and sleeper earrings are not permitted.
- Religious pendants or bracelets may be worn.
- Children in KS2 may wear a watch; however, smartwatches are not permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a smart and safe learning environment for all children.

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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		

Some important dates for next term



Full list of dates to follow in September

- 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 for new families
- 9.9.26 EYFS Stay and Play
- 10.9.26 EYFS (Reception/Nursery children return to school in phased groups)

Meet the Teacher meetings 3.45pm in classrooms:

Date	Class
Monday 7th September	Year 1 Sage and Thyme
Tuesday 8th September	Year 2 Honeysuckle and Thistle
Thursday 10th September	Year 3 Hawthorn and Bramble
Friday 11th September	Year 4 Cherry and Apple
Monday 14th September	Year 5 Ash and Birch
Tuesday 15th September	Year 6 Oak and Chestnut



PSA News



A Huge Thank you from the PSA

What a year this has been. We wanted to say a massive thanks to every parent who has contributed to this community in so many ways. We have sold and bought Christmas Trees; decorated the school; been the vibe squad at discos; marshalled at Park Run's; secured donation; completed triathlons; played the bag pipes and toasted the haggis; made and shared our food and culture with love and joy; created a cookbook which perfectly captures our spirit; manned stalls; bought raffles tickets and managed the comms for our classes. With your help we will be able to invest in the school again next year and look forward to sharing the plans in the new school year.

Collectively we do so much, with one goal to enrich our childrens' lives at our school – thank you all for making this school what it is.

We would like to say our **good byes and thanks to Ms Bouette, Mr Larke, Ms Mulry, Ms Perez and Ms Brierly** who have played such a pivotal role in our children's lives. Your work has been transformative and so very appreciated.

And last, but by no means least, we want **to wish our wonderful Year 6 children the very best of luck** as they take our Fred's spirit on to their next chapters. And **to our year 6 parents who leave this year, many of you have laid the foundations of this PSA. Thank you for your years of support, generosity, and kindness – what a legacy you have left for us to continue.**

Wishing you all a restful, restorative summer.

With love the PSA

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 several t-shirts in various colors (green, grey, cream, maroon, orange, pink, white, and yellow) with designs such as 'FRED'S MAMA', 'FRED'S', 'TEAM FRED'S', and 'PRINCESS FREDERICA'. There is also a blue hoodie with 'FRED'S' on it, a dark blue beanie, a green baseball cap, and a white sock with 'FRED'S' on it. The items are arranged in a grid-like fashion.

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



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