



Dear Parents and Carers,

Children have begun their formal timetables this week, and we have welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children. We hope all of our families feel very welcome at Freds, and we look forward to getting to know them better.

Thank you to everyone who attended our "Meet the Teacher" meetings. The slides will be shared on the school website.

Thank you all for your kindness and support during my pregnancy; it has been greatly appreciated. I will be starting my maternity leave from Friday 25th September, when Jayne Andrews will cover my role. This has allowed time for a thorough handover, as well as giving Miss Andrews the opportunity to get to know the school community.

Please see the attached list of dates for this term. A longer-term list for the year, including residential trips, will be shared with you as soon as these are finalised. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Miss Fautley

A Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very positive start to the academic year. It is clear that schools across the LifeFull Federation share a strong commitment to providing the best possible opportunities for our pupils and to continually strive for exceptional outcomes. This is reflected in our most recent end-of-year results, which I am sure you will agree are a real achievement and something for our school communities to be proud of. These results are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff, alongside the support of parents and carers.

I look forward to the year ahead, continuing to ensure the very best outcomes for the pupils.

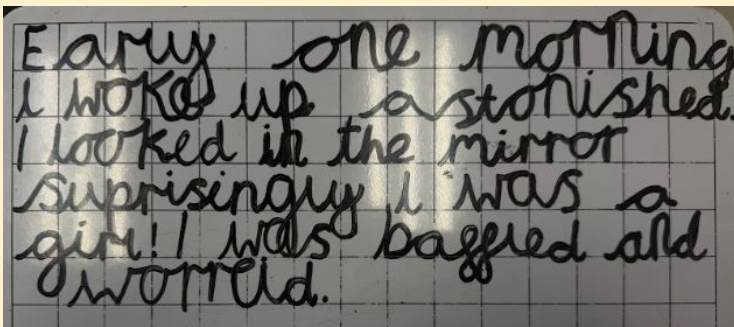
Kind regards, Miss Hughes

Learning in action

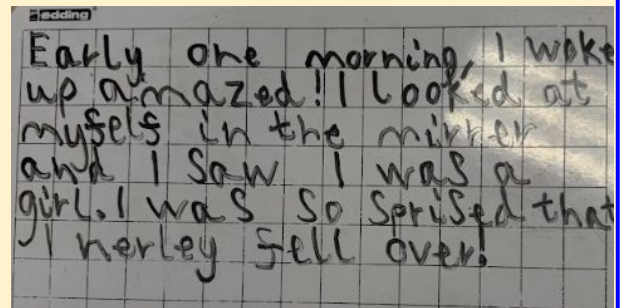
Here are some highlights of the fantastic learning that has taken place across Princess Frederica as we begin the new term!

3 Hawthorn have produced some amazing writing this week.

We have been reading Bill's New Frock and the children have loved writing from the perspective of Bill.

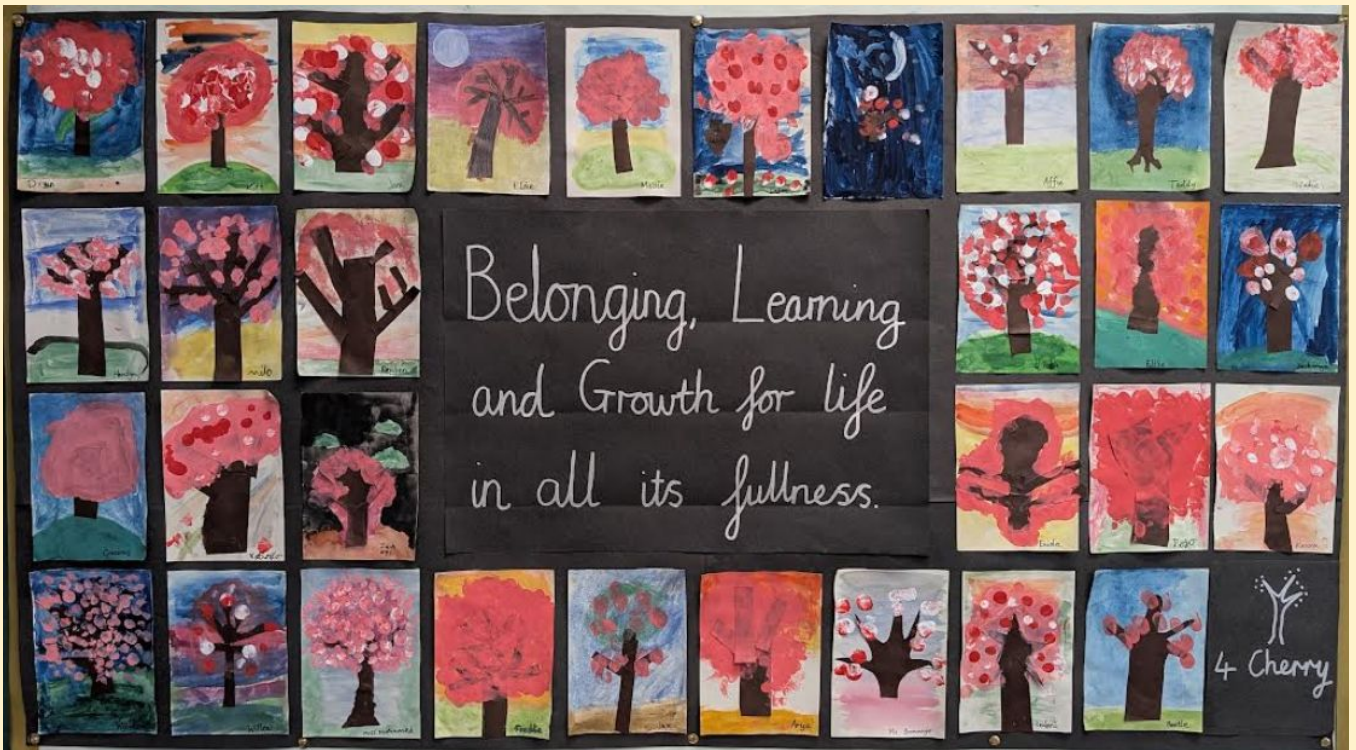


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I woke up astonished.
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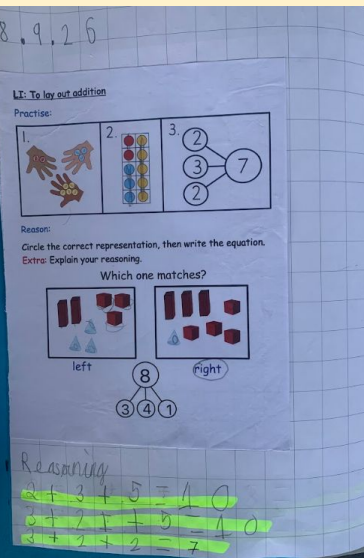
Early one morning, I woke
up amazed! I looked at
myself in the mirror
and I saw I was a
girl. I was so surprised that
I nearly fell over!

4 Cherry started the year with a group artwork to celebrate coming back to school. We are looking forward to working together!



Learning in action

1 Thyme have had a strong start to the year. They have shown excellent cutting and sticking, letter formation and counting skills. As well as enjoying settling in to a new year group and classroom.



2 Thistle were amazed at how quickly our class caterpillars turned into cocoons! We can't wait for them to metamorphose into beautiful butterflies.

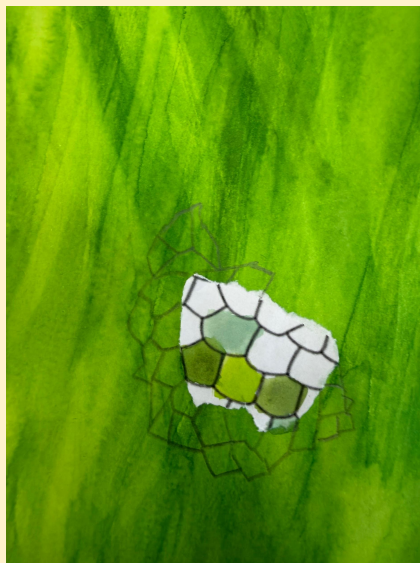
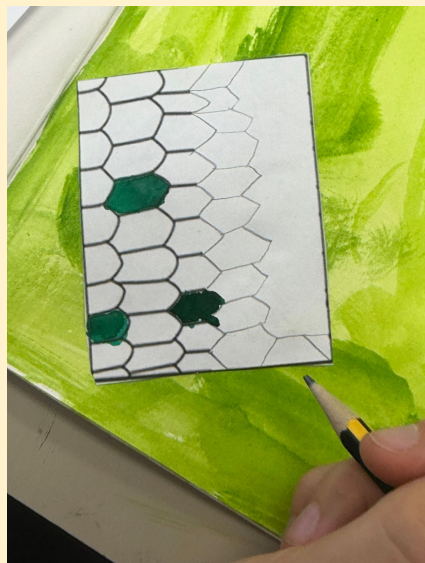


3 Bramble have been practising how to set out maths ready for KS2!



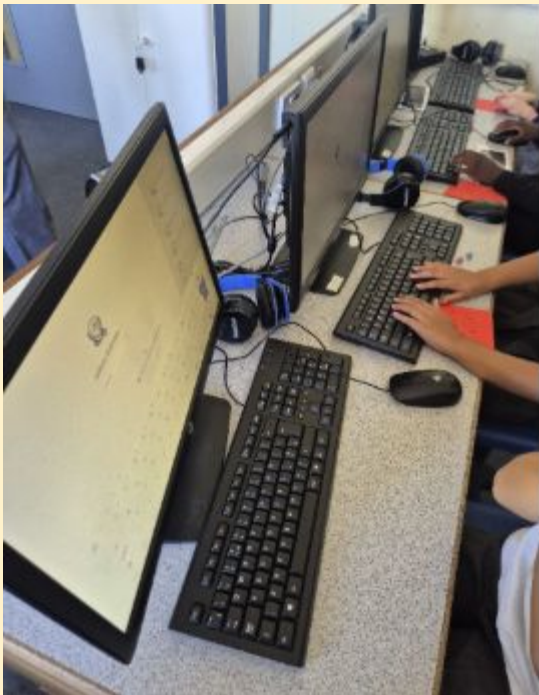
Learning in action

4 Apple started their art unit inspired by Krindlekrax which is our class reader and a future core text we will use in writing. The children spent time thinking about different shades of the colour green and scales focusing on repeating the scale shapes and designs.



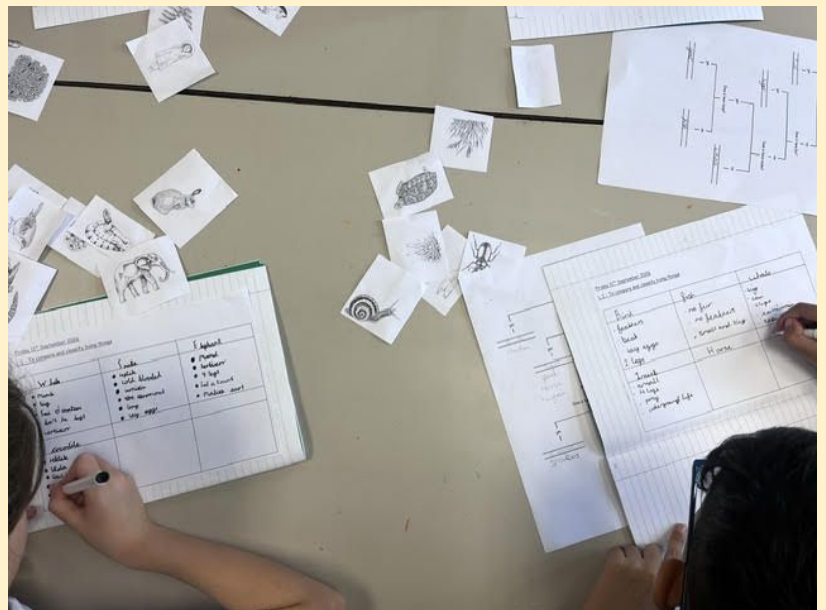
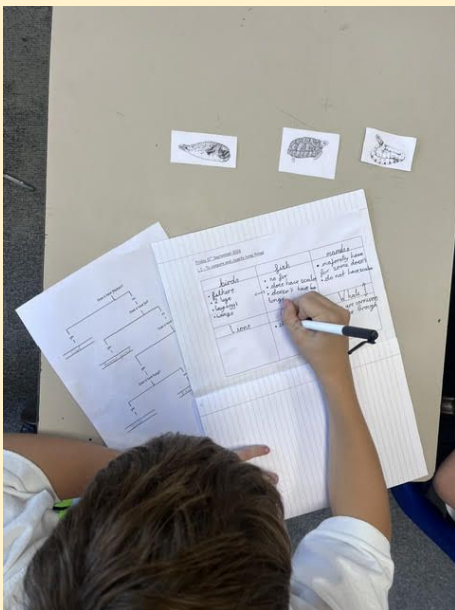
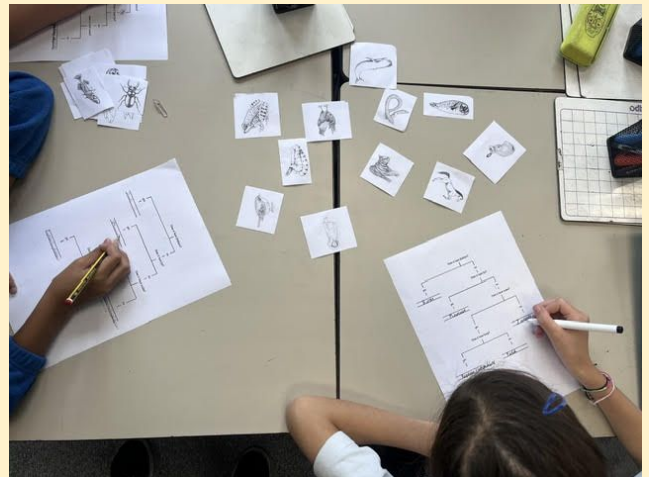
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2 Honeysuckle have had a fantastic introduction to Year 2! They particularly enjoyed their first Computing lesson, exploring different tools and building their confidence with logging on independently.



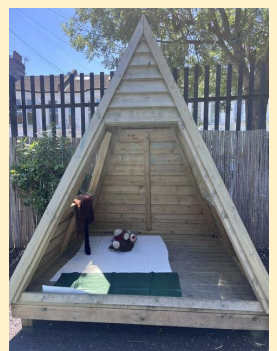
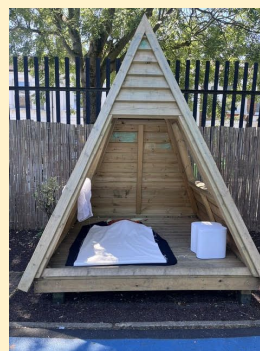
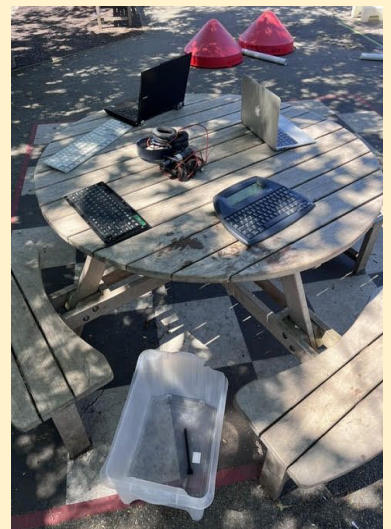
Learning in action

6 Chestnut have been learning about how to classify living things, including plants and animals and exploring what makes something living. Building on their knowledge, they worked collaboratively in groups to classify organisms into the five kingdoms. They also used a dichotomous key to identify and classify different organisms.



Learning in action

A little glimpse of our wonderful OPAL play set-up! A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so far—we truly appreciate your generosity and support. You'll receive an email soon with details of the items we're currently looking for and how you can help.



Learning in action

Here are some highlights of art learning around school.

Last term, as part of Art Week, our current Year 6 pupils were delighted to have the opportunity to work with local artist Lachlan Goudie to create this stunning piece of artwork.

Inspired by the Kensal Rise skyline, which can be seen from our top floor, the pupils worked together to capture the character and beauty of our local area.

The finished artwork is now proudly displayed by the entrance to the upstairs hall, where our school community can enjoy it for years to come. We are incredibly proud of the pupils' creativity and the wonderful way they have celebrated our local surroundings.





PE News

Dear Parents & Carers,

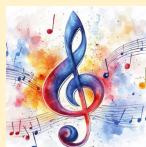
Welcome back to a new school year in PE!

I'm looking forward to building on the PE skills and abilities that the children have developed over the previous years, as well as welcoming our new PE learners who will be joining us in EYFS.

I'm excited for another year of fun, learning and developing confidence through PE. I look forward to seeing the children grow, challenge themselves and enjoy being active!

Best wishes,

Mr Chantler



Music

All children from year 1-6 have started their whole-class music lessons.

Although most peripatetic music lessons have also started, some lessons couldn't take place this week due to other school activities.

Finally, the school community are delighted to welcome Mr Richardson, who will be teaching children in year 4, 5 and 6 steel pans. He will be starting as soon as possible.

Happy practising.

Head boy and Head girl elections



Our Year 6 pupils have been invited to put themselves forward for the important roles of Head Boy and Head Girl. Pupils wishing to be considered will write a letter explaining why they feel they would be well suited to the role.

Following the applications, we will shortlist three boys and three girls, who will have the exciting opportunity to present their speeches to the school in a special assembly on Monday 21st September. Our KS2 pupils will then cast their votes to decide who will take on these important leadership roles.

The remaining Year 6 roles and responsibilities (where pupils have expressed an interest) will be announced and allocated during a special assembly on Friday 25th September.

Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils! We are incredibly proud of everyone who has the confidence to put themselves forward and look forward to seeing our new pupil leaders shine.

Notices and reminders

Interventions

We are currently carefully planning interventions to ensure that these are effective and have a positive impact. Teachers will continue to get to know the children next week and carry out small assessments. The following week, the SLT will meet with teachers to discuss interventions for the year, ensuring that these are not only data-driven but also informed by teacher voice. Interventions will then be implemented from Week 5 until the end of the autumn term, when they will be evaluated.

SEN Parent meetings

Over the next few weeks, parents of children on the SEN register will be invited in to school for a meeting with Ms Christopher to discuss provision for the upcoming year.

End of the day dismissal

Parents and carers are reminded that once their child has been dismissed to them by the class teacher, the child becomes their responsibility.

We will always do our best at the gates to ensure children are leaving safely. However, due to the large volume of people at collection time, we cannot be responsible for children once they have been dismissed to their parent or carer.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to keep all children safe.

Awards



We will be launching our new weekly awards next Friday. I will be telling the children more about these awards during collective worship.

There will be two awards each week:

Lifell Award – awarded to a child who has demonstrated our value of the half term. Our current value is Kindness.

- Learning Leaders Award – awarded to a child who has demonstrated exceptional learning behaviours and consistently used our school routines.

Each class will have one child chosen for each award every week. We look forward to celebrating the children who demonstrate these values and behaviours each week.

Important dates next week

- 14.9.26 All Reception children start full time
- 14.9.26 Y5 Meet the teacher meeting 3.45pm
- 15.9.26 Y6 Meet the teacher meeting 3.45pm
- 18.9.26 Y4 Romans Trip
- 18.9.26 Secondary Transfer Meeting 9am school hall



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

Class	Date
6 Oak	16.10.26
5 Birch	23.10.26
6 Chestnut	13.11.26
5 Ash	20.11.26
4 Apple	15.1.27
3 Hawthorn	22.1.27
4 Cherry	29.1.27
3 Bramble	5.2.27
2 Honeysuckle	12.3.27
1 Sage	19.3.27
2 Thistle	23.4.27
1 Thyme	30.4.27
Reception Buttercup	14.5.27
Reception Dandelion	21.5.27
Nursery Mint	16.6.27



KEY DATES FOR PARENTS
Summer FIRST HALF

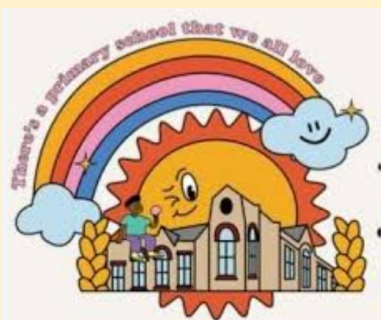


Our Christian Value this half term is....Kindness

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25.9.26	EYFS Curriculum Information Meeting online 9.15am
20.9.26	Harvest Service St Martin's 10am Y1-6
WC 5.10.26	Book fair 3.30pm
5.10.26	Y3 Gunnersbury Trip
8.10.26	Y5 Netball tournament 9am-3pm
9.10.26	Reception Phonics Presentation 9am school hall
13.10.26	Y5 trip to National Army Museum
14.10.26	Vache Baroque Concert to Y5
WC 19.10.26	Engineering Week
20.10.26	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
22.10.26	Perform Drama company visiting Reception-Y3
22.10.26	Year 2 Trip to Hyde Park
23.10.26	Flu Vaccination
WC 26.10.26	Half term holiday
2.10.26	Staff Inset Day- children not in school
10.11.26	New EYFS parent presentation 9.30am school hall
23.11.26	Staff Inset Day- children not in school
10.12.26	Nativity 2 Honeysuckle lead roles 10-11am
11.12.26	Nativity 2 Thistle lead roles 10-11am
16.12.26	Christmas lunch
18.12.26	Christmas Church Service St Martin's 10-11am
School finishes Friday 18th December at 1.30pm Children return on Monday 4th January 2027	

PSA Cake Sale Dates 3.15pm in KS2 playground:

Nursery	15.10.26 and 16.10.26
Reception	19.11.26 and 20.11.26
Year 1	14.1.27 and 15.1.27
Year 2	4.2.27 and 5.2.27
Year 6	11.3.27 and 12.3.27
Year 3	22.4.27 and 23.4.27
Year 4	6.5.27 and 7.6.27
Year 5	10.6.27 and 11.6.27



2026 Reading Challenge for August and September

August

Read a book
outside! What's the
most unusual place
you can find? ☐



September

Send a letter or a
drawing to your
favourite author or
illustrator ☐



We need you this year!

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 teaching experience required)