



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week at Princess Frederica. The children have been working creatively and collaboratively designing and constructing their engineering projects. We look forward to sharing these with you at our showcase next week. Please see the below to updated dates and times. Thank you for understanding the change in schedule.

An amazing well done to Mr Duker and Y6 Oak class for an outstanding Class Assembly. It was fantastic to watch and a wonderful way to kick off the year!

Please can parents ensure they always sign in at the front office when arriving at school. We kindly ask that if you are looking for lost property that you come before and after school and not during operational hours of 9:00 - 3:30 pm.

The Whole School Inclusion meeting on Wednesday 21st October will finish at 3:25pm, allowing parents who would like to attend to collect their children by 3:30 either from their classrooms or the KS2 playground.

Thank you to all the parents who donated cake for the Nursery cake sale, making it a great success!

Engineering Week Parent presentations and class showcases

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Nursery ,Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 , Year 5 Ash Class only, Year 6

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Reception

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Year 2 (This is due to Year 2's school trip on the previous day)

Have a wonderful weekend. Best Wishes, Miss Andrews

Focus Tools: We know that every child learns differently, and some children may benefit from a little extra support to help them focus and concentrate in class. Some children may benefit from a focus tool to help them concentrate in class. If you feel this would help your child, please speak to their class teacher, who can liaise with the SENCO to arrange a school-issued tool. Please do not send focus tools in from home. Thank you for your support!



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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

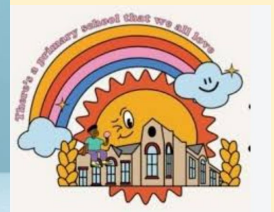
Year 2 4.2.27 and 5.2.27

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

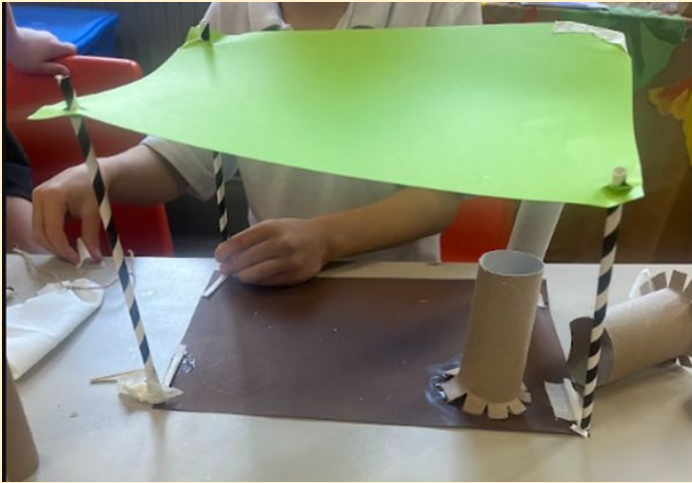
Year 5 10.6.27 and 11.6.27



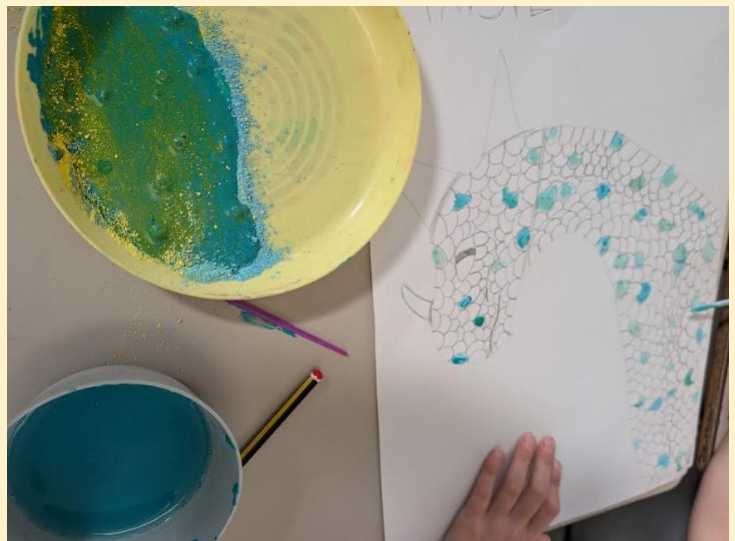
Learning in action

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2 Thistle have had a fantastic engineering week and have loved trying their hand at being structural engineers. We can't wait to show you more on Friday!



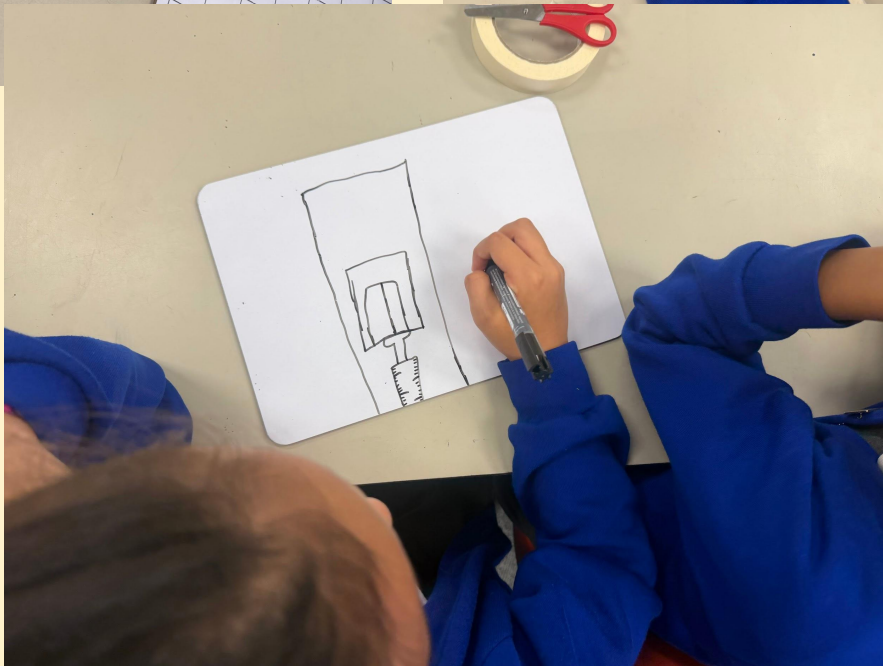
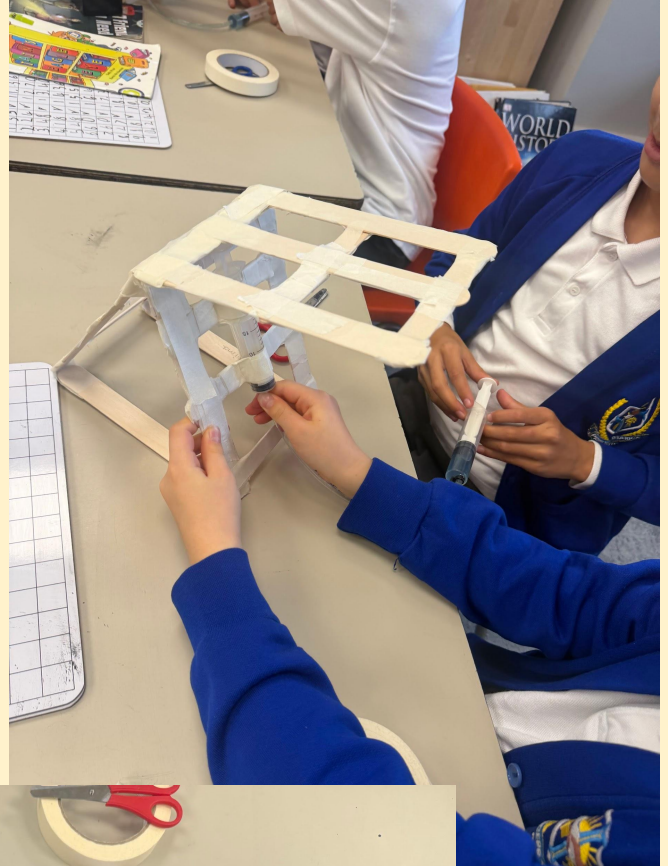
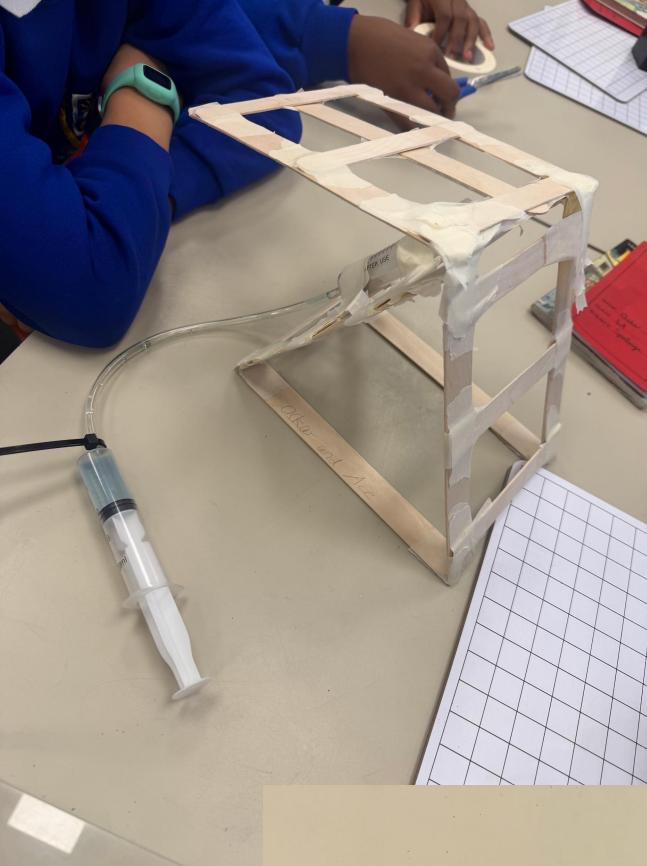
4 Cherry continued drawing and painting their reptilian monster in Art this week. It has taken a lot of effort to draw all those scales and paint them different colours, but the resulting artwork is going to be fantastic!



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4 Apple have had a great engineering week this week learning about pneumatics and hydraulics. More information and photos to be shared at the parent showcase on Thursday!



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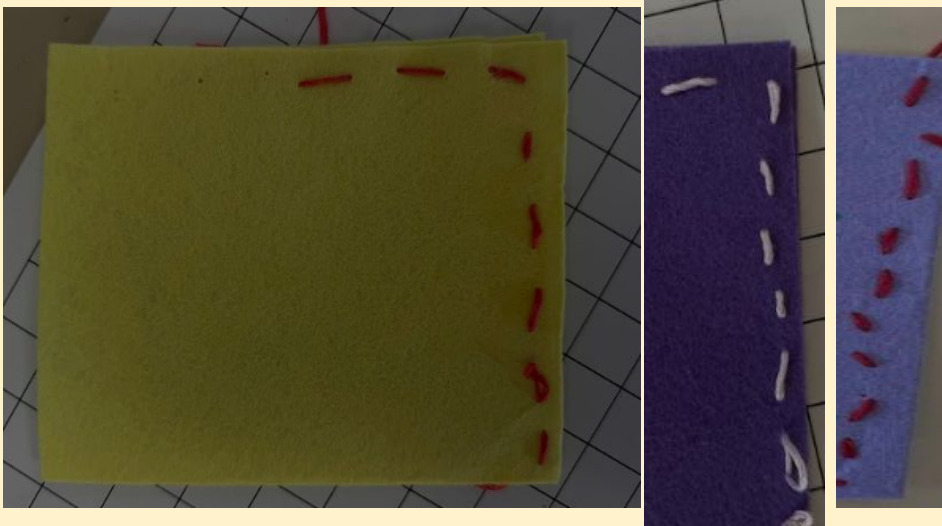
Nursery have been reading Goldilocks and the three bears this week to help with their counting and size recognition. Everything has been small, medium and large including our outdoor learning activity. The children broke up some garlic cloves and sorted them into the three sizes then planted the big ones in the vegetable garden. We will be using the small and medium next week to make garlic bread.



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3 Hawthorn have made a head start on their engineering week. Today, they learnt how to do a simple running stitch in preparation for their project next week. Miss Dunne was very impressed with their neat stitching!



3 Bramble have completed their feltie toy project for engineering week. They learnt how to design, cut, stuff and sew colourful cuddly toys!





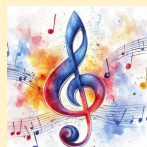
PE News

Dear Parents & Carers,

No competitions this week but next Friday year 6 runners are going to a cross country competition at Kingsbury High.

In year PE this week , Year 3 children have been practising their basketball skills in readiness for a specialist coach who will be coming in next half term to teach them.

Best wishes, Mr Chantler.



Music

Year 5 were treated to a workshop by Vache Baroque: 'A History of Sound.' Children learnt about the sound-world discoveries of Pythagorus, Guido of Arezzo, Hildegard of Bingen and Bach.

Vache Baroque is an ensemble of musicians on a mission to connect the broadest possible range of people to the power and drama of Baroque music. 'A History of Sound' is their flagship educational show.

Mr Tang

Head Boy and Head Girl



Monday's assembly was about being kind to others. For engineering week in year 6 Chestnut, we have been designing and making bird hides using cardboard and wood.

6 Oak spent the week practising for their last ever class assembly which they enjoyed sharing with their parents this morning.

Thursday's collective worship, led by Rev Graham, was about the story of David and King Saul. It taught us to never choose revenge.

We hope you have a lovely weekend
Cosima and Gabriel

Weekly Awards



Learning Leaders
Children who have displayed an exceptional attitude in their learning

Class	Pupil
Mint	Devontay
Dandelion	Daeson
Buttercup	Rufus
Thyme	1 Thyme
Sage	Arius
Thistle	2 Thistle
Honeysuckle	Cairo
Hawthorn	Lenny
Bramble	Esme
Apple	Heidi & Allegra
Cherry	Beetle
Ash	Oscar
Birch	Steo
Oak	6 Oak class
Chestnut	Sarah

Lifefull Awards
Children who have shown our school value of this half term of *kindness*

Class	Pupil
Mint	Camille
Dandelion	Freddie
Buttercup	Ilia
Thyme	Ellie
Sage	Cassidy
Thistle	Jimmy
Honeysuckle	Imogen
Hawthorn	Rupert
Bramble	Bonnie
Apple	Victoria
Cherry	Zadie
Ash	Theo
Birch	Evie
Oak	Knox and Chloe
Chestnut	Astrid

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



Notices and reminders

SEN and Whole School Inclusion Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the follow-up meeting on Monday. Your support, collaboration and views were very much appreciated. The meeting will finish at 3:25 pm in time for you to collect your children.

There will be a **SEN and Whole School Inclusion meeting** held in person on **Wednesday 21st at 3:00pm in the school hall**.

The areas covered in the meeting will include:

- Sharing our whole-school approach to SEND and Whole School Inclusion.
- Discussing the support and provision available across the school.
- Sharing our current priorities and plans for developing inclusive practice.
- Discussing ways in which we can strengthen our partnership with families.

We know that it is natural to have questions about the above and these may well arise within the meeting itself. However, if there is a specific question you have, please help us make the meeting as useful as possible and submit these to the school beforehand.

Please send these to pfadmin@lifefull.org by **12:00 pm on Friday 16th October 2026**.

We look forward to meeting with you and continuing to work together to ensure that all children feel supported, included and able to thrive.

Kenzalia

If you have booked a place at Kenzalia but no longer require it, please ensure that you inform the school office as soon as possible.

Children who have a confirmed booking will be taken to the club as arranged. If a child is expected to attend Kenzalia but is not present at the end of the school day, we will contact home to ensure their whereabouts are known.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

School Photos

On **Wednesday 21st October**, **Vancols School Photography** will be in school to take photographs of pupils, both **individually and with their siblings**.

Please ensure that pupils come to school wearing their **smartest uniform** and, of course, bring their **best smiles!**

**SATURDAY 31ST
OCTOBER 4:45 - 6:30PM**

StMark's
KENSAL RISE
GO DEEPER

A Christian
Alternative To
Halloween

THE LIGHT PARTY

CHILDREN AGED, 4 TO 11 YEARS

Games - Crafts - Good News - Food

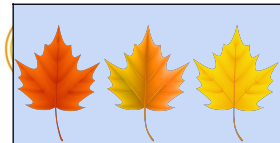
Music - Face Painting - Dancing - Bouncy Castle

Fancy Dress Competition (Costumes optional - non Halloween)

FREE ENTRY - SIGN UP: WWW.STMKR.ORG

**ST MARK'S CHURCH KENSAL RISE,
BATHURST GARDENS, NW10 5HX**





KEY DATES FOR PARENTS
AUTUMN TERM

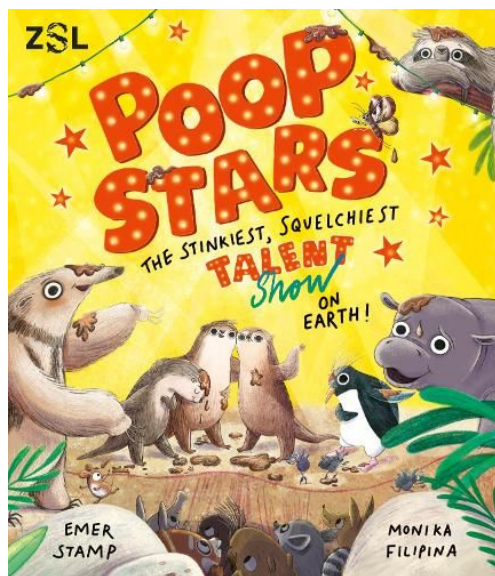


Our Christian Value this half term is....Kindness

Date	Event
WC 19.10.26	Engineering Week
20.10.26	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
22.10.26	Year 2 Trip to Hyde Park
23.10.26	Flu Vaccination
WC 26.10.26	Half term holiday
2.11.26	Staff Inset Day- children not in school
10.11.26	New EYFS parent presentation 9.30am school hall
10.11.26	Y4 trip to Petrie Museum
20.11.26	Y6 Junior Citizenship Trip
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	

On Monday 12th October 2026, all children from Nursery to Y2 had the opportunity to meet children's author, Emer Stamp in an exciting, assembly filled with disco lights and facts about animal poop!

A huge thank you to Queens Park Books for collaborating with us and helping to make this promotional author visit a success.



2026 Reading Challenge for October



Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to be a volunteer this year. We have managed to increase the amount of classes, who have multiple volunteers.

But we still need more!

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)

