LifeFull Schools

John 10:10 - *'I come that they may have life and have it to the full'*

Newsletter 06.11.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a big thank you to the pupils who played the cello and flute to our prospect new parents yesterday. We are looking forward to the upcoming tours and showing what make Princess Frederica such a wonderful school.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Tang and the Princess Frederica Music Department. We have been shortlisted as a finalist in the 'Outstanding School Music Department' category at the upcoming Music & Drama Education Awards 2027. It is an amazing achievement to be shortlisted and we wish them the best of luck!

We have expanded our Kenzalia provision to accommodate an extra 10 pupils per day. We know that places have been difficult to book as it is very popular . We hope that this alleviates any issues that parents have been having in booking a place when needed.

Congratulations to Seacole House who were the winners of the House Group Math quiz! The pupils and staff were impressed with your maths fluency and confidence.

Next Wednesday, we will be marking Remembrance Day with a minute's silence at 11.00am and a pupil playing The Last Post on trumpet. To help children understand the importance of this special day and to remember all those who have lost their lives in conflict we will also be having a special Remembrance Day Collective Worship on Monday.

Have a restful weekend. Miss Andrews

SEND News

This week we had a visit from our allocated **Mental Health Practitioner**, Rachel Adelaja. She will be in school once a week and will be carrying out a range of support work with parents and groups of children. We have arranged a coffee morning on Friday 20th November at 9:00am. This is an opportunity for parents meet Rachel and learn about Brent's Mental Health Support Team. She will discuss the work they do to support children's mental health and wellbeing as well as strategies to use at home.

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Learning in action

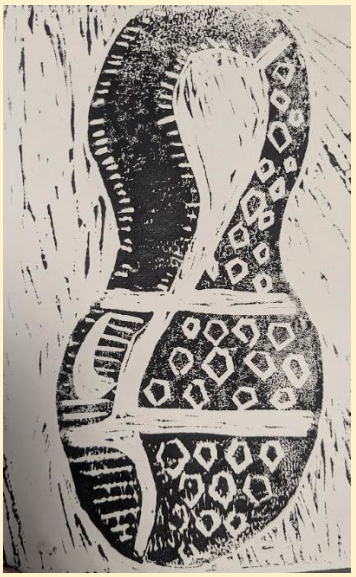
Here are some highlights of the fantastic learning that has taken place across Princess Frederica as we begin the new term!

Nursery have settled in really well after their half term break and have been reading the Diwali story all about Rama and Sita and the festival of lights. The children have been investigating clay and have made some beautiful Diva lamps. We have started learning about the quantity of 4 and because of firework night and Diwali celebrations this weekend we have had a long discussion on fire safety.









6 Chestnut finished the final outcome of their 'trainers and travel' art unit with a lino print of the sole of their shoe. The final results are very impressive.

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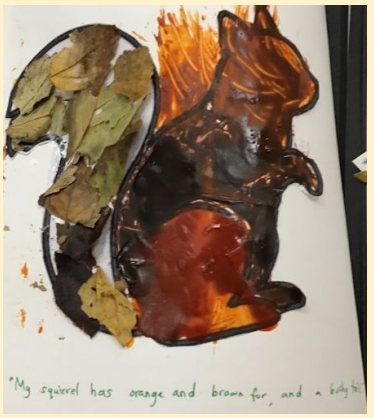
Reception Dandelion have been learning about 'The Leaf Thief'. They have collected leaves to create squirrel compositions, which they have been describing. They have created puppets to encourage them to roleplay the story. They have also designed their own leaves.

















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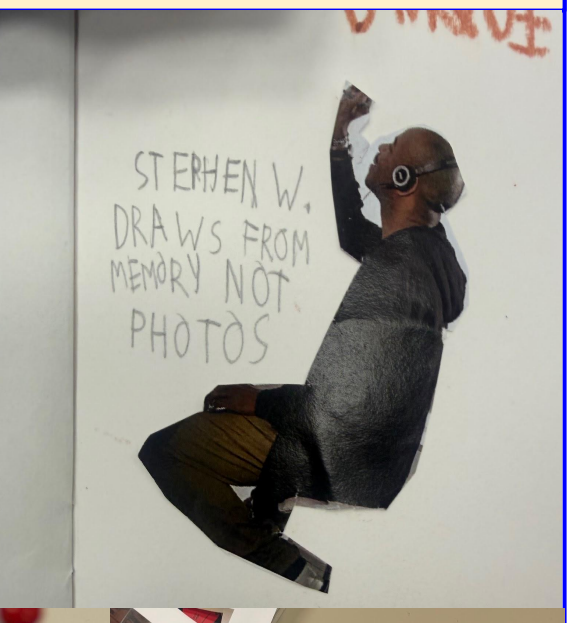
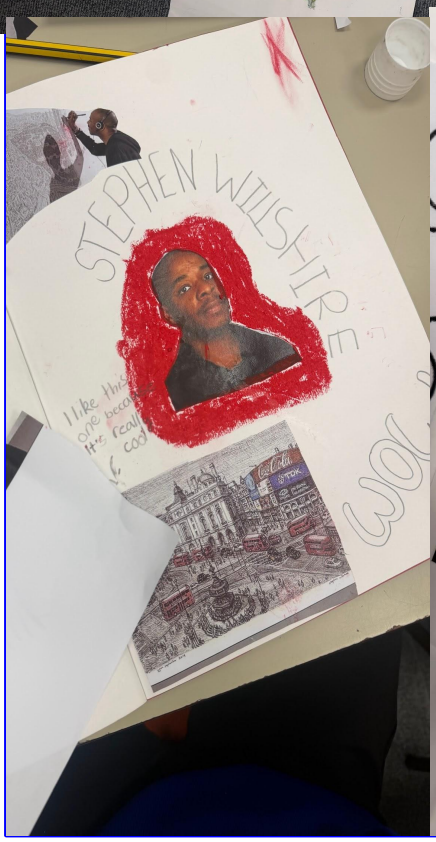
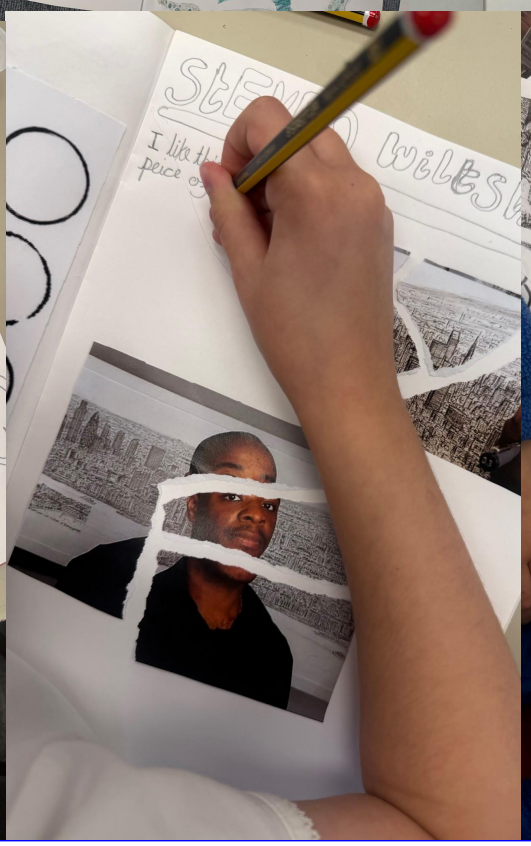
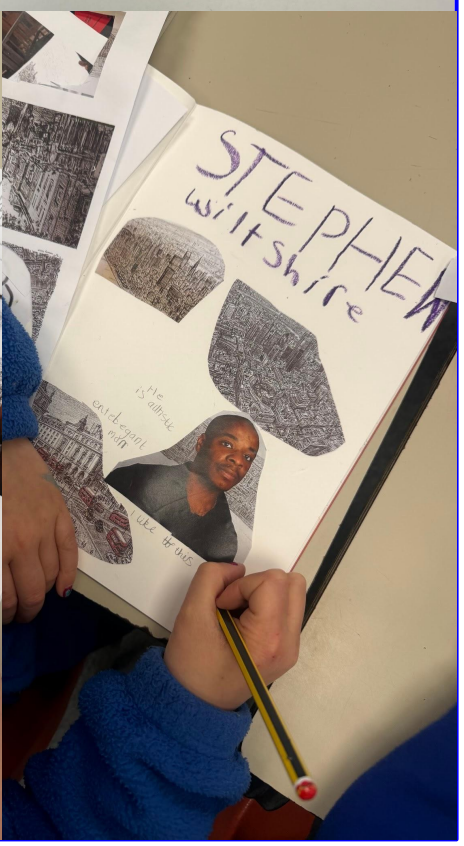
4 Apple had a very 'arty' afternoon yesterday where they finished their dragon paintings inspired by our core text Krindlekrax and created artist pages of our new artist in focus: Stephen Wiltshire.











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4 Cherry started their new Art unit by learning about Stephen Wiltshire, a British artist famous for his incredibly detailed city drawings.

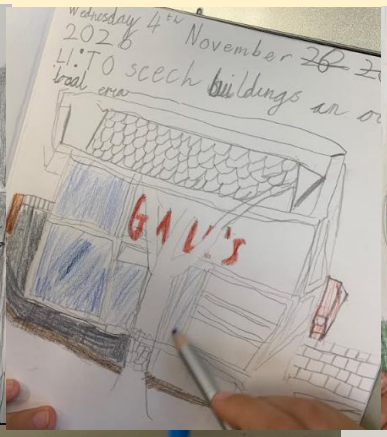






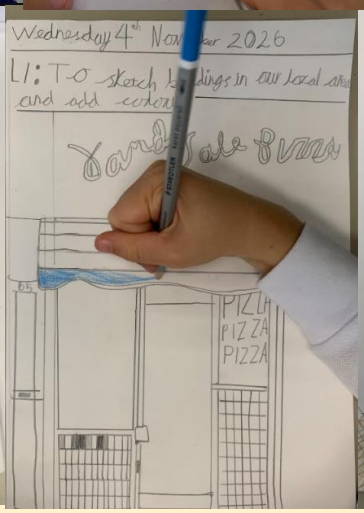
3 Bramble have had a lot of fun sketching buildings in our local area and adding colour with watercolour pencils.

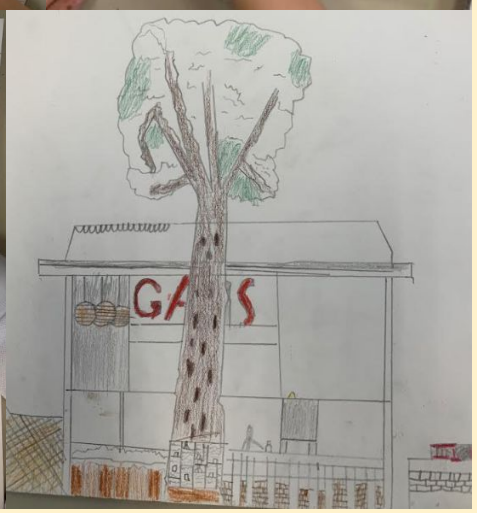












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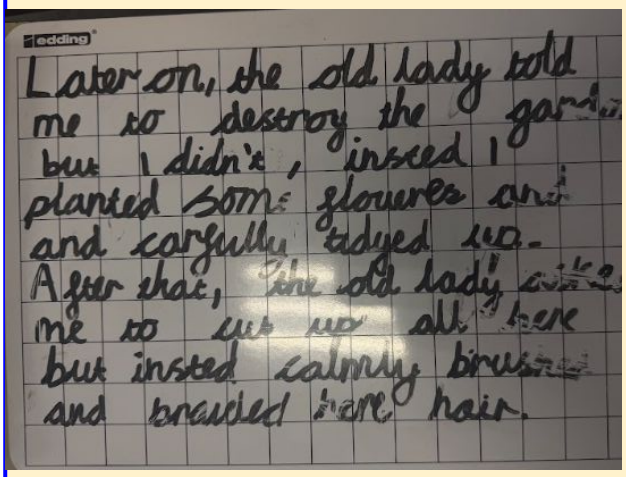

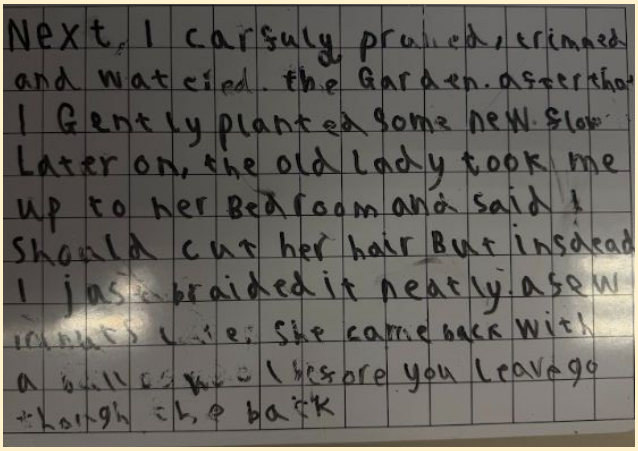

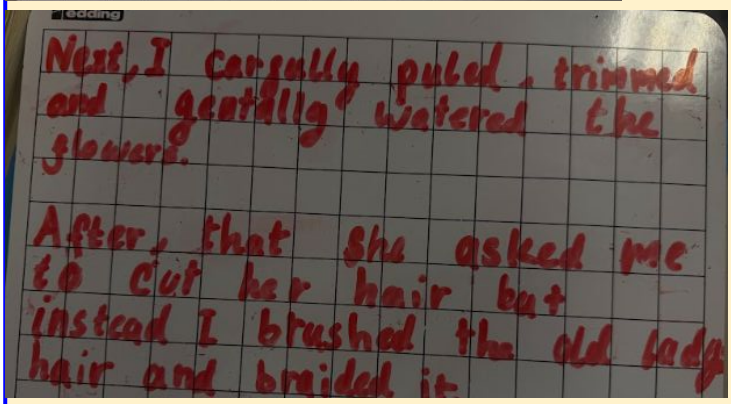

3 Hawthorn have been working on using adverbs and time adverbials in their writing to give the reader a clearer understanding of the characters actions. Miss Dunne is so excited to read their final pieces

In Art, 2 Honeysuckle have been exploring colour mixing, using the primary colours to create secondary colours. They also experimented with mixing different combinations of primary colours to create a variety of shades of brown, which they will use in their final pieces.



KEY DATES FOR PARENTS
AUTUMN TERM

Our Christian Value this half term is….Kindness

Date	Event
10.11.26	Y4 trip to Petrie Museum
16.11.26	Anti-bullying week - Odd Socks Day
19.11.26	Children in Need - wear your pjs day for £1
20.11.26	Brent Mental Health Support Team Parent briefing 9:00am
20.11.26	Y6 Junior Citizenship Trip
23.11.26	**Staff Inset Day- children not in school**
3.12.26	Boys Singing Club at Westfield choir competition
8.12.26 & 10.12.26	Parent Evening meetings
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



PE News

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2 half term.

We have some football tournaments coming up in the next 2 weeks for our boys and girls school football teams, plus both teams will start their Brent Cup adventures this half term. The boys have been drawn to play Wykeham Primary and the girls will play Fryent Primary. Dates TBC.

The cross country event that was postponed before the half term break because of the weather has now been set for February 2027.

Best wishes, Mr Chantler.



Music

Here are some exciting events coming up:
3/12- Boys' Singing Club @ Westfield's Christmas Choir Competition.
10/12-10am Nativity- 2H in the leading roles.
11/12- 10am Nativity- 2T in the leading roles.
14/12- 6pm Federation Carols@St Clements
15/12- FS drumming concerts (am)
15/12 -2pm 'cello concert
16/12 - 2:30 pm KS2 music concert
18/12 - 10am Christmas service @StMartins

Head Boy and Head Girl

This week 6 Chestnut have been practising for their class assembly. In Thursday's Clergy collective worship we were talking about saints and All Saints Day which is on 1st November. In art were are learning how to do lino printing and in science we are revising our knowledge of light.
Today Years 4,5 & 6 enjoyed a very competitive maths house group quiz and Seacole House won.
Have a lovely weekend
Cosima and Gabriel

Weekly Awards





Learning Leaders Children who have displayed an exceptional attitude in their learning	
Class	**Pupil**
Mint	Ari
Dandelion	Leonie
Buttercup	Jayden
Thyme	Lowen
Sage	Alberto
Thistle	Lettie
Honeysuckle	Theo
Hawthorn	Agnes
Bramble	Ollie
Apple	Lucas
Cherry	Maisie
Ash	Bill
Birch	Orla
Oak	Batoul
Chestnut	Arthur

Lifefull Awards Children who have shown our school value of this half term of *kindness*	
Class	**Pupil**
Mint	Zion
Dandelion	River
Buttercup	Laura
Thyme	Albie
Sage	Sara Sofia
Thistle	Yves
Honeysuckle	Emilia
Hawthorn	Marcuz
Bramble	Scarlet
Apple	Otto
Cherry	Kitt
Ash	Rory
Birch	Ludo
Oak	Jonah
Chestnut	Miguel

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

Wellington Boots and Raincoats - with Autumn fully upon us, please can parents ensure that pupils have wellington boots and a raincoat at school so they can continue to enjoy OPAL play when the weather is damp and drizzly.

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



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.

OPAL Play

Now that we've had some rainy weather, the children have been particularly keen to make use of the digging area on the embankment!

We would love to gather some good quality digging tools and water play equipment to encourage the children to explore, experiment and get creative outdoors.

If you have any suitable items you'd be happy to donate, please could you drop them off at the office on a Wednesday, which is now our designated donation drop-off day.

Reading news

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)

Reading news - Book mission

