

7th November 2025

Frithwood News



CLASS ATTENDANCE

RW	97.2 %	RE	92.1%	1D	91.3%	1H	89.7%	2L	96.6%	2K	93.2%	3C	95.5%
3H	95.5%	4G	96.0%	4C	92.7%	5S	94.9%	5T	98.1%	6N	95.5%	6C	94.2%

Attendance Matters

Well done to 5T who had the highest attendance with 98.1%



Every Day Counts....

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Week beginning: 20th October 2025	Weekly Attendance: 93.8%	School attendance to date: 95.1%
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Open Morning on Wednesday 12th November at 10:00am

I'm looking forward to welcoming prospective parents to Frithwood next week.
Please spread the word about our Open Morning.

Welcome back to half term 2 – the year is flying by!

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. It was wonderful to see some of the children enjoying our holiday club provision last week too!

On Monday, I sent out information regarding the Parent Governor vacancies. I am so proud of our fantastic Governing Board — a dedicated group of volunteers who give their time, energy and expertise to help shape the strategic direction of our school. They work hard behind the scenes to ensure we're always moving forward and striving for the very best for the Frithwood children.



I'm especially delighted to share that our brilliant Clerk, Amy Doody, has won the **Outstanding Clerk Award** from the **National Governance Association (NGA)**! This award is such well-deserved recognition of her professionalism, dedication, and the incredible support she provides to both governors and the school team.

Being a Parent Governor is a truly rewarding way to get involved in school life. It's not about representing your own child or day-to-day school matters, but about helping to shape the bigger picture and supporting our school's vision and long-term goals. Our work is guided by the expectations of the Local Authority, the Department for Education, and Ofsted — ensuring that everything we do meets the highest standards of governance.

I'm excited to have the vacancies for two new Parent Governors this term. Training is available and our wonderful (and now award-winning!) Clerk will guide and support you on your journey to becoming a governor. If you have ever thought about making a difference and contributing to the future of Frithwood, the board would love to read your application. The closing date is **Monday 17th November at 12.00pm** and the application form and more information can be found on the Jotter app dated 3rd November.

On Remembrance Sunday at the Northwood Memorial, Frithwood will be represented by Teddy and Andrew who will be placing the poppy wreath on behalf of the school community. Thank you, boys, you will be excellent ambassadors for our school.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Saunders

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ★		
	EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING	EXCELLENT MANNERS
RW	Toby	Ariana
RE	Myles	Krum
1D	Ryan	Amelia
1H	Bertie	Dawid
2L	Antonia	Ali
2K	Noah	Riviera
3C	Kaitlin	Ethan
3H	Matilda D	Shreyah
4C	Jack	Alice
4G	Harrison	Prayan
5T	Lily	Sienna
5S	Otilie	Myla-Jae
6N	Myla	Aarush
6C	Alyssia	Olivia

YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE EVENT EMMANUEL CHURCH

On Wednesday 5th November, Year 6 went to Emmanuel Church for a Remembrance visit to remember those who died or served in the world wars. The visit was interesting and full of remembrance themed activities and clearly made the children think about the fallen soldiers.

Chris and the team at Emmanuel Church provided fun and educational things for the children and everyone enjoyed it. The activities weren't just fascinating, but fun to take part in as well. These activities included the following: Finding information about our chosen soldier that lived in the area, answering WW2 themed questions and making paper poppies. On top of that, we also watched a video from a soldier who has served in the army for over 30 years.

By Rose and Amelia



GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



The Frithwood girls showed fantastic teamwork and determination at this week's football tournament. The players encouraged one another throughout, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and pride in representing their school. Highlights included some brilliant saves in goal and several near misses that had coaches, teachers and parents on the edge of their seats. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience and a celebration of effort, enthusiasm, and friendship both on and off the pitch. Well done, Maya, Emilia, Darcey, Clara, Amber, Ottilie, Favour, Myla, Kamaiyah and Arya!

YEAR 6 FOSSIL HUNTING

On Wednesday, Year 6 went out to the allotment to try and dig out some fossils. We were very successful with our project by finding more than 18 fossils! They were found by, Israel, Farouk, Sam, Amy, Achileas, Rose, Andrew and Krish (all from 6N) and from 6C, Shay, Noah, Ben, Cian, Ewan, Ernie, Alyssia, Georgie, Dia and Aria. Great job to everyone that found fossils. "I found the project very exciting and thrilling" Aanya 6C. Thank you so much to Mr Cerny and Mrs Nockles for organising this fun project. It was an amazing opportunity to learn more about fossils.

By Georgie and Alyssia

