

Frithwood News

CLASS ATTENDANCE

RW	98.9%	RE	96.7%	1D	77.6%	1H	98.6%	2L	95.8%	2K	92.7%	3C	89.7%
3H	97.6%	4G	94.3%	4C	98.7%	5S	90.8%	5T	92.3%	6N	96.6%	6C	98.5%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Well done to RW who had the highest attendance with 98.9%!

Week beginning: 3rd July 2026	Weekly Attendance: 94.1%	School attendance to date: 94.7%
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The final newsletter of the year!

What a wonderful year we have had once again at Frithwood. We are proud of all that the children have achieved. Each year I have the pleasure of awarding the Achievement and Effort awards to two children in each class. This year's recipients are listed later in the newsletter – it is always difficult for the teachers to choose and I was delighted to see how all the children were pleased for their friends and siblings in yesterday's assembly.

On Monday and Tuesday we enjoyed the wonderful performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream by Year 5 and 6. The children were amazing. Their confidence shone through, they sang so well and the costumes were fantastic! Well done to the children and to the staff who helped put this together for our enjoyment.

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



Yesterday it was the Year 6 Leavers Party. They shared sweet treats, fun and laughter, showed off their own styles and enjoyed their disco. Papa Gee came with his 'crazy truck' and everyone enjoyed an ice cream too! What a great way for the children to end their primary school journey. Best wishes to all our Year 6s and to our families who are leaving us.

On Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July, the school is closed to the children for two staff INSET days. There is a further INSET day on Wednesday 2nd September and the children return to school on Thursday 3rd September. If you have a child starting in Reception you will have received separate information about your child's starting date.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September, a letter will go out in late August with details about the return.

Have a wonderful summer break, whatever your plans. Holiday club is running from Monday 27th July and is bookable on ParentPay. Please see the jotter poster below for further details.

Best wishes,
Mrs Saunders

NATIONAL UPDATE: FALLING PUPIL NUMBERS

It has been brought to my attention that there has been some discussion in the playground regarding our decision to have one Reception class next academic year. Some of this discussion has suggested that this is due to difficulties unique to Frithwood or that the school is in decline. I would like to reassure everyone that this is simply not the case.

Nationally, nursery and primary pupil numbers are forecast to decline by around 473,000 children (10.7%) over the next five years, with London expected to be one of the areas most significantly affected.

Like many schools locally and across London, Frithwood is experiencing the impact of falling birth rates and changing demographics. This is not unique to our school and is certainly not a reflection of the quality of education we

provide. We remain a popular and successful school and I am incredibly proud of what our children, staff and wider community achieve together every day.

Reducing to one Reception class next academic year is a measured and responsible decision based on projected pupil numbers. It enables us to continue providing the high-quality teaching, care and opportunities that our families rightly expect, while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the school.

I hope this information provides reassurance and helps to dispel any unnecessary and unhelpful speculation.

ACHIEVEMENT AND EFFORT AWARDS 2025-2026

Class	Achievement	Effort
RW	Theo	Medeea
RE	Krum	Ariya
1D	Jasmine	Alfie
1H	Lenny	Ivonna
2L	Nathaniel	Aviyana
2K	Jessica	David
3H	Hugo	Iyla
3C	Zeb	Clara
4G	Isla-Blue	Ibrahim
4C	Ali	Bianca
5S	Rushika	Fathima
5T	Aditi	Emilia
6N	Sabiha	Andrew
6C	Rebecca	Cian



In September, our Chair of Governors, Hershil Patel, will be taking on the Great North Run to raise funds for our school. This is a fantastic challenge and we are incredibly grateful for his support and commitment to our school community.

If you would like to support Hershil's fundraising efforts, please visit his JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hershil-patel-gnr4frithwoodprimaryschool>

HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will run from 27th July – 28th August

and is open to children from Reception to Year 6.



TIME:
8:30am –
5:30pm



COST:
£35
per day



LOCATION:
Jubilee
Building

Children will enjoy free-flow indoor and outdoor play throughout the day, along with a variety of fun and creative craft activities and a cooking activity each day.



A named
water bottle



A packed
lunch



A change of
clothes if they
would like to
join in with
water play.



A sun hat



Sun cream
applied before
arrival if the
weather forecast
suggests it will be
needed

We look forward to welcoming your
children for a fun-filled summer
at Holiday Club! '!' ❤️



27-July	28-July	29-July	30-July	31-July
Science Day 	Darcy's Future me day 	Book day 	Olympics day 	Knights and princesses day 
03-August	04-August	05-August	06-August	07-August
Transport day 	Disney Day 	Sports day 	Survival day 	Around the world in 80 days 
10-August	11-August	12-August	13-August	14-August
All about me 	Space Day 	Where's Wally Day 	Environmental day 	Wacky Day 
17-August	18-August	19-August	20-August	21-August
Heroes and villains day 	James' Deep Sea Day 	At the seaside 	Challenge day CHALLENGE ACCEPTED 	Chocolate Day 
24-August	25-August	26-August	27-August	28-August
Construction day 	Backwards Day 	Football day 	Jungle day 	Party Day 