

Frithwood News



CLASS ATTENDANCE

RW	97.2%	RE	96.2%	1D	93.3%	1H	99.1%	2L	95.5%	2K	93.3%	3C	92.6%
3H	99.0%	4G	96.0%	4C	93.9%	5S	94.4%	5T	95.9%	6N	94.3%	6C	96.5%

Attendance Matters

Amazing attendance last week – ALL classes above 90% and 8 classes above 95!

Well done to 1H who had the highest attendance with 99.1%



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Week beginning: 3rd November 2025	Weekly Attendance: 95.5%	School attendance to date: 95.3%
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On Tuesday, the children in Years 1–6 marked Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence on the playground, while Nursery and Reception held their own quiet reflection in the classroom. Each year, I am so proud of the children's thoughtfulness as they listen for the cannons — this year was no exception. Thank you again to Andrew and Teddy who laid our wreath last Sunday.



Our Open Morning on Wednesday was a great success. It was wonderful to welcome new families, share what makes our school special and give our visitors a tour led by our fantastic School Council. The feedback was lovely: visitors commented on the children's excellent manners and their enthusiasm for school life. Teachers enjoyed showcasing the teaching and learning taking place in their classrooms, and the children's behaviour was, as always, impeccable.

Beyond their teaching role in the classroom, our teachers also have roles as Subject Leaders — keeping a close eye on the curriculum, monitoring progression and ensuring each subject meets National Curriculum and EYFS goals. Listening to 'pupil voice' is a big part of this. Here's a quick snapshot of what the children had to say:

- **Art:** The children love the variety of projects across the school.
- **Science:** More experiments, please — and a few more displays!
- **RE:** Year 2 especially enjoy learning about different celebrations and religious leaders.
- **MfL:** Very clear feedback — pupils *strongly* agree that they enjoy their French lessons.
- **Geography:** A Y4 pupil noted *I think Geography is exciting because we learn where places are and what is famous there.*

Hearing directly from the children gives us valuable insight into their learning experience and helps us continue to strengthen our curriculum.

If you are keen to support your child's learning in their topic work, the curriculum overviews for each year group are available on the school website along with links to the subject areas.

Have a lovely weekend; stay dry!

Mrs Saunders

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ★		
	EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING	EXCELLENT MANNERS
RW	Ditiksha	Raven
RE	Ryan	Sara
1D	Alfie	Tia
1H	Jamie	Cai
2L	Reya	Teddi
2K	Ada	Janet
3C	Cruz	Thenuli
3H	Grayson	Belle
4C	Kalel	Darcy
4G	Alyssa	Jaison
5T	Sebastian	Sienna
5S	Aria Yasmine Eva Louise	Zara
6N	Leo	Shivani
6C	Ben	Cian



The Nursery children have had great fun this week learning a new Nursery rhyme each day. On Monday they sang **'Sing a Song of Sixpence'** and made golden crowns, on Tuesday they sang **'Humpty Dumpty'** and created egg pictures with dangly legs! On Wednesday they sang **'When I Was One'** and filled treasure chests, on Thursday they sang **'I Hear Thunder'** and they painted umbrellas. Friday's song was **'Two Little Dickie Birds'** and the children decorated birds with colourful feathers. It has been a really fun filled week!

NETBALL MATCH CLUSTER



On Wednesday the Frithwood Netball Team went to Harlyn to represent our school. We had two teams, A and B. In team A, we had Georgie, Aanya, Amy, Amelia and Shivani. In team B, we had Izabella, Dia, Arya, Michelle and Elaina. Team A's scores were; 2-1 win, 1-0 win and lost 2-1. Team B's scores were a 3-0 win then lost 5-0 and lost 3-2. Even if we lost a few matches we tried our hardest and played brilliantly. Well done Frithwood Netball team!
Written by Aanya and Georgie.

BOCCIA COMPETITION



Ava, Ethan, Spencer, Andrew, Eireen and Jake all represented Frithwood at the Boccia Tournament today, competing against nine other schools. Our team showed great determination, teamwork and resilience, finishing in 4th place!

The children were a credit to our school in every way. Well done to all six children for their brilliant effort and for representing Frithwood with such pride!

PTA CHRISTMAS LASER SHOW

There are only 80 tickets left now for the PTA Christmas Laser Show. Don't miss out!



CELEBRATING FORCES FAMILIES AWARDS 2025



Nominations are now open for the Celebrating Forces Families Awards, a special event that recognises the amazing contributions made by Armed Forces families across the UK.

There are categories for all ages, including *Young People's Award*, *Overcoming Adversity*, *Volunteer of the Year*, and more. Anyone can nominate friends, family or even yourself.

If you or someone you know has gone above and beyond to support the Forces community, we'd love to see our Frithwood Forces families represented!

Find out more and make a nomination here: <https://www.celebratingforcesfamilies.co.uk>