

Friday 27th June 2025

Frithwood News



CLASS ATTENDANCE

RW	95.2%	RE	99%	1D	92.5 %	1BD	98%	2L	96%	2BL	98.6%	3C	92.9 %
3T	100 %	4G	95.2%	4N	95.2 %	5C	91.9 %	5S	96.1%	6H	86.2%	6C	94.1 %



Well, done to 3T who had the highest attendance with 100%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Week beginning: 16th June 2025	Weekly Attendance: 95 %	School attendance to date: 93.5%
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Year 3 gave us the best start to Friday with their year group assembly. We learned all about The Tudors in an entertaining, fun and engaging performance. The children looked fabulous and sang their songs with gusto. Thank you Year 3!

It has come to my attention several times over the last few weeks that some families are missing important information sent out on the jotter and on the weekly newsletter. Please set your notifications so you and your children don't miss out.

Thank you for all the positive feedback about the last minute change we have made to our Sports Day. It is always a shame to have to change things after Miss Carson and the PSD team have put such efforts into organising a fun day for the children. We think the balance is right based on the weather. The PTA have kindly provided an ice pop for each of the children too so we can cool them down afterwards.

Tomorrow is our Summer Fair – I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. Don't forget your hats and sunscreen! If your child has taken part in the PTA donation dress up days and you have not yet donated your bottle or new toy for the tombolas then please pop them into school at the end of the day.



Mrs Saunders

SPORTS DAY COLOURS

On Sports Day the children will be competing in their house teams.

The house teams and colours are:

Saint Andrew - Blue

Saint David – Yellow

Saint George – Red

Saint Patrick – Green

Please ensure that your child has a t-shirt in their house colour in time for Sports Day. They can wear them again on the day they do their races – date to be confirmed based on the weather.

MOBILE PHONES/DEVICES/SMART WATCHES

There seems to have been an increase in the wearing of smart watches in school. Please ensure that you have completed our permission form sent on the jotter earlier in the year regarding this.



THIS WEEK'S OUTSTANDING AWARDS HAVE BEEN AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK ON WORLD MUSIC DAY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S OUTSTANDING LEARNERS IN MUSIC	
RW	Senuja
RE	Bertie
1D	Arlo
1BD	Ada
2L	Rian
2BL	Joshua
3C	Alice
3T	Maja
4N	Otilie
4G	Djuna
5C	Clara
5S	Finley
6H	Christian
6C	Henry

It was an amazing feeling around the school on Friday last week, as the teachers all delivered a cornucopia of music related lessons in celebration of World Music Day. The children in KS1 enjoyed line dancing, music bingo, drawing to music, learning about instruments, body percussion and intentional listening. In Key stage 2, they were treated to Zumba, science and music, school of rock, playing glockenspiels, drawing to music and taking their pencils for walks. It is a credit to the teachers to be able to create such a vast and captivating array of lessons for our pupils.



World music day is about celebrating music and musicians. Music is important to learning and our mental health. Studies have shown that stress levels reduce when we listen to certain types of music, attention and focus can increase and our memories can improve.

Due to the heat in the hall on Friday, our concert was moved to Monday. We were so privileged to watch some of our children perform on stage. Ella and Djuna wowed us with their violin performances, the choir sang so beautifully and the concert recorder group amazed us with their Irish jig. Key stage 2 performed "Bones" by Imagine Dragons to Key stage 1 and Key Stage 2 reciprocated with "Reach for the stars" by S Club 7. The whole school came together to sing "Power in me" with such energy and enthusiasm. All the teachers, particularly me, were in awe! The concert was rounded off with certificates being given to some of the children who show passion and enthusiasm for music or a growing talent for an instrument.

Mrs George, Music Subject Leader

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT FRITHWOOD

On Wednesday morning, the Year 4 children went to St Helen's School where they took part in a French activity day. This was a wonderful opportunity where the children engaged in games, songs and quizzes in French. The children demonstrated some impressive French vocabulary and also learnt some new words and phrases. They also had the opportunity to practise numbers in French during the outside games sessions. The children behaved excellently and the Head of French at St Helen's commented on what a lovely group they were.



On Thursday morning, the Year 5 children visited St Helen's School where they played an interactive part in Mandarin, German and Spanish lessons. This was a fantastic experience for them all and I am sure they have all taken away some new words and phrases in the three languages. The highlight of their morning

was the Spanish lesson where they learnt to order various items on a menu and then were able to eat and drink as in a proper cafe. The churros were a massive hit!

Thank you to all the children for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm and to our parent helpers.

Mrs Nockles MFL Subject Leader