

New or altered dates are in Red

Term 1 September 2021—2022

DATE	Time	Event
September		
Sunday 26th	Sunday 10.30am	Church Service - Harvest Service — St Johns Church 10.30am
October		
5th		Individual Photographs taken
6th	3.45pm—4.15 approx.	Reading and Phonics meeting for Reception and Year 1 parents—Gruffalo class. School aged children can go to Griffin to watch a programme whilst the meeting is on if parents wish.
7th	11am	Open Morning meeting for new Starters 2022—2023 — online
8th	2pm	Griffin lead Harvest service in Church. Due to COVID we would ask only Griffin parents attend the service. Please sit socially distanced upstairs in the church.
Week beginning 18th	TBC	Parents Evenings—online
20th	pm	Year 6 Life Skills
22nd		Break up for end of term 1
31st		Secondary Applications deadline for September 2022
1st Nov	All day	INSET Day
2nd		Term 2 begins for all children

Apologies — some dates given on the first newsletter were incorrect .Please find all correct dates above. Sorry for any confusion. Along with the newsletter is a calendar of events for the year. This may be subject to change but notice will be given of any amendments and we will try to keep these to a minimum.

This year's term dates are also shown below.

PLEASE NOTE: The LA have informed all maintained schools that the summer term shall end one day earlier than originally advertised, on Thursday 21st July 2022. This is due to the additional Bank Holiday in June which falls in the May Half Term break. Please make a note of this in your calendars.

INSET Days

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022

Frenchay C of E Primary School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Last week we had a professional photographer visit school to take photos for our new website. This is really taking shape now and we hope to have it go live in the next few weeks. I will be in touch when it does. Below are just a brief sample of some of the wonderful photos that were taken.



Reading and Phonics Meeting On Wednesday 6th October Miss Padden and Miss Pickering will be holding a meeting for those who are parents in reception and year 1. This will be to share more information about reading and phonics. The meeting is at 3.45pm in Gruffalo classroom. These who are school aged children can go to Griffin to watch something whilst the meeting takes place. It should only be around 30 — 45 minutes long.

Art Gallery At the end of term 6 the children spent the week looking at new artists and learning new skills and techniques. Our usual end to Art Week is an art gallery to share their amazing work but for obvious reasons this was not possible. Please click the [link here](#) to have a look at the work from each class. Remember to look at the class your child was in last year!

Hair Bands Please could hair bands be plain and with no additional 'features' such as ears or unicorn horns. A reminder that all children should have their hair up if it is long, this is regardless of if they are a boy or girl. It is much safer when they are playing and working and less likely to share any unwanted visitors should the occur!

Friends of Frenchay Cake Sale Thank you to everyone who have donated cakes for the first official cake Sale run by the Friends of Frenchay (FOF). We hope it will be a great event later today.

Harvest Service On Friday 8th October we shall be holding our first service in St John's Church since the pandemic began. Griffin class will be leading the Harvest service at 2pm. We would ask that only parents and family of Griffin class attend on this occasion due COVID. Please sit socially distanced upstairs in the church.

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School Website <http://www.frenchayprimary.co.uk/>

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Learning in Gruffalo

In Gruffalo Class we have had a confident and happy start to the new year. We have been busy getting to know each other and it has been lovely to watch as new friendships are beginning to grow between the Year 1 and 2 children. We have started the term with the story of The Gigantic Turnip (an alternative version to the traditional Enormous Turnip). The children have enjoyed making their own masks and retelling the story through drama. During our last performance, the gigantic turnip required the whole class to pull, heave, tug and yank before it came out with a huge pop and we all fell on the ground laughing.

To start our topic 'Invaders or Explorers' we have been writing secret messages in Anglo Saxon runes and this week we joined Griffin Class and an Anglo Saxon visitor for a day of learning. Our visitor brought lots of artefacts for us to look at and filled our heads to the brim with information about Anglo Saxon life. Our favourite part was learning about all of the different weapons the Anglo Saxons used when they arrived in Britain. We hope you enjoy looking at our pictures on seesaw.



During the last few assemblies the children have listened carefully to the older children give speeches for different roles in the school. We have ended our week by voting for our class School Councillors and Eco-Squad members. The adults in class were blown away by the number of volunteers for each role and were even more impressed by the confident speeches that the children gave. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves and if it were up to the adults they would have all been voted into the roles. The class voted for two children for each role. Well done to Freya and Alfie as our Gruffalo School Councillors and to Maxi and Iris as our Eco-Squad members.

Worship We continue to think about our value of generosity in worship, with the children sharing some great ideas on other ways to be generous other than by giving money. We look forward to welcoming back members of 'Open the Book' in a few weeks time too, a worship that the children thoroughly enjoy. During these worships the children enjoy bible stories through drama.



Value for term 1: Generosity

Pause for Thought

This week: Think of the last time to gave or lent someone something. How do toy hope that made them feel?

Next week: How can we keep our world a beautiful place for generations to come?

Taken from Hebrews 10:24-25
'And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds'

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	Before School	After school	After school
Monday			Football Progressive Sports Multi Sports Gruffalo and Griffin
Tuesday			
Wednesday		Rugby—Sports Project Yr 1—6	
Thursday	STEM – Robotics Griffin Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 3&4		
Friday	STEM – Robotics Phoenix Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 5&6	KS 2 Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Hall	Football Progressive Sports Gruffalo and Griffin Dragon and Phoenix

Club Contact Information	Contact Details
Impact Dance (Street Dance)	Email: Impactdance@yahoo.com
<u>Progressive Sports</u>	Email: M.quirke@progressive-sports.co.uk Phone: 01889 228033
<u>STEM Factory</u>	Email: Thestemfactory@gmail.com
Rugby	https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk

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Mrs Murdoch, our wonderful staff member, who is in charge of Mental Health and Wellbeing for our children, is branching out. She continues to work with us each morning but in the afternoons she is now developing her own business around mental health and well being. If anyone would like to make use of her expertise in supporting their child or children please see the information on the leaflet below.

A yellow leaflet with a sunflower theme. The title 'SUNFLOWER SPACE' is at the top, with a sunflower icon replacing the 'O' in 'FLOWER'. The text describes a safe space for children with anxiety or difficulties. Contact information for Sharon is provided at the bottom. Sunflower illustrations are in the corners.

**SUNFLOWER
SPACE**

IS YOUR CHILD ANXIOUS, WORRIED
OR HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH
THEIR WELLBEING AT HOME OR
SCHOOL?

I PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
WHO MAY BE EXPERIENCING BIG
FEELINGS TO TALK FREELY ABOUT
THEIR EMOTIONS WHILST
ENGAGED IN THE CREATIVE ARTS.

For more information about hourly 1:1
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