

New or altered dates are in Red

2021—2022

DATE	Time	Event
April		
1st April	2.15pm	Mother's Day Service led by Gruffalo. Gruffalo parents welcome — Rearranged date
5th	Am	Easter Activities KS1
6th	Am	Easter Activities KS2
7th	am	Roadside Pedestrian training
8th	2.15pm	Easter Service led by Unicorn
8th		Break Up
Term 5		
25th	All day	Term 5 begins
May		
2nd	All day	Bank Holiday Monday
Wk Beginning 9th		Year 6 SATs
13th	All day	Year 6 Trip to Vassels Wood
Wk Beginning 23rd	All week	Yr 5 and 6 PGL Camp
27th		Break Up

This year's term dates are also shown below.

Term 5 Monday 25 April 2022 Friday 27 May 2022

Term 6 Tuesday 7 June 2022 Thursday 21 July 2022

INSET Days Monday 6th June 2022



	Before School	After school	After school
Monday			Football Progressive Sports Multi Sports Gruffalo and Griffin
Tuesday			
Wednesday		Easter craft club 3.30pm—4.30pm	
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

Frenchay C of E Primary School Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Last week we celebrated Red Nose Day. The school council planned and led an obstacle course which was enjoyed by all. So far there has been a fantastic £230 raised by donations through our Just [Giving page](#). Thank you for your generosity.

Unfortunately, we had to alter some plans this week such as the Year One Phonics meeting and Gruffalo's Mother's Day Service. This service will now be held in St John's Church at 2.15pm on Friday 1st April. We would like to invite the parents of those in Gruffalo to join us if you can.

On Friday 8th April we have our Easter Service, led by Unicorn class in St John's church. This will also begin at 2.15pm. For those with children in Unicorn, we would love to see you at this service. We would ask that all visitors sit upstairs for both services.

Our Eco Squad have signed us up for The Great British School Clean: an event running between the 25th March and 10th April encouraging us to Keep Britain Tidy and reduce litter in our school and surrounding community.

Over the next two weeks, we will be taking part in regular litter picking around the school and on the common.

Our Eco Squad are asking for your support too: can you keep an eye out for litter around our school? The Eco Squad are also encouraging us to be more aware of dropping litter and making sure it goes in the bin!

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mrs Price and the Eco Squad

New Logo As we prepare to move to our new building we are considering many aspects of school life ahead of us. One aspect is our logo. Currently this is an intricate design of the current building, built in 1842. As wonderful as this is it will seem somewhat out of place when we are in our passivhaus building from 2022! We have therefore worked with a graphic designer to have a new logo created.

As part of the preparation work for this we met with the designer to discuss who we are as a school and what makes us unique. We wanted to ensure that our new logo portrayed our vision and values. Here at Frenchay, people and our community are incredibly important. Each of the children and staff as well as governors are represented by a pebble, chosen by each of us when we begin our journey here. These are placed into our koinonia bowl. The bowl then holds each of our pebbles, symbolic of how we are all individual and unique, but collectively we make up the rich and nurturing family that is Frenchay Primary School. This was shared with the graphic designer who embraced the concept wholeheartedly.



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Frenchay Primary Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FrenchayPrimarySchool/>

Frenchay Primary FOFS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Friendsoffrenchayschool/>

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

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It felt appropriate that as we are moving into a passivhaus building, the world is also part of our new logo. Our curriculum focuses on a global dimension in term 5 and 6, preparing our children in the knowledge and skills they need to help protect the world we have. Important as we look to them to become our future leaders.

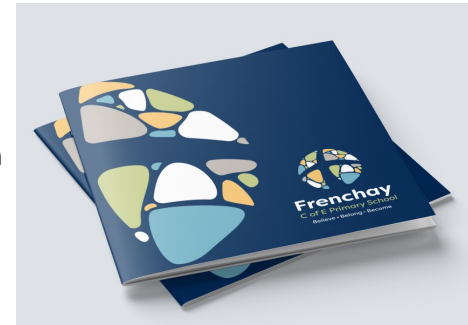
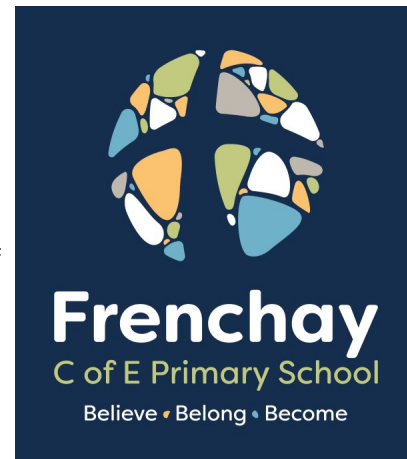
Finally, the other important aspect we wanted the logo to portray was that of the distinctive Christian character of our school. Our links with the church are strong and central to who we are.



The design teams mission was to reflect what makes us remarkable along with representing people, the world and Christianity. Each pebble within the logo reflects a different child and or member of staff within our Koinonia bowl (community). The overall shape represents the world (globe) and the pebbles create different countries within it; which

aligns with our ethos around diversity and everyone being accepted for their differences as well as our eco-friendly environment. Lastly the cross within the middle wraps around the logo as our Christian values underpin everything we do.

The new colour palette aligns with the colour of our uniform and has been developed using the colour schemes we would like to use for the interior of the new building but also with the psychology of colour in mind and how each colour relates to our personality.



Blue is the colour of trust, serenity, and peace. It suggests loyalty and integrity. It is calming, reducing tension and fear while inspiring wisdom and higher ideals, it seeks peace and tranquillity above everything else, promoting both physical and mental relaxation.

Green is a colour of balance, harmony and growth. It lends us a clearer sense of right from wrong since green incorporates a balance of both the logical and emotional. Green is one of the most seen colours in nature reflecting life, rest, peace and being eco-friendly.

Yellow with it being the lightest hue of the spectrum is uplifting and illuminating, offering hope and happiness. It's a warm and happy colour that creates a sense of cheerfulness and brightens people's spirits.

Brown delivers a sense of strength and reliability. Brown is often seen as solid, much like the earth, and it's a colour often associated with resilience, dependability, security, and safety.

We hope you like the new logo as much as we do!

We shall start using the new logo from term 5. This will be on our letter headed paper and newsletter. As we prepare for the new school, other brand items will be using the brand mark.

Please note: We are unable to make changes to our uniform until September 2023 so in the meantime, please purchase uniform for September 2022 with the current logo.



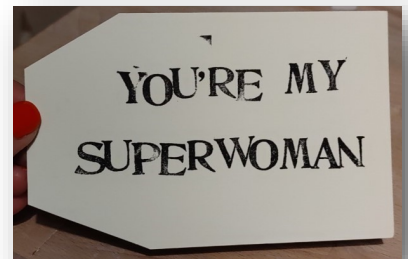
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Learning in Phoenix Class

We have had an incredibly busy time in Phoenix class so far this term. In English we have been studying poetry! We read a number of different poems and then had a go at performing them. This involved us learning how to stand, gesticulate and project our voices. We then wrote our own poems about chocolate that included the poetic devices that we had learnt. Finally we had a go at performing our own poems to the class! We loved writing and performing our poems.



Thank you to all who purchased a gift for Mother's Day from the FOFS. A fantastic £150 was raised. We all hope you have a wonderful weekend being spoilt, whether you are a mother, step mother, Nan or carer. You all deserve it.



Value for term 4: Forgiveness



Pause for Thought

This week: What do you think is the truth that Jesus wanted us to learn about God?

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