

New or altered dates are in Red

Term 1 2021—2022

DATE	Time	Event
October		
22nd		Break up for end of term 1
31st		Secondary Applications deadline for September 2022
November		
1st Nov	All day	INSET Day
2nd		Term 2 begins for all children
4th	6pm	EYFS Curriculum evening for Parents—EYFS classroom
8th	2pm	New Intake Open Meeting in school
24th	9.15am	New Intake Open meeting online
29th	9.00am	Advent service for children in St Johns Church
December		
2nd	11am	New Intake Open meeting
6th	9am	Advent service for children in St Johns Church
8th	2pm	EYFS and Year 1 Nativity in St Johns Church (Dress Rehearsal)
	5.30pm	EYFS and Year 1 Nativity in St Johns Church
10th	All day	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
15th		Christmas Dinner Day
16th		Christmas party
17th	2pm	Carol Service in St Johns Church lead by Phoenix Class
		Break up

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

It has been so good to have a sense of normality this term after what has been a tough time for us all. The children are now getting back into the swing of using the whole site at lunchtime rather than playing separately on their KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. It is lovely to see the older children supporting those in younger year groups. The new football nets have also been a big success!

Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all for term 2 on Tuesday 2nd November as Monday 1st November is an INSET day.

Staffing This week sees us say goodbye to Ms Williams who begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her partner all the best for the birth of their second child at the end of November. We look forward to seeing the photos. Mr Backett will return to the classroom for 4 days a week in term 2. In January Mrs Price will take over the teaching for the fifth day. In term 2 this will be covered by a supply teacher who is familiar to the children.

Christmas Cards The FOFS will be organising the Christmas cards this year. These designs will be sent home today, if you have not already received them. Please ensure that these are returned on Tuesday 2nd November when term 2 begins in order for them to be back in time for Christmas.

Scaffolding During half term we shall be having some scaffolding erected at the front of the school building. In preparation for some work that is required on the roof.

COVID As you are all aware the number of COVID cases are increasing. Please ensure that children are not sent to school if they are unwell and especially if they are symptomatic with a high temperature, cough or loss of smell and or taste. If anyone tests positive please do inform us as we need to keep our own internal records in order to monitor in case there is an outbreak. Please email or telephone with messages where possible rather than face to face discussions. This includes the office and with class teachers.

Absence from School Please can all school absences or holiday requests be emailed to the school office. They will then forward on to me if required. Many thanks

School Website I am hoping that as I write this the new school website will be going live! If you have tried accessing the website this week and had difficulty it is due to the change over. Once this is complete there should not be any further issues.

New Build I popped over to the new build site earlier this week and was excited to see the flooring insulation being put in on the ground floor base. This is extra thick to meet the Passivhaus standards for eco efficiency. We hope to see the timber frame being erected in November.



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

Colours of the Newsletter: Our Newsletter changes colour with the Christian Calendar. As it is the period of Ordinary time the colour is green.

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Black History Month at Frenchay

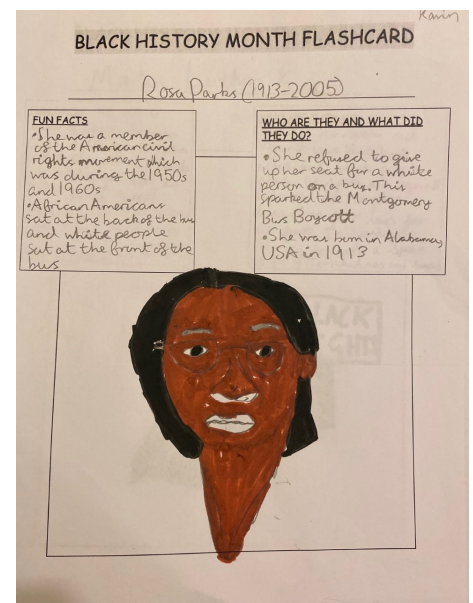
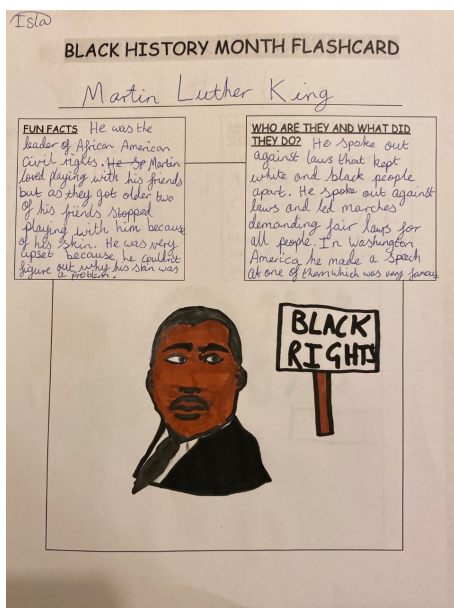
As I am sure many of you are aware, October is Black History Month in the UK. At Frenchay, we have been busy learning about and celebrating diversity in our country and the achievements of black men and women, both in the UK and worldwide.

Our youngest children have been reading a story about Floella Benjamin called 'Coming to England' and thinking about what it must have been like to arrive in the UK from the Caribbean as part of the Windrush Generation. They have also been doing dances to some 'black history' songs using Magic Hands which has taught them some basic sign language as well. Lastly, they have learnt about Rosa Parks who was a very important African-American civil rights activist.

In Griffin Class, the children have been learning about the Seven Saints of St Pauls (four are below). Each is a portrait of black Bristolians that are known for the founding of St Paul's Carnival and advocating for equality. Ms Witherow and Ms Langer have encouraged the children to go to St Pauls to visit each mural, and perhaps take a photo of themselves in front of them to post onto Seesaw.



In Phoenix and Dragon, the children have been carrying out their own research into famous black men and women from the past and present. Some of the important people that we have found out more about are: Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Bishop Wilfred Wood, Barack Obama, Alice Coachman, Nelson Mandela and Mary Seacole. Below are some of the factfiles that have been made in Dragon Class.



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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Learning in Unicorn Class



Unicorn class have had a very busy start to the year! We have done a brilliant job at learning the rules and routines of school life and it has been lots of fun getting to know each other and watching friendships grow. We have enjoyed exploring our classroom and new environment. We especially enjoy our outside area; where we have been playing water, building creations, riding bikes and getting muddy! We have been making great use of our outside area.

We have been learning the story of The Little Red Hen and we can now recite the story off by heart! The children enjoyed performing the story and adding actions and voices to the different characters in the story. When learning this story, we also talked about harvest time and how it's an important time of year. This week we are looking forward to making some pumpkin soup! We will let you know how it tastes.



Last week we had our first outdoor learning session on the common led by Mrs Stayt. We had lots of fun looking at signs of autumn and searching for leaves, conkers and acorns. We talked about the different types of trees we could see and then used the leaves we had found to make leaf crowns! We can't wait for our next session.



In our maths lessons we have been looking at patterns. We have made patterns using lots of resources from our classroom and outdoor area, including all the conkers and leaves we found in our outdoor learning session.

DON'T FORGET

Secondary Application Deadline 31st
October 2021

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	Before School	After school	After school
Monday			Football Progressive Sports Multi Sports Gruffalo and Griffin
Tuesday			
Wednes- day			
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

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ADMISSION ONLY £1 ★ CHILDREN FREE ★ ALL WELCOME



WINTERBOURNE ACADEMY

Christmas Market



Saturday 27th November 2021
11am to 3pm
Winterbourne Academy
 High Street, Winterbourne,
 Main/Front Entrance

£1 entry includes free raffle ticket - children go free

A great festive, family day out. Everyone Welcome. Eat at our Pop-up Christmas Cafe and chat with friends, do some Christmas shopping with our local crafters and traders, enjoy the games and entertainment while helping raise money for the Charity Winterbourne Academy PTA.



- ★ Gifts
- ★ Decorations
- ★ Games
- ★ Entertainment
- ★ Pop-up Christmas Cafe
- ★ Clothing
- ★ Accessories
- ★ Treasure Hunt
- ★ Raffle
- ★ Cakes
- ★ Toys
- ★ Jewellery



Keeping you and your family safe from Halloween to Bonfire night.

Halloween

- Buying a costume? Make sure it's flame-resistant and has the CE mark.
- Making a costume? Avoid long parts and don't use flammable materials like bin liners.
- Opt for LED tea light and candles.
- Naked flames are dangerous, keep your children away from them.

Sparklers

- Supervise children using sparklers and follow instructions on the packaging.
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Wear gloves and keep sparklers at arm's length.
- You can put the end of a sparkler in a carrot, making it safer to hold.
- Put used sparklers in a bucket of water.

Fireworks

- Only buy fireworks marked with the British Safety Standard: 7114 or CE safety mark.
- Store safely in a closed box out of children's reach.
- Light fireworks at arm's length and stand well back.
- Never return to a lit firework: if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.

Stop, Drop and Roll

If your clothing catches fire, remember:

STOP where you are. **DROP** to the floor. **ROLL** over and over until the flames are out.

Don't forget to practise before celebrations begin.



Stay safe, stay spooky.

Follow Avon Fire & Rescue Service's Children & Young People's Team for more safety advice for you and your family:

@AFRSCYP AF&RS Children and Young People




October Half Term Holiday Tennis Camps

Come along to a fun action-packed day of tennis, multi sports and games!

Monday 25th Oct - Friday 29th Oct

Mini tennis camp 9:00-12:00 - £15 per day (Reception - Year 2)

Junior Tennis Camp 9:00-15:00 - £30 per day (Year 3 - Year 7)

To book your place go to www.downendandfrenchay.co.uk
 Or for more information please contact us

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Progressive Sports will be running their Active Camps during the October half term. These camps aim to create happy, healthy and active experiences for your children during the holidays. Whether you are looking for a day out for your child or child care for the week, Progressive Sports guarantee a fun-filled time on their Active Camps.



**OCTOBER HALF TERM
25TH - 29TH OCTOBER**



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ACTIVE CAMPS.

**Ages
5-13**

**08:30 - 15:30
£17 per child**





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