

New or altered dates are in Red

Term 1 September 2021—2022

DATE	Time	Event
September		
Week beginning 18th	TBC	Parents Evenings—online
20th	pm	Year 6 Life Skills
21st	am	Year 1 and 6 height and weight check
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
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
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

I can't quite believe how quickly the term is flying by! It feels like we have only just come back to school and yet somehow there are only 2 weeks left before we break up!

This week has been another busy one with Griffin class leading our first worship back in Church. Well done to them all for the hard work they have put in to the harvest festival. Thanks also to all of you for your generous donations of non perishable goods. These have been given to the church to support their chosen charity.



We also welcomed back Open The Book, members of the New Life Church group who lead worship through drama. The children have always loved this and were keen to get involved again on Thursday. We look forward to working with them again every two weeks.

Our new **school council** were also voted in this week and proud to take on the important roles such as chair and vice chair. The new members of the council are:

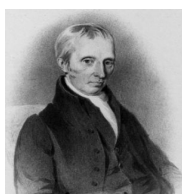
Henry – Chair
Harry – Vice Chair
Isla/Sophie – Joint Secretary
Jack P
Eabha
Hugo
Charlotte T
Prabroop
Coralie
Alfie
Freya



Congratulations to Ms Simpkins, our LBS, who has had a baby girl called Hope. She weighed in at 7lb 8oz on the 26th September.



We are also proud to announce new names for our house groups. These are based on important people in Bristol's history. I wonder if the children can tell you why each person is famous?! The houses are now known as:



Fry = Red house



Rowling = Yellow House



Brunel = Blue House



Campbell = Green House

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

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Is your child(ren) entitled to a Free School Meal?

Don't miss out on the benefit related Free School Meal offer, you can quickly check if you are eligible and apply at www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals A hot, freshly prepared meal at lunchtime can help with learning, concentration, and positive behaviour.

Learning in Phoenix

This term in Phoenix Class, we have been having lots of fun learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages as part of our topic: What happened before year zero? We started off our topic as archaeologists dissecting Stone Age poo! Although we found this a little bit disgusting, it was a fun way to learn all about the diets of Stone Age people living in Britain up to 3 million years BCE, and we won't be forgetting that in a hurry! We have also been busy creating our own Stone Age cave art using some of the pictures and techniques that prehistoric people may have used. This creativity has also been shown at home with lots of Phoenix class making things inspired by prehistory. We have seen very impressive homemade Stone Age tools and weapons, model prehistoric villages and even sculptures of Stonehenge made from florist foam and even biscuits –how incredibly creative you all are! Mr Backett and Ms Williams cannot wait to see what imaginative creations you make next at home.



We have also learnt lots about prehistory from our class book: *The Boy with the Bronze Axe* by Kathleen Fidler. This is a riveting book set in Skara Brae at the turn of the Bronze Age. It has been an inspiration for our own descriptive writing, character exploration and even newspaper articles. The whole class cannot wait to read on and find out what happens next.

Worship Next week I am looking forward to officially welcoming all the new children and staff to the school by inviting them to place their pebble in our koinonia bowl. This is our community bowl where each pebble represents each one of us in school, all different, all unique, just as the pebbles are. Individually we have so much to offer, as a collective we make our wonderful, supportive community who spur one another on to do good deeds.



Value for term 1: Generosity

Pause for Thought

Next week: How can we be generous with our time?

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			
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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If anyone would like to make use of Mrs Murdoch's 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 in large, bold, dark blue letters, with a sunflower icon replacing the 'O' in 'FLOWER'. Below the title, the text 'IS YOUR CHILD ANXIOUS, WORRIED OR HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH THEIR WELLBEING AT HOME OR SCHOOL?' is in a smaller, dark blue, all-caps font. This is followed by '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.' in the same font. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'For more information about hourly 1:1 sessions, please contact Sharon 07799885891 email sharon@sunflowerspace.co.uk or visit my website www.sunflowerspace.co.uk'. The leaflet is decorated with sunflower illustrations in the top right and bottom left corners.

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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**

Progressive Active Camps

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**Ages
5-13**

**08:30 - 15:30
£17 per child**





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