

## Term 1 September 2021—2022

DATE	Time	Event
<b>September</b>		
6th	All day	Term 1 Begins for all children
15th	Am	Professional Photographer to take photos for website. All children bring PE kits in PE bag please. Wear uniform to school.
16TH	11am	Open Morning meeting for new Starters 2022—2023
24th	3.30pm—4pm	Friends of Frenchay Cake Sale—KS2 Playground. Please bring cake donations to classrooms, with the exception of Phoenix who deliver
Sunday 26th	Sunday 10.30am	Church Service - Harvest Service — St Johns Church 10.30am
29th	All day	Early Years Speech and Language screening
<b>October</b>		
1st	2pm	Harvest Service led by Griffin Class at St Johns Church
5th	All day	Flu Vaccinations
6th	11am	Open Morning meeting for new Starters 2022—2023 — online
Week beginning 18th	TBC	Parents Evenings—online
20th	All day	Year 6 Life Skills
<b>22nd</b>		<b>Break up for end of term 1</b>
<b>31st</b>		<b>Secondary Applications deadline for September 2022</b>
1st Nov	All day	INSET Day
<b>2nd</b>		<b>Term 2 begins for all children</b>

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.**

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	<b>Thursday 21 July 2022</b>

### INSET Days

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

# Frenchay C of E Primary School Newsletter

## Message from the Head Teacher

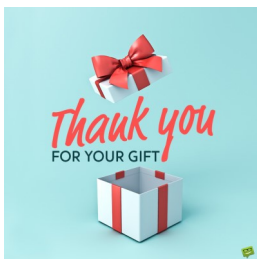
It is so lovely to welcome everyone back to the new academic year with a little more normality to school life. The children have been amazing, returning with positive attitudes, great focus and keen to make the most of every opportunity. I have also enjoyed speaking with parents on the playground.

Our new reception children are joining us in small groups to learn the routines and build relationships. So far they seem to be settling in well.

As the site is now busy with people at drop off and collection time, I would like to remind everyone not to ride scooters or bikes as they enter or leave school.



Due to the **drop off** of 8.45am straight into classrooms, we have slightly adjusted the gate opening times to 8.42am. This allows children to enter and go straight to class for 8.45am rather than having to wait outside for 5 minutes. The gates will open at 3.20pm for the 3.30pm collection. Please also ensure that all children are in class by 8.50am as we are returning to this being the official start of the school day. Those arriving after this point will be marked late unless prior agreement or arrangements have been made.



**Thank you** to all of you for the gifts and cards you gave staff at the end of the year. These are always much appreciated and very thoughtful of you all.

Change to term dates The Local Authority have announced they are altering the end of the summer term to Thursday 21st July rather than Friday 22nd July as originally advertised. This is due to the additional bank holiday in May which falls in the May half term.

**Website** We are working with a new website designer to create a new website. When we have more information about when it will go live we shall be in touch. The current website will not be further updated with new information due to the change over which we hope will be soon.

On Wednesday next week we have a **photographer** booked to come in and take photos of children around the school. These will then be used for the new website to give that professional look. It's all very exciting! Please could all children in year 1—6 bring their PE kit in their bag in case we need to use them for any photographic shots. All children need to wear their uniform as usual on the day.

This term sees the start of **Music enrichment** again. Dragon will be kicking off with ukulele lessons and Phoenix will be learning how to play the djembe drums. Each session is taught by the Music Hub.

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

# Believe, Belong, Become

New School Building One of the highlights of the summer was to see the new school building project started. During August BAM construction began the ground works on site. As you can see there is not much to see right now but it is a huge step forward and makes the move seem a little more real!



We have also appointed public artists called Opus Glass, who have been commissioned to work with us to produce a vinyl which will be placed on the library windows. We are looking forward to working with them in more detail as the year progresses.

## Learning in Dragon Class

Dragon Class have had a great start to the new academic year. They came back to school with a lots of smiles, a positive attitude and they have been working really hard.

This week, the children have taken part in activities to get to know each other. We have played games and rounders in PE and written letters to our future self! We have also been creative and used paints and pens to re-create Kandinsky pictures.



We are looking forward to our new topic looking at life before the year zero. Next week, we will be starting off the topic by investigating their diet with some dissection of some interesting home made specimens!



In English, we have started our new book, Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick. It's a brilliant book and we are already gripped! We can't wait to get to know each other more and fingers crossed for a 'normal' year!

**Worship** This week we begin our worship back together as a whole school. This was wonderful! The children joined in sharing their ideas of generosity and gave some great reflections of how they can be generous in their own lives.



Value for term 1: Generosity

**Pause for Thought**

**This week:** What do we mean by being generous?

**Next week:** Does generosity always have to be about money or can we be generous in other ways?

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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**Staffing** This term sees some new members of staff join us. We have Mrs Leila Karamani working in Reception and Mrs Laura Neil working in Gruffalo class on Thursday and Friday as well as Reception on a Thursday afternoon. Mr Dan Hall is working with us as caretaker. Welcome to them all.

Ms Williams is expecting her second child in November and so will begin her Maternity leave when she goes off for half term holidays in October. Congratulations to both her and her partner. Mr Backett will revert back to class teacher for 4 days of the week from term 2.

**Rugby** Next Friday all the children will be able to take part in rugby sessions lead by rugby coaches. Please all wear PE kits that day.

**Extra Curricular clubs** have begun with STEM Robotics and Street Dance starting next week. If you are interested in joining a club please contact the relevant providers. Below are the contact details. As the term progresses we shall let you know of any further new clubs.

	Before School	After school	After school
<b>Monday</b>			Football Progressive Sports Multi Sports Gruffalo and Griffin
<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>	STEM – Robotics Griffin Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 3&4		
<b>Friday</b>	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: <a href="mailto:Impactdance@yahoo.com">Impactdance@yahoo.com</a>
<u>Progressive Sports</u>	Email: <a href="mailto:M.quirke@progressive-sports.co.uk">M.quirke@progressive-sports.co.uk</a> Phone: 01889 228033
<u>STEM Factory</u>	Email: <a href="mailto:Thestemfactory@gmail.com">Thestemfactory@gmail.com</a>

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## Friends Of Frenchay

Over the summer the Friends of Frenchay kick started their fund raising with a year two class get together. A delayed activity from the end year 1, they finally managed to have a summer party. The food and drink was very kindly donated by Muhammad Ali and Asif Sadiq. Everyone who came along kindly donated to Friends of Frenchay Primary School, raising an amazing £320! The food looks amazing! I am sure we are all looking forward to further events this coming year. Thank you to all involved especially Muhammad and Asif for their generous contributions. £320 is an amazing start to the fund raising pot!



### Date for the Diary

We would love any cake or biscuit donations. If you would like to donate please let us know by email:

[friendsoffrenchayschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffrenchayschool@gmail.com)

All donations need to be dropped off to classes on the morning of Friday 24th, 8.45am -8.50am. Phoenix class need to drop their cakes into the library.

Cakes and drinks will be on sale in the KS2 playground **3.30 - 4 pm on Friday 24th September**. Raffle tickets will be available for our luxury hampers, chocoholic hamper, ladies pamper hamper, men's pamper hamper, gin drinkers hamper and much more.

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