

## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Uniform

A reminder that second hand school uniform is available to buy at [Chippenham Uniform Exchange](#). [Gooddies](#) also stock a range of jumpers and cardigans with the Frogwell logo on.

We do have a range of spare uniform if you would like any to top up your child's wardrobe.

### Parent and Carer Questionnaire

We will be sending a Parent and Carer Questionnaire out next week and would love to hear your views and ideas.

### Buildings Update

We are excited to see the plans for our new classrooms coming together. We are now at 'Stage 3' which means most of the drawings are complete and we are discussing the finer points of each part of the project. I will be asking the architects to have plans available to Parents and Carers to view soon. A date for this opportunity will be sent to you by email and will also be added to the dates at the bottom of the newsletter.

### Government White Paper

You may have heard that a Government White Paper has been published 'Every child achieving and thriving'. You can read it [here](#). We have been encouraged to consult nationally on this of course and many schools will, I am sure. There are some interesting points relating to SEND system reform which may be of interest to some of our Parents and Carers.

### Goodbye Mrs Ward

Parents and Carers of children in Butterworth have already been notified of this and we would now like to share this news with the wider Frogwell community.

Our lovely teacher, Mrs Ward has decided to retire after 35 successful years of teaching. She will be a sad loss from our school community but we all consider her a friend of the school and will be celebrating her over the coming months. She will be leaving us at the end of the academic year (July). We are actively advertising for her replacement and will keep you updated as we go along.

We value the networking Parents and Carers can help us with and so if you know of someone you feel would like to be part of the team school, please do let them know about the opportunity which can be found on the [school website](#) and [Eteach](#).

If you would like to contribute to Mrs Ward's retirement please speak to or email the office and they will assist.

## Sporting Events in the community

### A Message from our friends from the I CAN I AM bus!

We're delighted to invite you and your school community to join us for our annual I Can & I Am Triathlon-4-All on Saturday May 16th.

Important detail!! It's NOT a traditional triathlon for elite sports people! It's an option for anyone of any age or ability to take part in a challenge to suit them - a very 'I Can & I Am' philosophy.

The start is at the Dundas Aqueduct in Bath and all 3 events take place in the gorgeous surroundings of the canal and the River Avon. The event consists of:

1. Cycling (bikes available to hire) with 3 distance options: 8km, 20km, 40km
2. Kayaking on the canal in 4 person boats (no experience necessary) travelling a distance to suit your crew. We can allocate crews or you can select your own
3. Run or walk along the canal at a distance to suit: 3km, 5km or 10km.

Every year, this creates an amazing atmosphere of a community getting together to take on a challenge that ALWAYS leads to inflated balloons of self-belief!

[The I Can & I Am Triathlon-4-All Saturday May 16th 2026 – Fill in form](#)



### A message from the Youth Adventure Trust:

The [Youth Adventure Trust](#), is a local charity dedicated to empowering vulnerable young people through outdoor adventure. We'd love to invite your families to join us for the Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge on Saturday 13th June. It's a fantastic way to get outdoors, explore our local landscape, and support a great cause.

The Details:

- Routes: Choose a family-friendly 10km, a Half Marathon, or (new for this year!) a full Marathon circular route.
- Support: All routes are signposted and marshalled.
- Perks: Under 12s go free with an adult, and every finisher gets a medal and well-earned cake!

You can choose the entry style that works best for you:

- Fundraising Entry: Pay a lower registration fee and commit to raising a target amount for the Youth Adventure Trust. This directly funds our work with local young people!
- Self-Funded Entry: Pay a higher upfront fee that covers the cost of your place. There's no pressure to fundraise, though any extra donations are always welcome.

Early Bird Discount: As a thank you to our local school community, you can share the code **SCHOOLEARLY10** to get 10% off registration fees! This code is valid until 31st March, so be sure to sign up soon to save.

Link: <https://www.youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge/>

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Miss Woods

## Diary Dates

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Pond – Family Bingo Night
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Parents’ and Carers’ Evening
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Parents’ and Carers’ Evening
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Half Term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 & Year 4 Residential to Grittleton House
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Parent Pond - Spring Disco
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	TD Day – School closed to children
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	School Reports
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent Pond – Fun Run
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Pond – Summer Party
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers’ Party
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	TD Day – School closed to children
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holidays