



Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. The children have settled in quickly and I am pleased to see so many children learning in calm, purposeful classrooms. We have been joined by some new families this term and would like to wish them a very warm welcome to the school. It has been lovely getting to know our new children and see them making friends already.

Thank you

We would all like to thank you all for your kind words, cards and presents given at the end of the term. The cards and encouraging emails were shared amongst the team. It makes an enormous difference to us all to hear from you and to know that we are making a difference. As I move in to my second year here, I can confidently say that we are in a strong position, with a very dedicated and talented team – and...a very special parent and carer community. Thank you everyone – Onward!

Meet the Teacher Meetings

This week, we have begun our annual Meet the Teacher meetings – a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's new teacher, find out more about the year ahead and learn about the exciting curriculum that their children will be following.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have been able to join us. It has been lovely to see such a fantastic turnout and we hope you found the meetings useful and informative.

If you were unable to attend, please don't worry. The curriculum information shared during the meetings is available on your child's class page on the school website, so you can find out more about what they will be learning this year.

New SEND meetings

You will all have received an email last week regarding the introduction of our Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Parent Inclusion Meetings (PIM), which will be taking place next week.

Invitations have been sent to parents and carers of children with an IEP or EHCP, as well as the parents and carers of all new Reception starters. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to talk with your child's class teacher, share information and discuss how we can best support your child's learning and wellbeing throughout the year.

If you have not yet booked an appointment, please check your emails for the booking details. If you experience any difficulties with the booking system, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Mini Police Club

This year we are running Mini Police Club after school on 6 dates throughout the year. Mini Police Club promotes responsible citizenship, respect for others and active participation in the local community. We will be working alongside police officers to develop children's confidence, leadership skills and an understanding of their role in keeping themselves and others safe. The club will encourage children to demonstrate the school values of respect,

responsibility and teamwork. Look out for an email to join this exciting club. The first session is after school on the 28th September when children will make their 'promise' in the format of a Police Attestation.

Back to School Bingo – Prize Donations Needed!



Our Back to School Bingo is coming up on Friday 2 October, and we're hoping to gather some fantastic prizes for our winners!

We're calling on our wonderful Frogwell families to see if you can help. If you're having a clear-out ahead of Christmas and have any new, unused or suitable items that could make a great bingo prize, we would be delighted to receive them.

We'd also love to hear from any local small businesses who may be able to support us with a prize, voucher or donation. Whether it's a small treat or something a little bigger, every donation helps us make the evening extra special for our children and families.

Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your amazing support of The Parent Pond and Frogwell Primary School. We can't wait to see you all for an evening of bingo, mini cash games, prizes, snacks and plenty of fun!

Parent Pond Clearout – Monday 14 September



We're having a big Parent Pond clearout after school on Monday 14 September from 3.20pm on the playground!

There will be lots of uniform, books, games, toys and other goodies looking for a new home. Everything is FREE, although donations are always very welcome if you'd like to contribute to Parent Pond funds.

It's a great chance to have a rummage, grab a bargain and help us clear some space ahead of our exciting school improvement works.

Bring a bag and take a few things home!

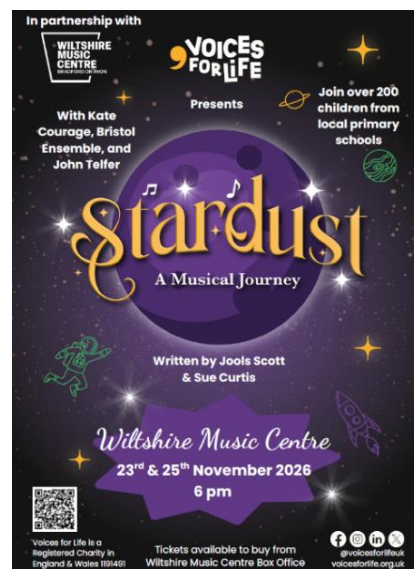
Voices for Life Project

As part of our Personal Development offer we are fortunate to be part of The Voices for Life project, alongside 5 other Wiltshire schools.

Voices for Life is a music charity that focuses on promoting children's confidence, wellbeing, communication skills, and teamwork through the power of music and song. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will participate in 10 singing workshops during school time which will then culminate in two evening performances of 'Stardust' at The Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon on the 23rd and 25th November.

This week we welcomed Kate Courage into school and we enjoyed starting to learn the songs for 'Stardust'.

If you would like to purchase tickets for the evening performances, please use this link. <https://www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk/event/stardust-a-musical-journey/>



Music Matters

Following on from our fantastic Art exhibition in the summer, we are now looking to further develop the Arts curriculum by expanding our Music offer. We are excited to offer children the opportunity to take part in Rocksteady Music School, this is an inspiring programme that gives children the chance to learn and perform as part of a real rock band during the school day. Whether your child dreams of being a singer, guitarist, keyboard player, bassist or drummer, Rocksteady provides a fun, supportive environment where every child can develop musical skills, confidence and teamwork. No previous musical experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to have a go! More information about times and prices will be coming soon after our Launch Assembly on the 16th September.

We are also pleased to offer children the chance to learn either guitar or the ukulele. Sessions run on Thursdays with 15 or 30-minute slots available. Lessons take place during school hours at a rate of £10 per 15 minutes. The ukulele is especially well-suited to younger beginners, making it a gentle and fun introduction to music, while guitar offers a great option for those ready for a bit more of a challenge. For children who've already been learning guitar and fancy trying something different, electric or bass guitar lessons are also available. Places are limited, so please email our tutor, Mr Frost at adamwfrost@hotmail.com, to find out more or sign up.'

Dancing



As we think ahead to our wider curriculum offer, I was pleased at the end of term to have the opportunity to see Ivy (Y6) perform her Modern Dance solo.

Ivy has been performing for 2 years with this dance and has placed 2nd and 3rd in regional competitions. Ivy was dancing to Dynamite by China Anne McClain, doesn't she look wonderful?

I wondered how many dancers we have in school? If your child is a dancer in a club or simply loves to dance and would like to be part of a Frogwell Dance and Performance Exhibition (where they would perform a set dance piece), please could you ask your child to come and see me or register their interest with the office.

Allergies

You will have heard a lot in the new over the summer about Allergy and Anaphylaxis guidance for schools. I am pleased to say that all staff have received training in this and we have purchased the required Epi Pens. If your child should ever have an allergic reaction which is unexpected, we are all fully trained to address this. If you have any questions about this please do speak to your class teacher or feel free to speak to me as Allergy and Anaphylaxis Lead.

Attendance

This year we continue to expect children to be in school as much as they are able to be. We understand that children can sometimes be poorly but would ask that no holidays are taken during term time. The guidance now 'post Covid' is that coughs and colds are usual and that you should still send your child to school.



Looking ahead

We have much to look forward to this term, and we are all feeling positive about the next few months' activities.

The children have managed a lot of changes this first full week back and are settling in to their routines well. They may feel more tired than usual so do keep their bedtimes reasonable and make sure they get plenty to eat and drink. I would like to see everyone after the weekend nice and fresh and ready for learning on Monday! Do look after yourselves too; I will see you all on the gate on Monday.

Have a super time with your lovely children!

Miss Woods

Diary Dates

Monday 14 th September – Tuesday 15 th September	SEND Parents & Carers' IEP Surgeries
Monday 21 st September – Friday 25 th September	Year 6 Residential to The Beacon
Thursday 24 th September	Year R Meet the Teacher 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Friday 2 nd October	Back to School Bingo 6:00pm
Tuesday 20 th October – Wednesday 21 st October	I Can, I Am Bus – Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday 22 nd October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Wednesday 6 th November	Year R & Year 6 Buddy Assembly (YR & Y6 Parents & Carers Welcome)
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Monday 16 th November – Friday 20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Break the Silence
Monday 16 th November – Tuesday 17 th November	SEND Mainstream Parent and Carer Evenings
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 24 th November – Wednesday 25 th November	Parent and Carer Evenings (all classes)
Wednesday 16 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 18 th December	Whole School Christmas Service at Ladyfield Church 10:00am
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Half Term
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Tuesday 23 rd February	KS2 SATS Parent Meeting 3:25pm – 4:00pm (Y6 classroom)
Monday 1 st March – Friday 5 th March	World Book Week
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day (Children invited to dress up)
Monday 8 th March – Tuesday 9 th March	SEND Mainstream Parent and Carer Evenings
Tuesday 16 th March – Wednesday 17 th March	Parent and Carer Evenings
Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April	Half Term
Thursday 22 nd April	The Beacon Parent Meeting (Y5) 3:25pm – 4:00pm (classroom)
Monday 3 rd May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed to Children
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 25 th May	Sports Day (PM)
Thursday 27 th May – Friday 28 th May	TD Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June – Friday 18 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 8 th June	Year R/1 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Wednesday 9 th June	RB1 & RB2 Longleat Trip
Monday 14 th June – Friday 18 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 15 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Wednesday 16 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 17 th June	RB1 & RB2 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 3 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Tuesday 29 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Thursday 1 st July - Friday 2 nd July	Art Exhibition (open all day)
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 5 Class Assembly 9:15am (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Thursday 8 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 12 th July	Year 6 Premier to the School
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 6 Premier to Parents and Carers 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Thursday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday 23 rd July	TD Day – School Closed to Children