

## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

23 May 2025

**As we reach the end of our first term at Frogwell, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our children and families a very happy and restful half-term break!**

It's been a busy five weeks, marked by an OFSTED inspection and a range of exciting activities across the school. Thank you for your continued support and positivity throughout.

Looking ahead, Mr Goodman and I will continue in our interim leadership roles throughout Term 6. During this time, we'll be working closely with Miss Imogen Woods, who has been appointed as the school's new permanent headteacher from September. We've already had the pleasure of meeting Imogen, and she's really looking forward to meeting many of you during the summer term.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 3rd June**.

Warm regards,  
**Mr Crossman**

### Staff News

Today is **Miss Lesof's** last day in Zephaniah Class as her contract has now come to an end. The class will be led by **Mrs Vincent** for Term 6. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Amy for her dedication, professionalism and kindness during her time with us. She has made a real difference to the children and the wider school and she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the very best for the next stage of her career.

### Class Changes

In the lead-up to SATs, Zephaniah and Rosen Classes have been working in their separate year groups rather than as mixed-age classes. This approach has been very effective, so we will continue with this model after half term. Zephaniah Class will become a dedicated Year 5 class, taught by Mrs Vincent and Rosen Class will be a dedicated Year 6 class, taught by Mrs Andrews and Mrs Cooper.

We believe this arrangement will support both groups of children effectively in their next steps—whether that be preparation for Year 6 or for the transition to secondary school. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing you in Term 6.

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**Halls Class Bird Art**



Halls class have been hard at work again this week creating bird sculptures. How incredibly creative and colourful are their creations?



**Art Club**



This term, children from Year 2, 3 and 4 have enjoyed experimenting and creating in Art Club. This week, we used wax crayons and Brusho, a highly-pigmented watercolour ink, to paint pictures inspired by summery scenes. It was a little bit messy but I think you will agree that the children did a great job with this medium, creating bright and beautiful paintings!



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## Uniform Update

A reminder of our School Uniform expectations.

Uniform	
<b>Royal blue</b> school sweatshirt or cardigan	<b>Grey</b> skirt, trousers or smart school shorts
<b>Pale blue</b> polo shirt / cotton shirt	<b>Blue</b> checked summer dress
<b>Black, grey or white</b> socks or tights	Sensible flat <b>black</b> school shoes or trainers
PE Kit	
<u>Plain black</u> or <u>navy</u> shorts	<u>Plain white</u> t-shirt
Daps/plimsolls for indoor PE	Trainers for outdoor PE
<i>Please remember to pack socks for those who wear tights</i>	

***Hooped earrings and smart watches are not allowed at school, please ensure these are removed before coming into school – thank you.***

## Warm Weather

As we move into summer and hopefully warmer weather, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle and sun hat every day.

On days where sunshine and high temperatures are forecast please apply sun cream before the school day. There are several 8 hour protection lotions available that will keep your child protected throughout the school day without the need to reapply.

School staff do not have the capacity to help children reapply sun cream at lunchtime so please do not send sun cream into school unless there is a medical reason for doing so that has been agreed with your child's teacher.

Sturdy sandals are permitted in summer but these must be securely attached to the feet and suitable for active play (no flip-flops, sliders or similar).

## Attendance

The top attending classes this week were:

- 1. Donaldson Class 98.9%**
- 2. Lewis Class 96%**
- 3. King-Smith Class 95.7%**

The highest attending class (or classes!) each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. We also have a bigger class prize/reward at the end of each term for the class that has the highest attendance overall for that term, and one for the whole year! The winning class at the end of **Term 5 was Lewis Class with an average of 96.3%** for the term. Please remember to report all absences via email at [attendance@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk) or using the online form embedded into the school website at [www.frogwell.co.uk](http://www.frogwell.co.uk)

**If parents are planning to take children out of school during term time, please can they come into the office to fill out a leave of absence form.**

## Diary Dates

Friday 23rd May	End of Term 5
May 26th – 30th May	Half term
Monday 2nd June	TD Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 3rd June	Return to school for Term 6
Saturday 21st June	Parent Pond Summer Fayre
Wednesday 25th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 23rd July	Last day of school year
Thursday 24th July	TD Day – School closed to children

## Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge



## WILTSHIRE 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2025



Walk, jog or run a 10km or Half Marathon



Marshalled circular routes from Oare, near Marlborough



Medals and cake for all finishers!



Suitable for families - under 12's go free with an adult



Low entry fee with fundraising OR self fund option - pay for your place with no fundraising pledge

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[youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge](http://youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge)  
or contact [philippa@youthadventuretrust.org.uk](mailto:philippa@youthadventuretrust.org.uk)



Registered Charity No. 1019493

The Youth Adventure Trust are inviting families to take part in our Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge on Saturday 21st June – a fun, local walk where families can summit three of Wiltshire's highest 'peaks' across a family friendly 10km or half marathon circular route. The routes are signposted and marshalled, under 12s go free with an adult and there's a medal and cake for every finisher!

It's a great way for families to get outdoors together and support a local cause.

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## Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

[www.frogwell.co.uk](http://www.frogwell.co.uk)  
01249 652815

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Headteacher - Dan Crossman



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[www.sheldonschool.co.uk](http://www.sheldonschool.co.uk)

Open events for students  
starting in Sept 2026

### Open Mornings

**Monday 30 June 2025**

**Tuesday 1 July 2025**

Tours at 9am & 11am

### Open Evening

**Wednesday 2 July 2025**

Headteacher Presentation  
at 6pm, 6:45pm & 7:30pm

**Book Today!**



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