



Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We have had a very positive start to the year and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Please take time to review the dates section of the newsletter so you can plan ahead and mark key events in your diaries.

Clubs from January

We are pleased to be launching two new clubs this term: Eco Club and SATs Boosters.

The Eco Club will be open to children in Years 1–6, with Reception children joining from Term 5. Further details can be found in the letter attached.

The SATs Booster Club is available to Year 6 pupils by invitation only.

In addition, we currently offer Soft Archery and Dance clubs. We are keen to further expand our club provision and would welcome expressions of interest from any specialist volunteers who may be able to lead additional clubs.

Reading at Home

Following discussions with the teaching staff and numerous parent views, we are pleased to be reintroducing reading records to help kick-start the new year. Research consistently shows that strong reading skills are a key indicator of academic success and have a positive impact on future life chances.

We kindly ask that you read regularly with your child—ideally five times per week—and record all reading in the new reading record book. These books will be sent home on Tuesday 5th January and should be brought into school every day.

To celebrate effort and consistency, children will earn reading bookmarks when they reach reading milestones of 25, 50, 75, and 100 reads at home.

Thank you for your continued support in developing a love of reading. We look forward to celebrating the children's achievements and awarding their reading bookmark rewards.

Homework

Before Christmas, we consulted on our Homework systems. Thank you to those of you who made suggestions. Homework for each class is set out as below. Homework will be sent out each Friday and is to be completed by the following Friday. If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher.

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	RB 1	RB2
READING	X10 mins per day of a reading scheme book	X10 mins per day of a reading scheme book	X10 mins per day of a reading scheme book	X 15 mins per day of reading scheme book or free reader	X 15 mins per day of reading scheme book or free reader	X 15 mins per day of own choice book	X 15 mins per day of own choice book	X5 mins per day sharing a book from home or school	X10 mins per day of a reading scheme book
SPELLING	Little Wandle phonic sounds/tricky words	Little Wandle phonic sounds/tricky words	Spelling shed Common Exception Words	Spelling shed Common Exception Words	Spelling shed Common Exception Words	Spelling shed Common Exception Words	Spellings KS2 lists Common Exception Words		Little Wandle phonic sounds/tricky words
MATHS	Tapestry Maths challenge	Numbots	Numbots	TT Rockstars	TT Rockstars	TT Rockstars	Y7 prep		

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Miss Woods

Diary Dates

Monday 19 th January	Year 6 SATS Meeting 3:30pm-4:15pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Children invited to dress up
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Parents' and Carers' Evening
Tuesday 24 th March	Spring Parents' and Carers' Evening
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Half Term
Monday 27 th April – Tuesday 28 th April	Year 3 & Year 4 Residential to Grittleton House
w/c Monday 11 th May	SATS Week
Friday 22 nd May	TD Day – School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 17 th June – Thursday 18 th June	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 24 th June	School Reports
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	TD Day – School closed to children
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays