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Friday 13th March 2026 – Term 4 - Newsletter 2

Our Christian Value this term is 'Forgiveness'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this year. It was fantastic to see pupils and staff arriving in such imaginative costumes inspired by their favourite books and words. The children loved sharing their favourite stories and celebrating their love of reading together. The book scavenger hunt at lunchtime was also a great success, with people really eager to take part. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a special celebration of reading.



Our iSingPOP workshops took place this week and the sessions were full of energy and enthusiasm, giving children the chance to sing, perform and develop their confidence in a fun and supportive environment. It was wonderful to hear the singing throughout the day and we will be adding these new songs to our singing repertoire.

A reminder that we will be hosting some Maths information sessions for parents/carers next week on Thursday 19th March, which will be an opportunity for you to find out more about how we teach Maths at Frampton. The session for KS2 parents will take place at 9am and the session for KS1 parents will take place at 2.50pm. These will take place in the hall and should last about 20 minutes.

On Thursday 26th March, Vicky Borel, our Behaviour Support Specialist, will be in school during the morning. Vicky has been working with children, families and staff in school for several years and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. If you feel it would be helpful to discuss behaviour support strategies or ideas for supporting your child at home, we would like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to meet with Vicky. She will be offering 30-minute appointments during the morning, starting at 9:30am. If you would like to book an appointment, please contact the school office.

Year 6 Fundraising

Each year our Year 6 pupils work hard to raise money for their residential trip to Manor Adventure. As well as helping to fund what can be an expensive week, the trip gives children the opportunity to develop their independence and experience new things.

Over the past few weeks, the children have shown fantastic initiative in organising and taking part in a range of fundraising events. These have included selling churros, fruit cups, bracelets and keychains, as well as cake and cookie sales, and a "guess the sweets in the jar" competition. It has also been great to hear about some of the

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fundraising taking place outside of school. Charlie B and Roman completed a sponsored row together, starting with 7 minutes of continuous burpees, followed by a 10km row, where they swapped every 500 metres. They completed the challenge in an impressive time of 1 hour, 5 minutes and 41 seconds. Well done for your fantastic effort and team work! Martha and Rosie D also organised a swimathon for their fundraising, with Rosie completing 40 lengths in 40 minutes and Martha swimming 44 lengths in 45 minutes. Well done, this is a great achievement!



We would like to congratulate all of the Year 6s for the enthusiasm, teamwork and determination. While it isn't possible to capture and mention every individual effort here, we know that many pupils have contributed in different ways and we are incredibly proud of them all. Every idea, activity and contribution has helped make these fundraising efforts a success. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our parents and school community for supporting these events. Your encouragement and generosity make a real difference and are greatly appreciated by the children.

Year 5 Fundraising

Some of our Year 5 pupils have also been busy raising money for Henry, organising a fantastic after-school event with a range of stalls and activities. The event was very well organised and well attended, and it was wonderful to see the children's creativity, teamwork and determination. They put in a huge amount of effort to make the event such a success, and we are incredibly proud of the kindness and generosity they showed in supporting their classmate. Thank you as well to the parents who kindly gave their time to help make the event possible.



Neurodiversity Week

Next week we will be celebrating Neurodiversity week. We will be launching the week with an assembly to provide a broad understanding of what neurodiversity means and following this up with class activities. An email was sent to families a few weeks ago, inviting children to create presentations to share in our Friday celebration assembly or with their peers in class or a small group. Please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Barter know if this is something your child would like to do.

A rainbow or multi-coloured symbol is often used by organisations representing neurodivergent people. Therefore, we would like to invite all children to wear rainbow themed or multicoloured clothes to school on Friday 20th March as part of our celebration.

In addition, the 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day. This is officially recognised by the United Nations as a global awareness day advocating for the rights, inclusion and well-being of people with Down Syndrome. Part of this day is the 'Lots of Socks' campaign to raise awareness, whereby odd or brightly coloured socks are worn. As the 21st March is a Saturday, we invite all children to also wear odd socks on Friday 20th March.

Growing Up in the Online World – Parent Information

The Department for Education is currently running a national consultation on how best to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. This consultation is the next step in the government's work to ensure children's experiences online are both safe and enriching. It aims to better understand how technology impacts

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children's wellbeing and what more can be done to help families strike the right balance. Parents and carers who would like to share their views or find out more can access the consultation using the link below.

For families interested in learning more about approaches to delaying smartphone use and supporting children to develop healthy digital habits, the Smartphone Free Childhood website provides further information and resources. There is also a WhatsApp group for FCCE parents who would like to connect with other families in the school community to discuss this topic.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consultation>

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org>

https://chat.whatsapp.com/EP2CN9EqqGSFBZsB2IWclJ?mode=gi_t

Similarly, here is a link to the DfE guidance for parents and carers on keeping children safe online:

[Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online - GOV.UK](#)

Parking

Over recent months, we have sent a number of communications regarding safe and respectful parking around the school site, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times. These times can become very busy and we are keen to continue working together to make the area around school as safe as possible for our children, families and neighbours.

We have been exploring a number of ways to help improve the situation and have been in touch with Crossbow House. They have kindly agreed that parents may use their car park for parking at drop-off and pick-up times. This will allow families to park a short distance away from school and walk the final part of the journey. We are very grateful for their support with this and hope that this "Park and Stride" option will help reduce congestion directly outside the school. Thank you to everyone who continues to park considerately and help keep our school community safe.



Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- Isabelle G (Year 5) for writing a fantastic letter to Morrisons, which resulted in a generous donation for the Year 5 Festival, as well as support from other local shops
- Delilah and Flo for always being so polite to the staff in the office.
- Louie W for being such a kind friend to others.
- Shalom for holding the door open for his friends and adults.
- Erin H for making such a thoughtful reflection in Collective Worship this week.
- Mrs Walsh Young for organising the fantastic iSingPOP workshops.
- Mrs Claridge for organising a brilliant World Book Day and a memorable scavenger hunt at lunchtime.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I hope to see some of you at the Globe Trot tomorrow morning – good luck if you are participating!

Mrs Debbie Fisher
Headteacher

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Coming up ... Dates for your diary 2025/2026

Spring Term	
School Academic Year 2025 – 2026. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.	
Saturday 14 th March 2026	Friends Globe Trot
W/B Monday 16 th March 2026	Neurodiversity Week
Thursday 19 th March 2026	KS1 and KS2 maths information sessions for parents: KS2 at 9.00am KS1 2.50pm
Friday 20 th March 2026	Children are invited to wear rainbow themed or multicoloured clothes to school as part of our Neurodiversity Week celebrations. Children can also wear odd socks, to mark World Down Syndrome Day that is on 21 st March.
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Easter Service at the Church for children during the school day
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Rock Steady Concert for parents/carers (Tuesday's group) - pm
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 7 at 9.30am
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Mrs Newman's drama play to parents/carers (after school)
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	Mrs Newman's drama play to parents/carers (after school)
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 8 at 9.30am
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Rock Steady Concert for parents/carers (Thursday's group) - pm
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 6 at 9.30am
Thursday 2nd April 2026	Last day of term 4
Monday 20th April 2026	First day of term 5
Tuesday 28 th April 2026	Anti-bullying workshops for the whole school
W/B 11 th May 2026	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Enrichment Day – more information to follow
Thursday 21st May 2026	Last day of term 5
Friday 22 nd May 2026	INSET – school closed to children
Monday 1st June 2026	First day of term 6
Friday 10 th July 2026	Sports Day – more information to follow
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of term 6

INSETS for 2026/2027:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 22nd January 2027

There are another two dates to be confirmed.

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