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**Friday 27th March 2026 – Term 4 - Newsletter 3**  
***Our Christian Value this term is 'Forgiveness'***

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a really busy and exciting few weeks in school and I'm pleased to share some of our recent highlights with you.

We celebrated Neurodiversity Week last week and it was great to hear the children's contributions. It was fantastic to see how confident the children were in sharing their own presentations and personal experiences, something we are incredibly proud of.

As part of our partnership with schools in the Endeavour Hub, some of our Year 6 pupils took part in a Spelling Bee on Wednesday. All of the children showed great confidence and enthusiasm and we are thrilled to say that we won — well done to everyone involved!



We also held our Easter Service yesterday at St Peter's Church. Well done to all the children who took part by contributing a reading, prayer or poem. The singing from the whole school was also fantastic. Thank you also to the parents and carers who joined us and supported the walk to the Church.

Our Year 5s have taken part in Bikeability and swimming sessions recently. The coach driver who took them swimming, and the staff at the pool, commented on the exceptional behaviour displayed by the pupils. Well done for being great role models for Frampton.

Today is another busy day, with two trips taking place. Our Year 3 pupils are visiting Stoke Gifford to take part in the Big Sing, while Year 5 are heading to the Bristol Beacon to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. In addition, the Frampton Fireworks, from the Engineering Club, are taking part in their first race of the season today, with their new team kit — good luck to them!



Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the Maths information sessions last week. The PowerPoint from the sessions have been shared.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Bonner on Tuesday, who has been teaching Class 6 this year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school and to wish her the best of luck in her new role. When we come back to school after Easter, Mrs Anderton will be returning from maternity leave and will be teaching in Class 6 on a Monday and Tuesday.

### **Uniform**

A reminder that our school uniform is as follows:

- Navy sweatshirts or cardigans
- Pale blue shirts, blouses or polo shirts

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- Grey or black school-style full-length trousers, skirts or pinafores
- Navy fleece
- Plain black or brown school shoes (no trainers, please)

As the weather (hopefully!) improves, children may also wear blue and white checked or striped dresses, as well as plain grey or black school-style short trousers or culottes (please note that ¾ length fashion trousers or leggings are not permitted).

All children are expected to wear a PE kit to school on PE days. The following kit should be worn on PE days in school:

- T-shirt (in house colour)
- Dark navy sweatshirt / hooded top
- Plain dark coloured shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Football shirts should not be worn as PE kits or for clubs. We would also kindly ask that children do not wear very short cycling shorts for PE or as part of their school uniform.

Thank you for your support in helping maintain a smart and consistent standard of dress across the school.

### **Smartphone-Free Childhood at Frampton Cotterell C of E Primary School**

My name is Kris Rogers and I have recently volunteered as the school's [Smartphone-Free Childhood](#) organiser. I am working with the school to support parents who want to delay smartphones for their children until secondary school, helping families feel confident and supported in that decision to better protect children's wellbeing.

Currently at FCCE, 15 children have already pledged to delay getting a smartphone until age 13/14, joining thousands of families nationwide protecting childhood a bit longer. I'm hoping to build on this by growing our parent support network through the [WhatsApp group](#).

To gauge interest in delaying smartphones and ideas for school support, please take our quick SFC parent survey (5 minutes, anonymous). It's open until Monday 20th April, first day back after Easter:  
<https://forms.gle/uJ6RYiZhfq1PD8nD8>

If anyone has any questions please contact me or join our WhatsApp group below.

Email: [SFCFCCE@gmail.com](mailto:SFCFCCE@gmail.com)

WhatsApp: 07734 351903

FCCE SFC WhatsApp group: [Join "Frampton Cotterell C of E Primary School"](#)  
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**Thank you to everyone who was part of this year's FCCE Frampton Globe Trot.**

As a result of your support almost £4,500 has been raised by the event so far.

More than 200 runners signed up for this year's 8-mile run through Frampton Cotterell, Iron Acton and Mayshill, with 160 braving the course on the day.

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After weeks of rain the course was wet and muddy, but runners were able to enjoy the sunshine as they made their way around the course on Saturday 14 March.

The total amount raised by the popular event for the Friends of Frampton Cotterell CE School could alter slightly over the coming weeks with some money to potentially come in, but currently stands at £4,438.

It would not be possible to put on The Frampton Globe Trot without the support of the volunteer committee, marshals and local businesses who donated money or goods to support the event. Thank you to all parents, relatives, teachers and friends who donated time, money or items and to all our school runners who took part.

We hope your children have been enjoying clocking up their own 8 miles for the Virtual Globe Trot. If they haven't quite reached their total yet there is still time to complete the challenge ahead of T-shirts and medals being presented in school next month.

This was our ninth Globe Trot and we want to make the 10th year an even bigger success, but we need more volunteers to make this happen. If you would like to find out more about being involved in the 2027 Globe Trot please email the team [thefcceglobetrot@gmail.com](mailto:thefcceglobetrot@gmail.com)

If you're not already following us on Facebook please search "Frampton Globe Trot", give us a like, see photos and updates from this year's event and look out for announcements about 2027.

Thanks, FCCE Globe Trot Team



## Sponsorship

We are looking for a local business to sponsor our Year 5 and 6 football teams. We would be really grateful if you, or a business you know, would be prepared to pay for a new school kit in return for your logo being displayed on the kit. The Year 6 football team is a source of immense pride for the school and we hope that someone may be persuaded to buy twenty school kits which would cost roughly £560. As a school, in the current financial climate, we will struggle to pay for this out of school funds. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Many thanks  
Alex Knight  
Year 5 and 6 football coach!



## Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- A big well done to Sam, Albie and Harlyn who took part in the County Primary Cross-Country Race recently. There were over 200 children taking part from 6 different counties and it was a great experience for

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the children. They gave it their all and did themselves proud. Well done for your amazing effort and enthusiasm!

- Charlie M, Jackson, Josh, Oliver, Roman and Sam for taking part and winning the Spelling Bee this week – well done!
- George P for being a kind friend to others.
- Harley, Josh, Teddy G and Fred (Year 6) for sharing their fantastic presentations to the class and/or school.
- A massive well done to the Friends for organising the Frampton Globe Trot, that took place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. It was a fantastic event and it was great to see so many of you there, either spectating or competing.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and a very restful Easter when we get there. See you on Monday.

Mrs Debbie Fisher  
Headteacher

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

<b>Spring Term</b>	
<b>School Academic Year 2025 – 2026. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.</b>	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Rock Steady Concert for parents/carers (Tuesday's group) - pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 7 at 9.30am
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Mrs Newman's drama play to parents/carers (after school)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Mrs Newman's drama play to parents/carers (after school)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 8 at 9.30am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Rock Steady Concert for parents/carers (Thursday's group) - pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Egyptian play to parents for Class 6 at 9.30am
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>Last day of term 4</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>First day of term 5</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>Rags to Riches clothes collection</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Anti-bullying workshops for the whole school
W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Enrichment Day – more information to follow
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Last day of term 5</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	INSET – school closed to children
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>First day of term 6</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Sports Day – more information to follow
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>Last day of term 6</b>

INSETS for 2026/2027:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2027

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There are another two dates to be confirmed.

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