Friday 23rd October 2026 – Term 1 - Newsletter 4

Our Christian Value this term is 'Thankfulness'

We have made it to the end of the first time and what a term it has been! Well done to our amazing Reception children who have completed their first term at Frampton – we hope you have enjoyed it. You all deserve a very big rest next week!

Last week we enjoyed our annual conker championship and this week has been Art Week. It has been a busy week full of imagination, creativity and the production of some masterpieces! Hopefully you will enjoy the gallery this afternoon.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term next week – let's hope the weather doesn't continue as it has been!

Monday 2nd November is an INSET day so we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd November.

Next term is going to be another busy and fun term with enrichment day, school discos, Christmas events and much more. There is a list of key dates at the end of the newsletter and we are really excited for these.

Mrs Farrant
Head of School

Staffing update

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Claridge has recently been successful in securing the role of Assistant Headteacher at our school for the rest of this academic year. Part of this role will involve Mrs Claridge being the Acting Head of School on a Monday in my absence. She is very excited to take on this new role. In order for her to execute her new leadership responsibilities, she will be required to be released from some of her teaching responsibilities. We are delighted that we have appointed Miss Wise to take on class teacher responsibilities alongside Mrs Claridge. They are a fantastic team!

Attendance

Good attendance is essential for children to make the most of their learning opportunities and build positive routines for the future. We kindly remind parents and carers that holidays should not be taken during term time. The Department for Education's statutory guidance, 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance,' makes it clear that a leave of absence during term time should only be granted in exceptional circumstances. It is unlikely that a leave of absence will be granted for the purpose of a family holiday. All requests for a leave of absence must be made using the form available on the website or from the school office at least 3 weeks in advance. Please note that permission is granted at the Headteacher's discretion. In August 2024, a new national threshold for when Penalty Notices must be considered came into effect. A Penalty Notice will likely be issued if a child has 10 or more unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10-week period, for any reason. The fine is currently £80 per parent, per child (if paid within 21 days), rising to £160 if not paid within that time. For full details, including what happens if a second or third offence occurs, please visit: South Gloucestershire Attendance Guidance. We thank all families for working in partnership with us to support good attendance and ensure the best possible outcomes for our children.

Shout Outs

- **Callum** – our conker championship winner!
- All of the conker championship **finalists**
- Our amazing Y6 **house captains** – they did parent tours for our prospective parents at our EYFS open morning and they were absolutely fantastic! We had amazing feedback about their informative tours and their love of the school shone through.
- **Alex** for always holding doors open for adults.
- **Mr Maher** for his hard work during lunchtimes – you have helped our EYFS children to settle into their lunchtime routine so quickly this term.
- **Mrs Davies** who will be moving on to an exciting new adventure next term – you have made a huge difference to the children and families at FCCE.
- The Y5-Y6 **cross country runners** – you all did amazingly well and a particular shout out to Harlyn and Albert who will be going through to represent Team South Gloucestershire







Dates for your diary

Week 1	All week	APDR meetings all week
	2.11.26	Monday: INSET
	4.11.26	8:50 EYFS parent phonics workshop – more details to follow from EYFS Team
Week 2	13.11.26	9:30 Open morning for prospective parents 2027
Week 3	16.11.26	Monday: Y2 Gurdwara trip am
	19.11.26	8:50 EYFS parent phonics workshop – more details to follow from EYFS Team
	20.11.26	Enrichment day
Week 4	24.11.26	Non uniform day in exchange for Tombola items School disco
	25.11.26	Wednesday: YR open evening
	26.11.26	Thursday: Rock steady concert
Week 6	10.12.26	AM: EYFS and KS1 Nativity Y6 life skills trip 2:00-3:00 Parent EBSA (Emotionally-Based School Avoidance) Workshop – Our educational psychologist will be discussing strategies that can support children experiencing EBSA or children who you feel could experience EBSA
	11.12.26	AM: EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Week 7	16.12.26	Christmas church service –TBC
	17.12.26	Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day

	18.12.26	Reindeer dash – details to follow from Friends Christmas market – details to follow from Friends

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