



# Frodsham Primary Academy



21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Welcome to the latest newsletter.

This week, many of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the District Sporting event. To say we were proud is an understatement. Our children came along with determination, resilience and most of all smiles! They took part and cheered each other on right through to the very last race. Their behaviour was outstanding and our children were role models to those around. We had a special mention for each child in assembly the following day where we congratulated children on their success. Thank you to all our parents and younger sibling supporters, we could not have done it without you all. A huge thanks must also go to Miss Pemberton who organised the event and the staff who came along.

Our parent survey went out this week, thank you to the 25 parents who completed this. I will send out the detailed analysis later in the week. We had some lovely comments about school and was overall, very positive. We had a couple of suggestions of things for us to explore further.

Please don't forget, end of year 'book look' is taking place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is our 6<sup>th</sup> book look of the year! Come along and see what your child has been learning and share in their successes. Class teachers will be available for you as always, should you want to discuss anything.

Our end of year report will go home on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. This gives time for all statutory testing results to be available so we can inform parents of SATS, Phonics and Multiplication check results.

We have added the date for the Y6 leavers assembly onto the back page. Please do come along to celebrate all our Y6 achievements. I have also added the date for the last coffee morning of this academic year for parents. ( I will ask Miss Amy for Bacon Butties!)

Finally, Mrs Price returns to school this Monday after her maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her back. Mrs Harding will be staying supporting in school until the end of the week. Special thanks to Mrs Harding for working so hard for our children. We will miss you, but I am sure we will call on her again at some point in the future.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Callaghan

**Own Clothes Day**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June-  
Chocolates or Sweets

Stars of the week

N: Freya  
R: Archie  
Y1: Kasey  
Y2/Y3: Izzy  
Y4: Toby  
Y5: Jacob  
Y6: Jayden  
RP: Albert

Dojo Champions

Reception: Logan  
Year 1: Owen  
Year 2/Year 3: Rosie  
Year 4: Jeff-James  
Year 5: Sakhe  
Year 6: Daisy  
RP: Eva



Indianna (10) Alfie (11)

★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!

## Learning this week...

This week in Barn Owls, we have continued to complete work based around our story 'Dear Zoo'. The children have drawn a picture based on an animal they may have been sent by the zoo. They then had to choose why they might need to send him back. On each picture we looked at the initial letter sound of each animal and children ensured they named their own work.

In maths we have been gaining confidence with numbers 1-5. The children have been counting groups of animals and writing the correct numerals. Some of the older nursery children are beginning to subitize (the ability to look at a small set of objects and instantly know how many.)

In phonics we are consolidating our learning of the set 1 sounds, gaining more confidence with them and sounding out simple CVC words.

Nursery are also learning a new Makaton sign every week from the Makaton site. This week we have also been learning the signs that go with the story of 'Dear Zoo'.

Now the weather seems to finally be improving please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before coming to nursery and brings a hat. We had a chat about sun safety on Friday.

Please continue to check Tapestry to see what we've been up to in class and give us a like, as this helps us to see who's had chance to see what their child(ren) have been doing. Remember to also upload things your child(ren) have been doing at home.

Mrs Sutton

This week Snowy Owls have been writing their own friendship stories, changing their characters and some events. We have had a big focus on using description in our writing to make it more interesting.

In maths this week, Reception have been making relationships between shapes, identifying 2D shapes in 3D shapes. Year 1 have been continuing their learning on money this week, making different amounts with coins and notes and answering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions with money too.

In Geography this week we have been recapping our learning of the UK and the countries cultural features. The children have also been learning about Water Safety this week and made their own class pledge! Well done on another brilliant week!

Miss Sands

In Phase 2 this week we have started to write our descriptive letter based on our text of 'Dear Earth'. The children have chosen a place that is special to them in the local area and written them a letter about their favourite part and how they want to help to look after it.

In Maths the children have looked at measure, converting cm to mm, ordering amounts and investigating if taller children have larger feet.

As part of their Art unit, the children have dyed squares of cotton material bright blue, ready to print their design on to it. I can't wait to see how they turn out.

In Geography this week, we have continued to learn about Europe, finding out about the rivers, mountains and the countries famous landmarks. The children were able to refine their map skills by identifying the location of all 50 of the European countries.

In RE we have looked at another famous person who takes strength from their religion, Bear Grylls. We particularly focused on how he may inspire people and thought about other people who might inspire us also.

In science we continued our 'sound' topic, looking at how pitch can change depending on the length / size of the object. The children experimented with their rulers on the tables, looked at glasses filled with different amounts of water, and made their own pan pipes from straws! All in all a busy week!

Miss Curtis

Year 5 and 6 have had a busy week. In Maths, we have continued our topic on measurement. We have reviewed in depth the properties of the different types of triangles. We have learnt how to find the area of triangles and practised this tricky formula.

In English, we finished reading King Kong. The children planned their dilemma narrative and developed their own setting, monster and characters. They have written, edited and started to redraft their dilemma narrative.

In RE, the children learnt how Christians come together to worship and follow God. We also learnt and researched about pilgrimages to Taize and Walsingham. We discovered why these places are important to Christians and how they bring Christians together in prayer and common beliefs.

In Science, the children learnt about parts of the flowering plant such as stamen, stigma, anther etc. The children learnt about the different functions of the parts and drew a diagram and wrote descriptions of a flowering plant.

In History, the Year 5 children explored more about the invaders and concentrated on the Anglo Saxons. They learnt about their invasion, how they impacted Great Britain and where they settled.

This is my last 5/6 newsletter before Mrs Price returns and I can honestly say I've thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children and working at Frodsham Primary Academy. I have worked alongside some wonderful teachers and children. Thank you.

Best wishes

Strive high children and good luck Year 6. Shine everyone.

Mrs Harding

This week, Tawny Owls have had a focus on water safety as it is drowning prevention week. Children have looked at what rules would be good to stick to when they are around any type of water. We had to discuss that although armbands, lifeguards and floats are amazing for us to use, they are only useful when we have them with us, sometimes we don't have these things.

The key rule we learnt was SAFE [stay away from the edge]. We also discussed what we do when we are helping a friend if they accidentally fall in the water, we spoke about how we never follow them into the water! We role played shouting for help and we recapped our emergency services number 999 (NOT 911!). Children created a class pledge and some beautiful artwork linking to this.

Miss Pemberton



We did it again....



# School meals: Next week, Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1					
VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY					
CHOICE 2					
DESSERT					

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# Frodsham Primary Academy- After School Clubs

## Summer 2



Clubs will begin Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**There will be NO rounders club on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

**There will be NO cooking club on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

Day	Time	Club	Year Group	Staff member	Tick if place required
Monday	3.20 - 4.15	Forest School	Rec-Year 6	Miss Pemberton	
Monday	3.20 – 4.15	Chess	Year 3 – Year 6	Miss Curtis	
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.00	Choir	Rec-Year 6	Mrs Coombes	
Tuesday	3.20 – 4.14	Football	Year 4 – Year 6	Mrs Morgan Astle	
Thursday	3.20 - 4.15	Problem solving and indoor games.	Rec-Year 4	Miss Sands	
Thursday	3.20 – 4.15	Cooking club	Year 4 – Year 6	Mrs Callaghan	
Friday	8.00-8.40	Rounders	Rec-Year 3	Miss Greenhalgue	

*Please return all slips by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June so places can be confirmed.*

*Miss Pemberton*



# WATER RUN.

**FRODSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US ON  
THURSDAY 27TH JUNE  
3.30 - 4.30**

After the great success of our spring terms 'colour run' we have put a wet twist on our summer terms running event.

- Tickets £1 - can be bought via parent pay and in cash on the day.
- Children and adults welcome.
- You WILL get wet. Please bring a towel for after the event if you wish.
- Children may get changed at school for this event. Please note, no one will be allowed into the building after the event to get changed.





FRODSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY  
INVITE YOU TO OUR...



# SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 6th July  
12 pm - 2pm

OPEN FROM 11.30 FOR OUR RESOURCE  
PROVISION CHILDREN.

JOIN US FOR  
LOTS OF FUN!

FREE ENTRY

- BOUNCY CASTLE
- CRAFT STALLS
- BOTTLE TOSS
- HAIR BRAIDING
- FACE PAINTING
- BOTTLE TOMBOLA
- CHOCOLATE AND SWEET TOMBOLA
- REPTILE EXPERIENCE
- SWEET TABLE
- RAFFLE
- ICE CREAM
- HOT DOGS AND BURGERS

AND MANY MORE  
FOOTBALLTASTIC  
STALLS RUN BY  
CHESTER FOOTBALL  
CLUB WOMENS TEAM

WHY NOT JOIN US IN RUNNING A STALL YOURSELF? AT £5 PER TABLE,  
THE WIDER COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO PRE-BOOK A TABLE TO  
SELL OLD TOYS OR OLD CHILDRENS CLOTHING. CALL FIRST TO BOOK  
YOUR TABLE. 01928 249840

## Diary of events for summer term

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 residential trip to Conway
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Tempest class photograph day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 - Phonics screening tests Year 4 - Multiplication check
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Additional Transition Day - Y6 Helsby High
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	District Sports Event KS2: Evening event
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Own Clothes day - Bottle donation
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Own Clothes day - Chocolates or Sweets donation
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Water Run!
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher training day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	After school drop in for end of year all classes. Book look and teacher available for discussions.
Monday 1-2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 OBA high school transition days
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fair-
Monday 8-9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Helsby High Transition days
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	All children to spend day in new classes
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reporting to go home
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent coffee morning 9-10am .
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for summer 1.20 collection
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school

Please take a note of term dates.  
These are also on the school website

Frodsham Primary Academy  
School Term Dates 2023-2024



Autumn Term 2023

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
32 days		33 days	

Spring Term 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
28 days		29 days	

Summer term 2024

OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
34 days		33 days	

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS: SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

~~Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023~~

~~Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023~~

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024





## School Term Dates for Frodsham Primary Academy September 2024 - July 2025

	School Opens	School Closes
<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>October Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	
<b>Spring Term 1</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>February Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	
<b>Spring Term 2</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Easter Break</b>	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
<b>Whit Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July

### **INSET TRAINING DAYS (staff only – children are not in school)**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

### 1 MAKE IT FUN



Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

### 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING



Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

### 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES



Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

### 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT



Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

### 5 VARIETY IS KEY



Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

### 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION



Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS



Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

### 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE



Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

### 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

### 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE



Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

## Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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