

Frodsham CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER



As God's family we love, learn and play together.

16th September 2022



Dear All

Welcome back to all our children and their families after the summer break. A special warm welcome to our wonderful new reception class as well as Benjamin Y3, Solomiia Y1, Antwon Y3 and all our new children in nursery. I really hope that everyone is quickly settling in to our school family. It has been wonderful to see them enjoying learning and playing and making new friends. A special thank you to our amazing big buddies who have been looking after their little buddies so well. We would also like to welcome Mrs Barlow to our fantastic support staff team and hope she will enjoy working with many of our children.

We were delighted to be awarded the platinum school games mark again in recognition of all the PE and sport the children participate in. A huge thank you to Miss Kinsey and Mrs Williams for all they do to ensure we continue to achieve such a high standard and of course to the children for all their commitment.



We really hope this academic year will be a happy, healthy and successful one for all our members. We have lots of special trips and events planned so please keep an eye on forthcoming dates. A timetable of the week ahead can always be found in the hall window on the playground and on our school website under dates.

Finally a thank you to all our parents who completed the summer questionnaire: we really value your views. As a staff we have looked at the results and will incorporate them, where appropriate, into our school development plan for the year. The staff were most proud that 100% of parents would recommend our school to another parent. If you would like to be more involved in school life, then there is a vacancy for a parent governor and we desperately need some new members on our invaluable PTA committee.

Thank you, as ever, for all your support and we look forward to working in close partnership with you to make this a brilliant year for your child or children. Please don't hesitate to get in touch, if you would like a chat or have a concern.

Kindest regards, Mrs Kirby

In Memory of Queen Elizabeth II

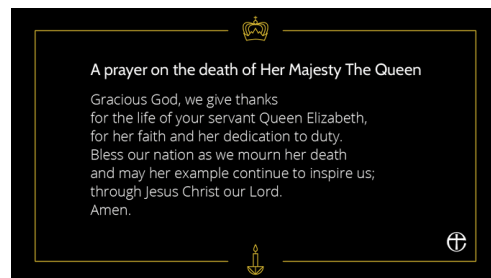


Over the past week, we have watched and listened with great sadness to the news of our much loved and respected monarch, Queen Elizabeth II. We have come together in worship and in class to share our thoughts and reflections. As ever, our children have been incredibly thoughtful and respectful and we are very proud of them. Here are some of the words they used to describe the Queen: loving, kind, caring, generous, humble, loyal, faithful, resilient, open minded and beautiful.

Please remember St Laurence Church is open 9am-6pm for quiet prayer where candles can be lit and a book of

condolence signed.

Our kind neighbour, Mr Williamson has invited the children to hang any Paddington bears on his railings in memory, if they wish.



Our New Reception Class

Sidney 'I love playing with my friends.'

Kit 'I enjoyed playing outside.'

Grace 'I love the playquest.'

Jamie 'I love playing with my new friend Noah.'

Dewi 'I'm excited about painting.'

Alfie 'I like the sandpit.'

Jasmine 'I've made new friends.'

We all love our new big buddies in year 6!



Sports News

It's going to be a busy half term for our sports teams. Coming up we will see the KS2 Tag Rugby teams in action at the FAVSP event held at Helsby sports club. The event, ran by Helsby Rugby club, will host the year 5/6 teams to compete in a tournament, year 3/4 teams will attend a fantastic skill building festival, all over two consecutive afternoons.

The half term will end with our year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey teams representing our school to compete at Neston Hockey club.



Unauthorised Absence Reminder

A reminder that any leave of absence will only be authorised by school if it has been applied for in advance and school believes the **circumstances to be exceptional**. A leave of absence during term time for the purposes of a **holiday is not considered to qualify as exceptional and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised**. Should an unauthorised absence take place, the school will inform the Local Authority and a Fixed Penalty Notice may then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996. The law stipulates that the current penalty paid by parents/carers is £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days, increasing to £120 when the penalty is paid within the next 7 days (giving a total of 28 days to pay). This penalty is per parent/carer per child. If the Fixed Penalty is not paid you could be Prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court. When children are not in school before or after school holidays due to illness, we will ask for evidence to authorise the absence.

Notices

Theatre Visit We have booked an exciting whole school trip to see The Snow Queen at Chester Storyhouse on Thursday 5th January.



Family Support Worker If anyone is feeling that they need any support, we employ a lovely Family Support Worker called Sue Leigh who has helped many of our families over the years. She is great to talk to and can offer her good advice and support on many issues including finance, bereavement, divorce, mental health. You can contact her directly on 07818595902.

Dogs A reminder of the sign at both entrances which says that dogs are not permitted on **any part of school property**. This includes the drive at the front and the school office. Thank you for your support. We are sad to say that we are having a difficult time at the moment with dog poo not only on the pavements around school but also regularly on the playground, the astro turf and the school field. As you can imagine this is not pleasant for the children when they are playing and taking part in



PE or the staff who are having to clean it up. If you have information that may help us resolve this situation, then please let school know.

Achievements



Y1 Isaac & Solomiia
Y2 Finley & Anabel
Y3 Sebastian & Bodhi
Y4 Eva & Lois
Y5 Tom & Carmella
Y6 Carly & Rohan

Y1 Lily & Dexter
Y2 Elijah & Madison
Y3 Filipp & Katarina
Y4 Bella & Oscar
Y5 Cameron & Hattie
Y6 Bethany & Jessica



Congratulations to all the children who completed the summer reading challenge: Gadgeteers. Well done for all that wonderful reading.

News from Rev Elaine



Our Monthly Sunday Afternoon Group

At St Laurence Parish Church

On Sunday 4th September at 3pm

Then 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December

Crafts, Fun, Friendship, Worship and Snacks!!

Family Group - children to bring an adult please!

Dates for the Diary

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| Wed 21st September | Dodgeball Leadership Training |
| Tuesday 27th September | Welcome Service—Reception |
| Tuesday 4th October | Year 5 to Noddfa |
| Tuesday 4th October | Helsby High Y6 Open Evening |
| Thursday 6th October | Year 4 to Noddfa |
| Thurs 6th October | 12:30-3pm—Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament |
| Sunday 9th October | 10am—Admission to Communion |
| 10th October | Health and Wellbeing Week |
| Thursday 13th October | 12:30-3pm-Y3//4 Tag Rugby Tournament |
| October 12th and 13th | Parents' Evening |
| Tuesday 18th October | Harvest Service |
| Wednesday 19th October | Reception 2023 Open Morning |
| Thursday 20th October | 12:00-3:00pm— Quicksticks Hockey |
| Friday 21st October | Individual School Photos |
| Monday 31st October | Closing Date for Secondary Places |
| Fri 1st Oct-Mon 31st Oct | School Closed for Half Term |
| Tuesday 1st November | First day back after Half Term |