Friday Flyer

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and productive first half-term of the school year! It has been lovely to see the children settling into their new classes, building relationships and embracing the opportunities available to them. They should all be very proud of their achievements over the past eight weeks.

At this time of year, our Year 6 children take on new responsibilities across the school. We are delighted to have appointed our House and Vice-Captains, Reading Champions, Sports Captains, Worship Monitors and School Council representatives.

Our School Council includes children from Year 1 to Year 6 and plays an important role in helping us to continually improve our school. The children bring ideas from their classes, discuss what matters to them and work together to explore ways to make Froxfield an even better place to learn.

In addition, all children in Class 1 have been getting to know their Reading Buddy. It is lovely to see them reading and enjoying books together as well as looking out for each other on the playground. It was lovely that a recent visitor observed older children on the playground supporting those newer to the school, really living out the Froxfield values and ethos.

This year, all schools are required to have a climate focus, and we have developed our own Climate Action Plan. Our first priority is energy conservation, looking at how we can reduce energy waste and make our school more environmentally friendly.

We have established an Eco Committee, with two representatives from each year group from Year 2 to Year 6. This week, the children worked with Libby from *Let's Go Zero*, using a thermal imaging camera to identify where heat is being lost from our school buildings. This was a fascinating and practical way to explore how we can make a difference and I know will encourage the committee to make sure doors are closed and monitors are switched off!

The Eco Committee will also help us take part in Switch Off Fortnight in November, encouraging everyone to think about the energy we use and the small changes we can make to protect our planet.

We have already enjoyed some fantastic sporting opportunities this term, including strong representation from Froxfield at the Butser Hill Challenge, U9 and U11 football at Bedales Prep and our Key Stage 2 pupils competing in the Hampshire Cross Country League at Portsdown Hill. It is wonderful to see the children challenging themselves, showing determination and representing Froxfield so positively.

The Cross Country League now takes a winter break and will resume in January. We look forward to more sporting success in the new year!

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings this week. I hope you enjoyed looking through your children's books and celebrating their learning and progress and that you found your meetings with teachers informative. These conversations are an important part of the strong partnership between home and school that helps our children to thrive.

Our Open Day for prospective parents will take place on Saturday 7th November. Please do share the date with friends and family who may be interested in joining our school community. We would love to welcome them and show them all that Froxfield has to offer!

NOTE:

Please connect with us

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP VALUE:

Our Value for this Half Term is

Thankfulness

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and involvement in school life. I would also like to say a huge thank you to our staff team, who, as always, have gone above and beyond to provide the very best opportunities and experiences for the children.

I hope you all enjoy a restful and happy half-term break. The children have worked hard and deserve a chance to relax, recharge and enjoy time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another half-term of learning and fun as we build towards Christmas.

With warmest regards,

Mrs V Farrow

Headteacher

ATTENDANCE DATA

	Last 2 weeks	Year to date
Class 1	98.2%	99.3%
Class 2	98.0%	98.6%
Class 3	99.3%	98.0%
Class 4	97.2%	97.9%
Whole School	98.15%	98.4%

CLASS 1 – LONDON'S BURNING

Class 1's history learning this half term has been about The Great Fire of London. Having learned about this event including learning about the causes of the fire they created their own Pudding Lane and left the fire on in Thomas Farriner's bakery. Just as in 1666, the houses were made of wood (cardboard), they were dry after a hot summer and being close together, the wind blew the flames from house to house. The stones that survived at the bottom of our houses demonstrated the need to build the new city from brick and stone.

CLASS 1 – HEDGEHOG TALK

Graham the hedgehog man came to talk to the Larks and Wrens in the library recently. This was linked to the children's science learning about seasons and how some animals hide away from the cold and go to sleep in the autumn to hibernate for the winter months ahead.
The children really enjoyed meeting Harry and Henry the hedgehogs and learnt some other interesting things about them.

CLASS 2 - HARVEST FESTIVAL

Class 2 worked really hard this half term to prepare for their Harvest Service. The children spoke clearly and confidently and told the congregation what harvest time is and why we celebrate it.
A huge thank you also to parents who gave food to be sent to the food bank. We collected a huge array of food to contribute to the Petersfield Area Food Bank.

PORTSDOWN HILL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The cross country league has started and we have a great team of runners representing Froxfield for both the girls and the boys. It is a fun league to be involved in with all our runners doing us proud. It is evident that the children take part in the Golden Mile when tackling the steep hill on the course twice and there have been approximately 150 children on the start line of each race so far this season. There have been some fantastic individual performances with some children finishing in the top 20.
If any other KS2 (Years 3-6) children would like to take part, then please do come along even if you can't make all the dates. The runs resume in January after the Christmas holidays.

U9 & U11 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS AT BEDALES

We took both an U9 and U11 team to Bedales to play in a football festival with lots of the local small schools at Bedales. The two separate events were great fun.

The U11 team made up of Year 5 & 6 girls and boys played as a real team demonstrating their team spirit. They won three of their matches, drew two and lost one and had a fantastic afternoon of football showing grit and determination in all their matches.

The U9 team made up of Year 3 & 4 girls and boys also had a great time and came home with a number of wins too, some of the children having had their debut football match.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF FROXFIELD WITH CURRENT YEAR 7 & 8 CHILDREN

Please could any parents or ex-parents who have children in Year 7/8 who would be happy to speak to a Governor about how well Froxfield prepared them for the transition to secondary school, please contact the school office to confirm that they are happy for us to pass on their details.

MISSING ENGAGEMENT RING!

Please could everyone keep a look out for a diamond engagement ring that has gone missing today. We believe that it has broken. It could be anywhere between the school playground, church and the car park. If anyone comes across it, please could they contact the school office ASAP. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Pre-School

What a busy half term we have had! It's been lovely welcoming the children back after the summer and having some new children join the pre-school.

This half term our focus book has been Handa's Surprise and the children have loved investigating the different fruits! They have used knives and spoons to explore the different textures in the story and during the last week we have been taste testing them.

In the story they are sharing the fruits with friends and this led us to having an act of kindness week where some children made cards for their families and friends. We also talked about different ways to show kindness to each other, the setting and the environment and finally we painted rocks and went out into the village and hoped people would find them and it would make them happy! We also listened to music about being kind! Our families also had the opportunity to share kind words to the staff at preschool which was lovely!

Yoga, as always, has been a massive hit this half term. The children really enjoy their weekly yoga sessions with Corrine and then love to show us their moves throughout the week.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children refreshed and ready for another busy half term!

With warmest wishes,

Charlotte, Corrine and Jane

FoFs

Thank FOFS its Friday!

We've made it to half term.

Firstly, thank you all for your support so far this year, Class 4's bake sale raised the amazing amount of £213.84! There were some fantastic spooky bakes, well done to all involved.

Last year was such a successful year of fundraising and were very pleased to finally announce that we raised £1,740.71 at the Summer Fair and £13,102.96 overall! A huge thank you again for everyone's input and support as this would not have been possible without you all.

This year we have some more great events planned, starting with our Froxfield Fireworks Sweet Stall just after half term, the Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, The Village Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Disco with Crazy Hair Day to look forward to!

There will also be some Christmas Craft Packs and Gingerbread House Kits for sale for the Christmas holidays. Lastly, Katherine Eckford (Mum to Primrose, Kendall and little Blake) has volunteered to be our new Secretary, a Trustee and Rep for Yr R and Rowena Rayner (Mum to Willow, Freddie, Lily and Luna) has also become a Trustee and continues to be Rep for Yr 1. Welcome also to our new Reps; Gemma Jacobs, Becky Alldridge, Georgina Buckingham, Katie Cousen and Melissa Bray. We are very grateful!

Have a wonderful half term and see you all for some festive fun from November onwards.

FOFS x

Please see the attached FoFS wreath making flyer attached. For bookings please follow this link - https://app.classlist.com/s/Y6VTKE

School Diary 2025

New dates added in Red

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	**HALF TERM**
Saturday 1st November	Froxfield Fireworks (gates open at 5pm) FoFS sweet stand
Tuesday 3rd November	School Swimming (Years 4 & 5) Churcher's College
Friday 6th November	Individual School Photos (including pre-school)
Saturday 7th November	Froxfield School Open Day, 10.30am – 12.00pm
Wednesday 11th November	Whole School Flu Nasal Spray with School Nursing Team
Friday 13th November	Children In Need Day (Fancy dress or colourful clothes) £1 donation at the gate
Tuesday 17th November	School Swimming (Years 4 & 5) Churcher's College
Friday 27th November	INSET DAY
Sunday 29th November	Froxfield Village Hall Christmas Fayre 2-4.30pm, FoFS Christmas Craft stand (more details to follow)
Monday 30th November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 1st December	School Swimming (Years 4 & 5) Churcher's College
Wednesday 2nd December	Year R & Year 6 Height & Weight check with School Nursing Team (more info to follow)
Friday 4th December	FoFS Crazy Hair Day & Christmas Disco (more details to follow)
Wednesday 9th December	School Nativity led by Pre-school, Year R - 2 (timings to follow) FoFS to provide refreshments
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day (with normal school skirt/trousers and shirt) £1 Donation to Save The Children
Sunday 13th December	Joint School-Parish service, 4pm
Tuesday 15th December	School Swimming (Years 4 & 5) Churcher's College
Wednesday 16th December	Whole School to Wintershall Living Nativity, not the preschool (more details to follow)
Friday 18th December	**End of Term, 1.30pm**
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Tuesday 5th January	School Swimming (Years 4 & 5) Churcher's College
Tuesday 19th January	School Swimming (Years 4 & 5) Churcher's College
Tuesday 2nd February	School Swimming (Years 4 & 5) Churcher's College
Wednesday 21st April	Class 1 & 2 Trip: SeaCity Museum, Southampton (more details to follow)

Wednesdays: Open Classroom PM

SCHOOL INSET DAYS FOR THE 2026/2027 DIARY

Friday 27th November 2026
Monday 30th November 2026
Monday 12th April 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027