



The Federation of  
**Fryern Infant &  
Junior Schools**

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*Growing Together, Learning for Life*

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### **Fryern Federation Newsletter** **Autumn Term**

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### **Important Information & Reminders**

**School Shoes** – Please can we ask that the children's names are clearly written in their school shoes. Many of the children have the same pair and the children are having great difficulty in identifying their own school shoes when changing in and out of their welly boots – which they do daily. We currently have a pair of unnamed, black leather trainer-style size 10 shoes in the school office – if you think these belong to your child, please come to the school office to collect them.

**Warm Clothes** – A polite reminder that as the cold weather has arrived, please can all children bring in warm, waterproof coats and wellies. The children go outside in all weather conditions, please ensure all belongings are named!

**Christmas Tree Decorations** – Each Year at Fryern, we decorate four Christmas Trees one in each house team's colour. If your child would like to make a decoration this weekend to place on their house colour tree, please name them and bring them into school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of December**.

**Christmas Post Boxes** – The Christmas Post Boxes will be available from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, for children to bring in Christmas cards if they wish. There is one in the infant school, outside of the office and one in the junior school in the library. Please ensure that envelopes are clearly marked with first name, surname or last initials and class. **Class lists are available from the office reception area.**

**Listen2Me Concerts Year 1/2 & Year 4** – Parents are welcome to join the Year 1/2 Listen2Me concert on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9:15am** and Year 4 performance will be at **2:30pm**. The children are looking forward to performing what they have learnt in their music lessons this term.

**School Office** – If you wish to inform us of your child's absence from school for sickness, please phone 02380254155 and press option 1 or, email [absence@fryern.net](mailto:absence@fryern.net) The School Office opens at 08:30am if you wish to speak to a member of the admin team.

**Parking** – A polite reminder to please park considerately and safely when dropping off and picking up your child/children from school. We have received some complaints from local residents about driveways being blocked and cars being parked in places that cause disruption. Wherever possible, please make use of the car park at either Waitrose or Fryern Recreation Ground or consider walking to school if this is an option for you. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Mrs Herrick's Toy Sale Donations** – Mrs Herrick's toy sale, to raise money for The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, will be held after school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. This will be held in the Zen Den – accessed through the Year R playground.

If you have any toys or teddies you would like to donate, please bring these to the school office. Any donation is greatly appreciated.



**Christmas Jumper Day** – We are excited to announce this year's Christmas Jumper Day will be on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumper or festive styled non-uniform to school on this day.

**PTA Elfridges Shop** - On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** the PTA are hosting their Elfridges shop for children to buy gifts for their chosen adult/s. More details to follow.

**Year R 'Wiggly Nativity'** – A polite reminder, the Year R performance 'Wiggly Nativity' is taking place on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm – 3:15pm** and **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am – 10:15am**. There are still tickets available, these can be purchased at the school office.

**Year 3 'Jack and the Beanstalk'** – A polite reminder, the Year 3 performance 'Jack and the Beanstalk' is taking place on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 – 10:15am** and **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm – 3:00pm**. There are still tickets available, these can be purchased at the school office.

**Christmas Lunch** – This year's Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. You will need to complete the Google Form by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** (this will be sent via Parent Mail on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**). Christmas lunch will not be available to order after this date or on the day, however there will be other options available to order on the day, such as Jacket Potato and Sandwiches.

**Year R Winter Warmers** – The Year R team would like to invite the parents/carers of Chameleon and Tortoise Classes, to join with them to share a story with their child in the hall at **2.15pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. Hot chocolate will be available if you are able to bring a lidded cup with you.

**Year R and 3 Admissions** – As you may be aware, the application process for children starting in Year R reception and Year 3 infant to junior school transfer in September 2026 opened at midnight on **Saturday 1 November 2025**. Applications can be submitted [online](#) or parents can request a PDF version of the application form by emailing [admissions.team@hants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.team@hants.gov.uk).

**Hampshire County Council** - has appointed M Group to carry out dropped kerb and informal crossing improvements in Chandler's Ford.

- **Start date:** Monday 10 November 2025
- **Completion:** Spring 2026
- **Working hours:** 7:30am–6pm (with restricted hours 9:30am–4pm between 8 Dec 2025–16 Jan 2026 and 24 Feb–21 Mar 2026)

**Works include:**

- Removing and replacing kerbstones at a lower height
- Resurfacing pavements
- Installing tactile paving at crossing points

Traffic management will involve temporary traffic lights (two-, three-, or four-way) at various sites. Disruption will be minimised, emergency access maintained, and information boards will be displayed.

All works are weather-dependent. More details, including plans and updates, can be found on the Hampshire County Council website and Causeway one.network

**INSET Days 2025 – 2026**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

## **School Spotlight**

**Children in Need** – On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, both schools enjoyed a fun day in support of Children in Need. It was lovely to see children dressed in spotty clothing and Pudsey outfits! Thank you for all your kind donations, across both schools we raised a fantastic total of **£574.04!!**

**Fishbourne Palace Trip** – Year 4 had a great day out at Fishbourne Roman Palace. They enjoyed a workshop where they found out more about the palace and discovered some of the food and games of the time. They also had a go at writing using beeswax tablets and Roman writing. In the museum, they explored and saw a wide range of artefacts that had been dug up and were able to imagine what life was like. Best of all were the mosaics that were discovered. Some were complete and absolutely beautiful. They all had a great day and were grateful for all the adult helpers who came along, thank you!





**Opal** - This term, the children have been exploring imaginative play using wooden pallets, and tyres. With a little teamwork and a lot of creativity, they have transformed simple pallets into dens, an adventurous obstacle course, complete with climbing steps and balancing paths. It has been a joy to see the children supporting one another-offering hands to balance, cheering on friends, and working together to make sure everyone could take part in the fun.



**Year 6 Science Experiments** - In this science experiment, Year 6 tested how different materials let light pass through them. A torch was shone onto several objects to see whether they were **transparent**, **translucent**, **opaque**, or **mirrored**.



**PTA School Discos** – A huge thank you to all those that came to the school discos last night, all the children had a great time and enjoyed dancing the evening away! Thank you to the PTA for organising both discos and to all the volunteer helpers that took the time to make sure the discos were a success.

## WOWs & HTAs

### **Workers of the Week W/C 17th Nov**

**YR:** Admire, Isabelle, Callum, Laurie

**Y1/2:** Peyton, Ayan, Bridget, Edie, Alfie

**Y3:** Winnie, Poppy, Priscilla, Eddie

**Y4:** Arthur, Eyad, Sobhan, Magnus

**Y5:** Olivia C, Ella B, Lola F, Niamh

**Y6:** Jasper, Seren N, Nyla

### **Workers of the Week W/C 24th Nov**

**YR:** Ava, Niko, Mary, Owen

**Y1/2:** Ryan, Penny, Rosie, Ivy H, Rudy-Bleu, Roman, Charlotte

**Y3:** Felix, Isaac, Jensen, Grace

**Y4:** Joshua, Thomas, Amelia, Jacob S,

**Y5:** Alan, Annie, Ethan, Willow M, Max

**Y6:** Holly, Casey, Bailey

### **Head Teacher Awards W/C 17th Nov**

**YR:** Ronnie

**Y1/2:** Charlie N, Scarlett, Jaylin, Florrie, Millie, Aubree, Ivy H, Evie H, Ayan, Teddy, Roman,

**Y3:**

**Y4:** Amelia, Arliya, Matilda, Rowan, Nancy R, Arthur

**Y5:**

**Y6:** Holly, Lillie, Vida, Thomas

### **Head Teacher Awards W/C 24th Nov**

**YR:**

**Y1/2:** Charlotte A, Birdie, Vada, Teddy, Aubree, Remi, Emilia, Bridget, Holly, Femi, Charlotte L, Scarlett, Thomas, Dulcie, Harley, Ellis, Dexter

**Y3:** Bethany, Jacob B, Jensen, Sophia, Theo S, Grace, Harrison, Jacob

**Y4:** Arthur, Emily, Arliya

**Y5:** Sara, Cohen, Rex, Rebecca,

**Y6:** Austin, Yasmin, Ben, Richard

# Important Dates for the Diary

## December 2025

3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Year1 and 2 Listen2Me concert – 9:15am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Year 4 Listen2Me concert – 2:30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Year 5 Hook Day - Monarchy
8 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Oak & Willow Christmas Church Service 1:30 – 3pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Cherry & Chestnut Christmas Church Service 1:30 – 3pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Rocksteady Concert 9:30am
11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	PTA Elfridges
11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Christmas Jumper Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Rocksteady Concert 9:30am
16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Y3 Jack and the Beanstalk Production 9:15-10:15am
16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	YR Wiggly Nativity 2:15-3:15pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	YR Wiggly Nativity 9:15-10:15am
17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Y3 Jack and the Beanstalk Production 2-3pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays – School Closed</b>

## January 2026

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Y6 Antarctic Explorers Trip
7 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	YR Winter Warmers (more information to follow)

## February 2026

10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Y6 Winchester Science Centre
10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Y4 Production 2-3pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Parents Evening
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Y4 Production 9:15-10:15am
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Parents Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Parents Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> Friday	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half Term – School Closed</b>

## March 2026

5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	World Book Day
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Rocksteady Concert 9:30am
12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	PTA Mother's Day Shop
13 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Rocksteady Concert 9:30am
17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Y5 Production 2-3pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Y1/2 Listen2Me Concert – 9:15-10:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Y5 Production 9:15-10:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Y4 Listen2Me Concert – 2:30 – 3:15pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Cherry & Chestnut Easter Church Service 1:30-3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Oak & Willow Easter Church Service 1:30-3pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt
<b>30<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – School Closed</b>

## April 2026

## May 2026

### 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

### Bank Holiday

Y4 Swimming

YR Longdown Dairy Farm Trip

### INSET DAY

Half Term – School Closed

## June 2026

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

18<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Y6 Little Canada

Y5 Stubbington Residential

Year 1/2 New Forest Wildlife Park Trip

PTA Father's Day Shop

## July 2026

7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

17<sup>th</sup> Friday

22<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday

Y1/2 Performance 9:15-10:15am & 2:15-3pm

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Y1/2 Listen2Me Concert – 9:15-10:15am

Y4 Listen2Me Concert – 2:30-3:15pm

PTA Colour Run – **TBC**

**Last day of term**