



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th October 2024

## Latest News

A busy and exciting week at FPS!

We have welcomed new prospective parents at two school tours this week. It has been lovely to meet new families and show off what we have to offer. We have further tours on Monday 14th at 4pm and Thursday 17th at 10am. Please spread the word to any family and friend looking for Reception or Nursery places in the new year.

Most of the school have been working hard on learning calculation methods in maths lessons this week, from cementing our number bond knowledge in years 1 and 2, to multiplying large number with written method in year six. It has been great to see children applying their learning from the past few weeks about number.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gilbert



## School Development News

This week our curriculum leader, Mrs Burns and our EYFS leader, Mrs Swift, have been working with our school improvement team to plan how we will improve our EYFS writing offer and outdoor area, and how we will continue to improve our geography, history, art and DT offer this year.

## Attendance

Well done Year 1! Extra break for you on Monday!

W/B: 07/10/2024	
1	95.9%
2	92.9%
3	95.5%
4	92.1%
5	89.5%
6	94.6%
R	93.1%
Overall	93.4%

## School Photos - Individuals and siblings.

Will be taking place on the 23rd & 24th October. If you require a sibling photo, more information will be sent out next week.

## Donations

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out?? The school is looking for donations of the following board games:

- Articulate for children
- Uno
- Pictionary
- Twister
- Ker-plunk
- Battleships
- Twister
- Guess who?

If you have any of the above games or others that you might think we would like, please drop them off to the main reception area next week.



## Award Winners

**Give it a Go Gertie**  
Elliot - Falcons

**Persevering Pete**  
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**Improving Izzy**  
Zack - Panthers

**Non-Negotiable Ned**  
Lilian & Layla - Foxes  
Esme - Lions

**Connections Clive**  
Albie - Falcons  
Ashton - Lions

**Communicating Claude**

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**Teamwork Tallulah**  
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**Curious Connie**  
Aidan - Panthers

**Concentrating Cuthbert**  
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**Superpower Sam**  
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**School Calendar** Term dates are available on our website.

Date	Events
Tuesday 15th October	<b>Year 3 Multi-Sport Event at Pilton Community College</b> See email for details
Wednesday 16th October	<b>2pm YEAR 5 Learning Showcase event for parents.</b>
Thursday 17th October	<b>Little Wandle Phonics workshop for parents of reception children</b> 14.30-15.15
Friday 18th October	<b>Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Stephen's Shield Cross Country event for selected runners</b> See email for details
Monday 21st October	<b>1pm Reception and KS1 Harvest Festival at the church</b> <b>2pm KS2 Harvest festival at the church</b> Please let your child's teacher know if you can help walk to and from the church
Tuesday 22nd October	<b>2.30pm YEAR 4 Learning Showcase event for parents.</b>
Wednesday 23rd October	<b>2.15pm Reception Learning Showcase Event for parents.</b>
Wednesday 23rd October	<b>School Photos - individual photos</b>
Thursday 24th October	<b>School Photos - individual photos</b>
Thursday 24th October	<b>Disco</b> - see poster for more information
Week beginning Mon 28th Oct	<b>Half Term Break</b>
Monday 4th Nov	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
Tuesday 5th Nov	<b>First day of Autumn 2 term</b>
Tuesday 12th November	<b>Nursery to Year 6 Learning Consultations (after school) Booking</b> details to follow
Wednesday 13th November	<b>Dragonflies (Reception) class Learning Consultations Booking</b> details to follow
Thursday 14th November	<b>Nursery, Fireflies (Reception) and all Year 1 to Year 6 Learning Consultations (after school)</b> Booking details to follow
Wednesday 11th December	<b>PTFA Christmas Bingo Evening</b> More details to follow
Thursday 12th December	<b>2pm Year 1 and 2 Play performance to parents</b> Ticket details to follow
Friday 13th December	<b>2pm Year 1 and 2 Play performance to parents</b> Ticket details to follow
Friday 20th Dec	<b>Last day of term</b>
20th Dec – 5th Jan	<b>Christmas Holiday Break</b>
Monday 6th Jan	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
Tuesday 7th Jan	<b>First day of Spring 1 term</b>



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### PTFA

**Parentkind** – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and start shopping - scan in store or shop online at Asda.com between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will then donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. All monies raised are donated to the PTFA.

**Halloween disco** 24th October Tickets will be on sale under the shelter in the main school playground after school on: Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October. £3 per ticket which includes drinks. Glitter tattoos and glow sticks available to buy at the disco.

Your child/children will now have brought home their Christmas Card design, if you want to make a purchase, you do this online (all the information is on the design form), the designs need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 15th October ready for the company to collect them. Any design forms received after this date won't be collected and if you have ordered it won't be processed. Your PTFA will get a percentage of every order placed.

Thank you PTFA



### Coat Collection

We are collecting outgrown and unused coats for Rotary, for them to share with people in need in North Devon. There will be a collection box outside of the main reception at pick up and drop off (or inside in wet weather)



**Please drop off your unwanted coats here.**

Rotary e-Club SW peninsula is collecting warm and waterproof coats for adults and children who need them this winter.

**All zips and buttons must be complete and working.** Our mantra is "Would you wear this coat?".

The Rotary Club will then sort them and distribute to charities working with the people who need them.

## Wrap Around Care Now Available!

Breakfast Club from 8am

After School Club until 6pm

**Scan QR code to book a place**



Visit our website for more information: [fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk)





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Taw & Torridge  
Estuary Churches  
Fremington, Instow & Westleigh

# MONTHLY MONDAYS!

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

3.30 - 4.30PM

16 SEPT

14 OCT

11 NOV

FREE  
games, activities, drink and snack  
for families

COME AND JOIN US!

CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT



[www.ttec.org.uk](http://www.ttec.org.uk)



FREMINGTON & DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY GROUP

## LET'S TURN FREMINGTON RED NEW POPPIES NEEDED 2024

### CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

**DROP OFF POINT: MCBAIN'S, FREMINGTON**

For your donations of BLACK & RED WOOL,  
COLLECTION of wool, knitting & crochet PATTERNS  
and COMPLETED POPPIES (by 26th October)

A big thank you to McBain's for their support!

FREMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Guitar, piano, clarinet,  
and saxophone lessons**

Please contact IMS  
[imsnorthdevon@gmail.com](mailto:imsnorthdevon@gmail.com)  
07974849303  
Prices from £5.50

Devon County Council

**6 WEEK PARENTING WORKSHOP**  
1-2.30PM

STICKLEPATH FAMILY HUB, WOODVILLE ESTATE, BARNSTAPLE EX31 2HH

19/09/24 WEEK 1 - COMMUNICATION  
26/09/24 WEEK 2 - PLAY  
03/10/24 WEEK 3 - EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT  
10/10/24 WEEK 4 - BOUNDARIES SESSION 1  
17/10/24 WEEK 5 - BOUNDARIES SESSION 2  
24/10/24 WEEK 6 - LIMIT SETTING/QUESTIONS

PARENTS CAN ATTEND ANY OR ALL SESSIONS - JUST DROP IN, NO NEED TO BOOK

IF YOU NEED A CRECHE PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE CONTACT LUCY ON  
07974849303 OR EMAIL [LUCY.MCKINNON@ACTIONFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK](mailto:LUCY.MCKINNON@ACTIONFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK)

ROMAR SPORTS

**FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Keep active, have fun, make friends,  
learn skills, play matches

MONDAY'S - Years 3 - 6  
**3.15 - 4.15PM**  
11 November - 9 December  
5 weeks  
£30 / £6 per session

BOOK YOUR SPACE ONLINE ONLINE  
<https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/info/1031>

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# Autumn / Winter

## Menu 2024/2025

**Putting children at the heart of everything we do**

**75%** of all our meals are made from scratch,  
using local & seasonal ingredients.

Look out for our themed special menu days on the school website



### Did you know .....

We serve about **12,000** school lunches every day!

Every year the South West produces enough milk for 26 billion bowls of cereal

All our sausages, burgers & meatballs are made by our very own butcher to our secret recipe

Our food **exceeds** the School Food Standards independently verified by Food For Life



**Does your child have an allergy, health condition or special dietary requirement?**

Complete our **Special Diet Registration Form** which is available from our website [swnorse.co.uk](http://swnorse.co.uk)

Our Allergen Aware menu (free of 13 of the 14 common allergens) is also available every day in every school.

Your child may be eligible for a **FREE** school meal visit [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)



For more info email us [catering@swnorse.co.uk](mailto:catering@swnorse.co.uk)  
Please note the menu may be subject to change.

# 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Roast Pork	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
Served with	Herby Potatoes & Sweetcorn or Coleslaw	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots & Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Packed Lunch	Tuna Baguette	Fish finger wrap	Cheese Baguette,	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week One: 4 Nov | 25 Nov | 16 Dec | 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 10 Mar | 31 Mar

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Monday

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Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Hot Option 2	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
Served with	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots & Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Pip Ice Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Iced Chocolate Cake	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
Packed Lunch	Tuna Baguette	Falafel Wrap	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Two: 11 Nov | 2 Dec | 6 Jan | 27 Jan | 24 Feb | 17 Mar

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Roast Chicken	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots & Gravy	Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Homemade Oat Cookie
Packed Lunch	Tuna baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Three: 18 Nov | 9 Dec | 13 Jan | 3 Feb | 3 Mar | 24 Mar