



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

18th September 2026

We are now three weeks into the new academic year, and it has been a fantastic start to the school year! The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes, and it has been wonderful to see classrooms already full of enthusiasm.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. We greatly value the partnership between home and school and these opportunities to share information and expectations for the year ahead are always appreciated.

Thank you for your efforts with parking. We've already seen a noticeable improvement since the start of term. Just a couple of points that were raised at the meet the teacher meeting:

- I can confirm families with a Key Stage 2 child carsharing with a Key Stage 1 child may arrive from 8:30am.
- The Key Stage 2 gate does not open until 8:45am. Queuing at the gate before this time limit the effectiveness of our efforts to reduce congestion.
- At the end of the day, we kindly ask Key Stage 1 parents to leave promptly after collecting their children to make space for Key Stage 2 families arriving for pick-up.

Thank you for your continued support in helping keep arrivals and departures safe and smooth for everyone.

Frieth Hilly – Sunday 11th October

The Frieth Hilly 5K & 10K is fast approaching! Our biggest fundraiser of the year raised over £10,000 last year and we need the whole school community to help make this year even

bigger. We're looking for parents to volunteer on the day, marshal the course, put up posters/distribute flyers, bake cakes, or see if their employer can donate or offer match funding. And, of course, we'd love as many parents as possible to sign up and run! If running isn't your thing, you can also donate. Visit friethhilly.co.uk, or if you can help in any way, WhatsApp Matt on [07970 006033](tel:07970006033).

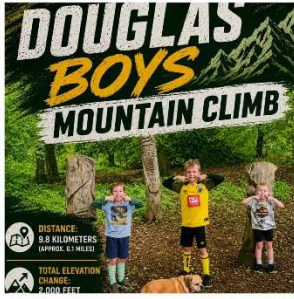
This year, we have a record number of Frieth staff taking part, which is fantastic to see! And, of course, I'm dusting off the running shoes once again and hoping to prove that age is just a number by chasing a new personal best. See you on the start the line!

Summer Fundraising Challenge

Following on from last week's newsletter, I am thrilled to announce that our final total for the Summer Holiday Fundraising Challenge has now topped £7,500! The children showed incredible creativity and determination, raising money through activities including cake and lemonade sales, car boot sales, car washing, litter picking, sponsored cycling, reading, swimming and walking challenges, read to the beat, decorating toothbrushes and helping with potting training.

A huge congratulations to Alfred in Buzzards, who was our top fundraiser and raised an incredible £670!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored, donated and supported the children. Your generosity has been truly amazing!



Ospreys also enjoyed a fantastic day at the Lady Ryder Memorial Garden as part of their science learning on plant reproduction. The children explored a variety of flowering and non-flowering plants, discovering how different plants reproduce and spread their seeds through hands-on activities.



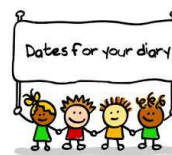
Lady Ryder Memorial Garden

Eagles started off the year with a trip to The Lady Ryder Memorial Gardens to kick-start their science topic on plants and living things. As always, it was an immersive and engaging experience for them in our local community!

Forest School

We've had a wonderful start to Forest School this term, taking time to celebrate the end of summer and reflect on all that the season has given us. The children explored the changing environment

around them, noticing early signs of autumn and discussing how nature prepares for the months ahead.



All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**. Sports Events in **blue** PTA events in **green**

Frid 18 th Sep:	Service of Welcome for Owls – Frieth Church at 9.15am.
Wed 23 rd Sep:	School Nursing Team: Flu Vaccinations
Mon 5 th Oct:	Hawks to Lady Ryder Gardens
Tues 6th Oct:	INSET DAY
Frid 9 th Oct:	Harvest Service at 9.30am Mini-Hilly
Sun 11 th Oct	Frieth Hilly
Tues 20 th Oct	Parents' Evening
Wed 21 st Oct	Parents' Evening
Fri 23 rd Oct	End of half term-3/3.15pm
Wed 4 th Nov:	Return to School

Attachments

Gillotts Open Events

Frieth Flu Poster

Census Day – 1st October Special Space Day Menu