

# Weekly Bulletin



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COMMENCING: MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

*Here's what's coming up in school next week...*

<b>Mon 24</b>	Golden Eagles PE <b>Upper Key Stage 2 Sportshall Athletics</b>
<b>Tues 25</b>	Robins PE Red Kites (Year 3) PE Owls and Year 2 Forest School <b>Kingfishers swimming</b> <b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Weds 26</b>	Owls PE Red Kites PE <b>FSS Christmas Felting Workshop</b>
<b>Thurs 27</b>	Golden Eagles PE Kingfishers PE <b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Fri 28</b>	

## NOTES & NEWS

### CHRISTMAS AT FREELAND SCHOOL 2025

As Christmas is fast approaching we thought we would share some of our forthcoming plans.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Freeland Christmas Tree Lighting Event** for the school choir – please dress Christmassy and meet us at the Village Hall at 6.15pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Owls and Red Kites Christmas Play** – 2pm

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December -Owls and Red Kites Christmas Play** – 6pm

Children should arrive at school at 5.45pm already dressed in their costume (it will go home with them after Tuesday's performance). Miss Parsons and Miss Maycock will be waiting for them in Golden Eagles classroom, so they need to be dropped off and collected from that door. Once dropped off parents can come round to the hall to enter through the side door.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Wrens and Robins Christmas Play – 10am**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day at FPS – children to wear Christmas jumpers**

This day will be 'Christmas Day' at Freeland School – children may wear party clothes or a Christmas jumper for the day (please make sure they are suitable and warm enough for school – no high heels, jewellery, make up etc). During this day children will be having their Christmas dinner and enjoying a special festive day in their classrooms. Please make sure you have booked your child's Christmas Dinner on School Grid. At the end of the day we may have a special visitor on the playground.

**Tuesday 16th December - EYFS Christmas craft morning 9-10am.** One adult per child can come in to create festive keepsakes, in the EYFS classrooms. Unfortunately, we don't have the space to accommodate for younger siblings.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service** at St Mary's Church – 10am. Please join us for a traditional Christmas service.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Carols on the playground – 1pm –** join us on the playground as we sing a couple of carols and farewell for the holiday.

### **Christmas Cards**

Any children who wish to send Christmas cards please post them in the post box in the hall from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December. If children do want to write cards to individual children, please ensure that envelopes have the child's full name and class on so that the Christmas elves can locate the right child. The last post for Christmas cards will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December and all cards will be delivered on Christmas Day.

## **Christmas Raffle Time!**

**Entries are just £2 and we've got some amazing prizes up for grabs!  
Tickets available on the playground, after school tomorrow!!**

 **Prizes:**

 **The Gruffalo & Friends Advent Calendar Book Collection a magical set with 24 mini stories!**

 **A bottle of champagne to celebrate the festive season**

 A gift from Little Ox Brew Co.

 A voucher from The Oxfordshire Yeoman

 The Beauty Advent Calendar packed with pampering treats!

Perfect for gifting or keeping for yourself this Christmas!  

If you'd like a ticket (or a few ) , just let us know!

 We'll be selling tickets on the playground after school tomorrow!! 



## UNWANTED SOCKS NEEDED

Wrens and Robins are after unwanted pairs of socks please for when a change is needed. We would really appreciate any donations. Thank you

**This week we celebrated:** WE DID NOT HAVE A CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

	Star Award	Headteacher	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Robins						
Owls						
Red Kites						
Kingfishers						
Golden Eagles						

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

Mrs Nickelson and the Freeland Team

## DATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

**PLEASE NOTE THE HIGHLIGHTED DATES ARE THE NEW ONES ADDED**

Date	Time	Event	Information
5 <sup>th</sup> December	6.15pm for a 6.30pm start	Freeland Christmas Tree Lighting event	For the choir
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	2pm	Owls & Red Kites Christmas Play	
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	6pm	Owls & Red Kites Christmas Play	
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	9.30am	Wrens & Robins Christmas Play	
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025		Freeland Christmas Day	
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	10.00am	Christmas Church Service	At St Mary's Church
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	1pm	Carols on the playground	
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		Inset Day	
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		Assessment info evening for Parents Phonics (Y1) MTC (Y4) Y6	

29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		Height and Weight Robins and Golden Eagles  Vision check for Robins	
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	9am	Internet Safety Day – Stay and Learn Internet Safety	Chance to hear how we are teaching children to be safe online at Freeland and visit your children’s classroom
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	3.30-5.00pm	Tag Rugby	Year 5 and 6 at Carterton
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		Enrichment Day 2	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	3.30-5.30pm	Bee Netball	Year 3 and 4 at Bartholomew
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		World Book Day	
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		British Science Week	
11 <sup>th</sup> March		Dance Festival for Year 3 and 4	Bartholomew School
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Reports sent out	
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Optional Parents Evening	
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		Inset Day	
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026		Year 6 Transition Day 1	
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		Liddington Residential – Year 4	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Mental Health Week	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Year 6 SATs	
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Rugby Festival for Year 3 and 4	Bartholomew School
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Cricket Tournament for Y5 and 6	Eynsham Cricket
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026		Enrichment Day 3	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Multiple Times Table check	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026		EPA Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Bartholomew School
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Phonics Check	Year 1 children
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		EPA Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Tilsley Park
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Sports Day	
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Reserve Sports Day	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026		Year 2 Sleepover	
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026		Cricket Festival	
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	10am	Leavers Service	
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	9.15am	Leavers Assembly	

## USEFUL INFORMATION

