

Weekly Bulletin



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COMMENCING: MONDAY 8th September 2025

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

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| Mon 8 | Golden Eagles PE |
| Tues 9 | Robins PE Forest School for Owls & Year 2 (children to wear clothes suitable for forest school) Red Kites (Year 3) PE Kingfishers PE MEET THE TEAM EVENT FOR PARENTS/CARERS – 6PM Please come to the school hall FREELAND SCHOOL SOCIETY AGM – 7PM in the school hall |
| Weds 10 | Owls PE Red Kites PE |
| Thurs 11 | Golden Eagles PE Kingfishers PE 3pm Year 4 parents meetings about Liddington – please come to Library (next to Kingfishers Classroom) |
| Fri 12 | |

NOTES & NEWS

It has been delightful to see all our children return with such enthusiasm and energy, ready to embrace new learning opportunities and challenges ahead.

This week, we introduced our 'Music of the Week' initiative, beginning with Vivaldi's beautiful 'Four Seasons: Spring'. This programme will enhance our children's cultural

appreciation and provide enriching musical experiences throughout the year. Keep an eye on for the Music of the Week each week.

I am particularly pleased to announce that our school value for this term is **Friendship**. We will be exploring what it means to be a good friend and how we can build meaningful connections within our school community.

I would like to celebrate the exemplary behaviour demonstrated by our children, who continue to embody our core expectations of being ready, respectful, and safe. Their positive attitudes create an environment where everyone can thrive.

Please remember that our **Meet the Team** event is scheduled for Tuesday 9th September at 6pm.

You are invited to the Freeland School Society (FSS) AGM

Calling All Parents, Carers & School Staff!

It's our AGM on Tues 09 Sept after meet the team in the school hall.

... but before you yawn and scroll on hear us out, this won't be a dry, dull sit-down, this is your chance to celebrate the year, connect with other parents & help us shape what comes next.

They'll be **drinks and cake** (because everything is better with snacks), a **warm welcome**, your chance to **vote, share ideas** and even **win a prize** on the mini raffle (because who doesn't love a little surprise.)

Come along to ...

- 💰 Get the inside scoop on where the FSS funds are going
- 👏 Help shape fun events for your children (and you!)
- 🤝 Meet other parents, it's a great way to feel part of the school community
- 🍷 No pressure to volunteer, just come along, listen and enjoy!

We look forward to seeing you.

Rachel, Alice, Alison & Lee-Ann



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**Your school. Be heard. Belong.
Make a difference.**

The 2024/25 FSS Committee

This week we celebrated:

| | Star Award | Headteacher | Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum |
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| Robins | Scarlett | | | | | |
| Owls | Noah | | | | | |
| Red Kites | Jack | | | | | |
| Kingfishers | Isla H James | | | | | |
| Golden Eagles | Joshua | Amber Arthur | | | | |

I am sure you have been eagerly awaiting some key dates for the school year – please see these at the end of the bulletin and also on our school website.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

Mrs Nickelson and the Freeland Team

DATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

| Date | Time | Event | Information |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| 9 th September 2025 | 6pm | Meet the Teachers (Robins to Golden Eagles) | Starting in the school hall and then moving to classrooms |
| 11 th September 2025 | 3pm | Liddington Parents meeting - Year 4 | |
| 18 th September 2025 | Morning | Flu vaccinations | |
| 8 th October 2025 | 6pm | EYFS Parents meeting | |
| 9 th October 2025 | 10.00am | Harvest Festival | at St Marys Church |
| 16 th October 2025 | 10am | New Parents for 2026 Tour | |
| 21 st October 2025 | 9am | Stay and Learn Reading | Chance to hear how we are teaching reading at Freeland |

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| | | | and visit your children's classroom |
| 22 nd October 2025 – | 8.30am | Individual & Sibling Photos | |
| 24 th October 2025 | | Enrichment Day 1 | |
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| 3 rd November 2025 | | Inset Day | |
| 3 rd – 7 th November 2025 | | Kilvrough Residential – Year 6 | |
| 10 th – 14 th November 2025 | | Anti Bulling week | |
| 11 th November 2025 | | Remembrance Day | |
| 13 th November 2025 | 10am | New Parents Tour | |
| 13 th -18 th November 2025 | | Bookfair | |
| 19 th November | | Pantomime visit | |
| 25 th November 2025 | | Parents Evening | |
| 26 th November 2025 | | FSS Christmas Felting Workshop | |
| 27 th November 2025 | | Parents Evening | |
| 5 th December | | Freeland Christmas Tree Lighting event | For the choir |
| 9 th December 2025 | 2pm | Owls & Red Kites Christmas Play | |
| 10 th December 2025 | 6pm | Owls & Red Kites Christmas Play | |
| 11 th December 2025 | 9.30am | Wrens & Robins Christmas Play | |
| 16 th December 2025 | | Freeland Christmas Day | |
| 19 th December 2025 | 1pm | Carols on the playground | |
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| 5 th January 2026 | | Inset Day | |
| 14 th January 2026 | | Assessment info evening for Parents Phonics (Y1) MTC (Y4) Y6 | |
| 10 th 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 |
| 13 th February 2026 | | Enrichment Day 2 | |
| 5 th March 2026 | | World Book Day | |
| 9 th – 13 th March 2026 | | British Science Week | |
| 20 th March 2026 | | Reports sent out | |
| 24 th March 2026 | | Optional Parents Evening | |
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| 13 th April 2026 | | Inset Day | |
| 27 th – 29 th April 2026 | | Liddington Residential – Year 4 | |
| 11 th – 14 th May 2026 | | Mental Health Week | |

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| 11 th – 13 th May 2026 | | Year 6 SATs | |
| 22 nd May 2026 | | Enrichment Day 3 | |
| 1 st – 5 th June 2026 | | Multiple Times Table check | Year 4 children |
| 8 th – 12 th June 2026 | | Phonics Check | Year 1 children |
| 12 th June 2026 | | Sports Day | |
| 19 th June 2026 | | Reserve Sports Day | |
| 2 nd July 2026 | | Year 2 Sleepover | |
| 16 th July 2026 | 10am | Leavers Service | |
| 17 th July 2026 | 9.15am | Leavers Assembly | |

USEFUL INFORMATION