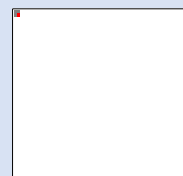


Weekly Bulletin



Please visit our website www.freeland.oxon.sch.uk

COMMENCING: MONDAY 2nd March 2026

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

Mon 2	Robins going to the woods
Tues 3	Forest School Owls and Year 2 Kingfishers PE Bee Netball Year 3 and 4
Weds 4	Robins PE Owls PE Kingfishers PE Year 3 and 5 swimming Knitting after school club
Thurs 5	Golden Eagles PE Red Kites PE WORLD BOOK DAY
Fri 6	

NOTES & NEWS

STAFFING NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Pritchard will be having a baby later in the year. She will be leaving to go on maternity leave at the end of the summer term. We send our congratulations to both Mr and Mrs Pritchard on this exciting news!

   **WORLD BOOK DAY – WONDERLICIOUS CHOCOLATE BAR**
SALE!   

✨ Celebrate World Book Day with a tasty treat! ✨

Come and buy a Wonderlicious chocolate bar for just

✨ £2.50 ✨

Every bar gives you a chance to win an amazing prize!

 **PRIZES YOU COULD WIN!** 

 Books

 £10 book tokens

 In-school prizes:

 Choose the song for coming into collective worship

 Bring squash in your water bottle for one day

 Bring a treat for snack for one day

★ Be the teacher's helper for a day

 Non-uniform day for your class

  Read... Win... and Enjoy a Chocolate Treat!  

Come and buy a Wonderlicious chocolate bar for just

✨ £2.50 ✨

Available via the FSS store;

<https://freeland-school-society.sumupstore.com/product/world-book-day-wonderlicious-galaxy-chocolate-bar-100g>

 ✨ Don't miss out – celebrate World Book Day with Wonderlicious! ✨ 

WORLD BOOK DAY!

Wonderlicious Chocolate Bar Sale!

Only £2.50

£10
Book token

PRIZES YOU COULD WIN!

★ Win Books!

★ £10 Book Tokens!

★ Fun In-School Prizes!



Pick the
Worship Song!



Bring Squash
in Your Bottle!



Tasty Snack
Treat!



Non-Uniform
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Wonderlicious

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Freeland School Society Committee

Registered Charity Number 1007601

World Book Day Celebration information!

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day with the children and would love for families to be involved throughout the day. Below is all the information you need to join in with the activities.

Morning Costume Parade – 9:00am

- Parents and carers are warmly invited to wait in the playground from 8:55am.
- Our costume parade will begin at 9:00am, with each class walking around the playground to show off their brilliant book-inspired outfits.
- Once the parade finishes, children will return to class to continue their morning learning.

Afternoon Assembly – 2:30pm

- Please return to school at 2:30pm for a short assembly.
- During this assembly, we will introduce our new reading reward scheme, designed to inspire and celebrate children's reading at home and in school.

Shared Reading Across the School

After the assembly, parents and carers are invited to stay for a relaxed and fun reading session around the school.

- You are encouraged to bring your favourite childhood book to share.
- Families will be able to read with their own child or join other small groups of children around classrooms and shared spaces.

We Can't Wait to Celebrate Reading Together!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a love of reading across the school. We look forward to seeing you on World Book Day and enjoying a wonderful day of stories, characters and shared reading.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Competition Information



Challenge: Where is the most interesting or strange place you have ever read a book



Instructions



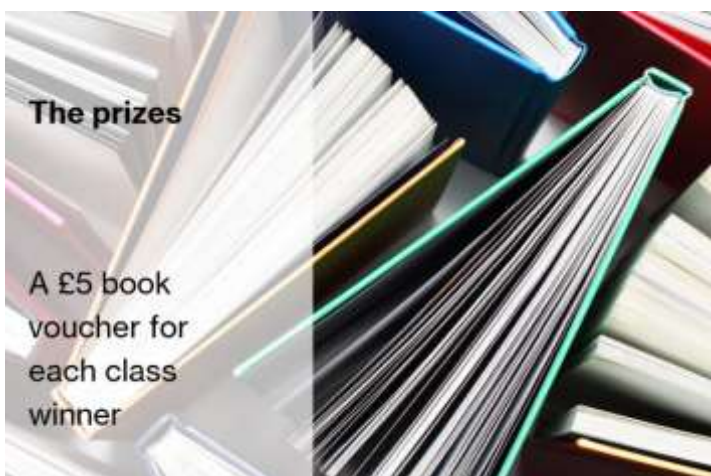
BE SAFE!



Make sure that an adult is with you and you are safe



Make sure a trusted adult takes your photo



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE SECTION

We would like to remind all parents and carers to please drive and park considerately in the roads surrounding the school. We are part of a residential community and it is important that we respect our neighbours, avoid blocking driveways, and park safely and legally at all times. Careful parking also helps to keep all of our children safe at the beginning and end of the school day.

We would also like to remind families that once children have been collected, they remain the responsibility of their parents or carers. While on the school site after collection, children should continue to follow school expectations, including not walking on walls and not riding scooters or bikes on the playground. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

SEND SECTION

This Week's Focus: children with dyslexic tendencies

At our school, we are committed to early identification and effective support for all pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We recognise that some children may present with dyslexic tendencies, including difficulties with phonological awareness, memory, processing speed, spelling, reading fluency, or written expression. Early recognition and appropriate intervention are key to ensuring children develop confidence and make strong progress.

We adopt a graduated approach (Assess–Plan–Do–Review) to identify needs and implement targeted support. This may include:

- High-quality, systematic synthetic phonics teaching delivered with precision and fidelity through our Little Wandle scheme
- Small-group or 1:1 phonics and reading interventions
- Additional overlearning and repetition to secure key skills
- Pre-teaching and overlearning of vocabulary
- Multi-sensory approaches to learning (visual, auditory and kinaesthetic strategies)
- Structured spelling programmes
- Scaffolded writing support (sentence stems, word banks, writing frames)
- Adaptations to reduce cognitive load like the use of Widgeit
- Opportunities to develop fluency through guided and repeated reading
- Use of assistive technology where appropriate

Staff receive training to recognise early indicators of dyslexic profiles and to implement evidence-informed strategies in the classroom. Class teachers remain responsible for the progress of all pupils, including those receiving additional support.

We work in close partnership with parents and, where appropriate, external professionals such as educational psychologists or specialist teachers. Our aim is to build children's confidence, remove barriers to learning, and ensure that every child can access a broad and ambitious curriculum.

PLEASE SEE THE END OF THIS BULLETIN FOR OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This week we celebrated:

	Star Award	Headteacher	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Robins	Alex S	Alex S				
Owls	Macey			Stacey Reuben Imogen Elodie Bay Alfie		
Red Kites	Aurora Savannah					
Kingfishers	Archie Cara	Jaxon Whole Class Sam C			Emilia Charlotte Florie Christopher Jasper Cara	
Golden Eagles	Felix			Archie D Archie E Archie S Felix Josh Theo Toby Oscar		

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
3 rd March 2026	3.30-5.30pm	Bee Netball	Year 3 and 4 at Bartholomew
5 th March 2026		World Book Day	
9 th – 13 th March 2026		British Science Week	
11 th March		Dance Festival for Year 3 and 4	Bartholomew School
20 th March 2026		Reports sent out Break the Rules Day	
24 th March 2026		Optional Parents Evening	
26 th March 2026		Rugby Festival – Years 3 & 4 - Barts	
13 th April 2026		Inset Day	
23 rd April 2026		Year 6 Transition Day 1	
27 th – 29 th April 2026		Liddington Residential – Year 4	
11 th – 14 th May 2026		Mental Health Week	
11 th – 13 th May 2026		Year 6 SATs	
14 th May 2026		Rugby Festival for Year 3 and 4	Bartholomew School
19 th May 2026		Cricket Tournament for Y5 and 6	Eynsham Cricket
22 nd May 2026		Enrichment Day 3	
1 st – 5 th June 2026		Multiple Times Table check	
2 nd June 2026		EPA Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Bartholomew School
8 th – 12 th June 2026		Phonics Check	Year 1 children
9 th June 2026		SEN Transition morning – Bartholomew School	
9 th June 2026		EPA Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Tilsley Park
10th, 16th, 17th & 19th June 2026		Bikeability Years 5 & 6 – Selected children only	
11 th June		SEN Transition morning – Bartholomew School	
12 th June 2026		Sports Day	
17 th June 2026		Class and Leavers Photos	
19 th June 2026		Reserve Sports Day	
24 th June 2026	6-7pm	Y6 children moving on to Bartholomew School in September Parents information evening	Bartholomew School
25 th June 2026		Y6 Transition day at Bartholomew	
26 th June 2026		Y6 Transition day at Bartholomew	
26th June 2026		Break the rules day	
2 nd July 2026		Year 2 Sleepover	
7 th July 2026		Cricket Festival	
16 th July 2026	10am	Leavers Service	
17 th July 2026	9.15am	Leavers Assembly	

USEFUL INFORMATION

SEND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



March 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm



CHARITY FUNDRAISER
Rotary Club of Eynsham & District



Saturday 21st March

Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 start

Eynsham Village Hall

Teams of 4-6 people

come as a team or join another team.

Tickets £5 per player — Snackboard per table included

Tickets available from Evenlode DIY or
Roy Wilkinson 01865 883917
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FWBB>



Bar and Raffle

Prizes for the winning team

<https://www.rotary-ribl.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=2080>

<https://www.facebook.com/eynshamrotaryclub>

All proceeds to local and international charities

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