

Weekly Bulletin



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COMMENCING: MONDAY 18th May 2026

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

Mon 18	Robins to the woods
Tues 19	Forest School Owls and Year 2 Kingfishers PE Robins PE Year 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament Knife Assembly for Year 5 and 6
Weds 20	Owls PE Kingfishers PE Knitting after school club
Thurs 21	Golden Eagles PE Red Kites PE Wrens to the woods EPA science final at Eynsham
Fri 22	

NOTES & NEWS

Enrichment Day Update:

Enrichment Day has been postponed from Friday 22nd May and will now take place on Thursday 18th June.

We will be having a World Cup theme, where each colour team will be given a country.

More exciting news to follow!



FIFA™ WORLD CUP 2026

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FREELAND CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

AGE 2-11

PLACES AVAILABLE



We offer wrap around care from 2 years old

EYFS open morning
Saturday 6th June 2026
9-11am

Contact us to
arrange a visit

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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AT FREELAND SCHOOL

At Freeland School, we know how important it is to help children develop the knowledge and confidence to keep themselves safe both in school and within the wider community. As part of our ongoing work around personal safety and safeguarding, we are pleased to welcome PCSO Helen Duffield into school on Tuesday to speak with our Year 5 and Year 6 children about knife safety.

The session will be delivered in an age-appropriate and sensitive way and will focus on helping children understand risks, make safe choices and know where to seek help or support if needed. These important conversations form part of our commitment to equipping children with the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe as they grow and become increasingly independent.

This week our safeguarding ambassadors met and decided to carry out a survey around feeling safe in school. They have also created a rota for children to be on duty during playtimes for children to go to if they have any worries.

HOW WE SUPPORT PUPILS AT FREELAND SCHOOL

Thank you to those of you who fed back about our Nurture and Behaviour Policy – our consultation is now complete, and the policy will be going to the governing board next week for approval.

During this process it has been important for us to reflect on what we do to support our children through our nurture provision.

At Freeland, we recognise that children thrive when they feel safe, supported and understood. Alongside high-quality teaching in the classroom, we provide a range of targeted support including ELSA sessions, Friendship Groups and Lego Therapy to help children develop confidence, emotional wellbeing and social skills. These interventions support children with areas such as self-esteem, emotional regulation, friendships, communication and managing worries. Through this nurturing support, we have seen children growing in confidence, developing strategies to manage emotions, strengthening friendships and becoming increasingly ready to engage positively with learning and school life. We know that every child is unique, and these provisions help us ensure children receive the right support at the right time so they can flourish both socially and academically.

Dear Year 6, Parents, Carers and our Freeland CE Primary School Community,

I would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils for the incredible maturity, resilience and determination they have shown throughout SATs week. You have approached each day with focus and positivity, and you should be immensely proud of the effort and commitment you have demonstrated.

This week has been an opportunity not just to complete tests, but to showcase the progress and learning you have built during your time at Freeland CE Primary School. From your earliest days with us to now, you have grown into confident, capable learners and this has truly shone through in the way you conducted yourselves.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our parents and carers for your continued support and encouragement. Your role in helping our children feel prepared, confident and reassured has been invaluable.

Finally, thank you to our wider school community—staff, pupils and families alike—for fostering such a calm, safe and respectful atmosphere over the course of the week. It is this shared commitment to care and kindness that enables our children to thrive and achieve their very best.

Well done, Year 6—you have been outstanding.

With best wishes,
Mr Protherough

This week we celebrated:

	Star Award	Headteacher	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Robins	Scarlett					
Owls	Meredith Ralph				Ralph	
Red Kites	Aurora Daniel H					
Kingfishers	Teddy Aria T					
Golden Eagles	Year 6 and Year 5					

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
1 st – 5 th June 2026		Multiplication 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	
8 th June 2026		EPA Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Tilsley Park
10 th , 16 th , 17 th & 19 th 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	
18 th June 2026		Enrichment Day	
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 Transition day for all children	
30 th June		Parents Evening	
1 st July		Parents Evening	
2 nd July 2026		Year 2 Sleepover	
3 rd July 2026		Freeland's Got Talent Break the Rules Day	
7 th July 2026		Cricket Festival	
16 th July 2026	10am	Leavers Service	
17 th July 2026	9.15am	Leavers Assembly	

USEFUL INFORMATION



Summer 2026

Windrush Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code

LOCATION:

Windrush C of E Primary School

COST:

£29.99 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

DATES & TIME:

08:00am - 17:00pm

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July

Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August

Monday 24th August - Thursday 27th August

HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code to book and use code HOWRPS to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



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Additional Support Courses for Parents

Three new courses offered by FACE, separate from the school membership.

Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month

Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

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