



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

3rd July 2026

Staffing 2026-27

I'm thrilled to announce our new staff and class allocation for 2026–27. Mrs Lampard and I were in a privileged position to interview such a strong field of applicants and it's a real sign of how many people are eager to work at Frieth. We are genuinely excited about the new members of staff, each bringing fresh skills, energy and enthusiasm to our team.

We are delighted to welcome Charlie McCormick, Pippa Young and Minna Hughes, who will be joining us from September. We also warmly welcome Claire Colley and Jane Eaves, who will take over from Mrs Shallish after October half-term when she begins her maternity leave.

We have now finalised class allocations for next year.

Class Teachers 2025–26:

- Owls: Ruth Rackstraw
- Year 1: Georgia Shallish / Claire Colley and Jane Eaves (from November)
- Year 2: Charlie McCormick
- Year 3: Pippa Young
- Year 4: Minna Hughes (SENDCo)
- Year 5: Lorna Sparks and Charlotte Crowther
- Year 6: Natalie Lampard and Martin Gosling

We also welcome Archie Upsher to the team along with Carolina Stroud who will be joining us as Learning Support Assistants from September. We know they will also make great additions to the school.

Goodbye Mrs Palmer

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Palmer, who leaves us this year after 23 years of

dedicated service. She has been a valued member of our school community, and she will be deeply missed. We thank her sincerely for everything she has given and wish her all the very best for the future.

England Match – Special Viewing at School

As I'm sure you are aware England have made it through to the last 16 of the world cup and their next match kicks off at 1am on Monday morning. To make the most of the excitement, we'll be watching the full match together in the school hall that morning, with pupils from Year 1 upwards invited to join the fun.

We kindly ask parents not to share the score with children before school, so everyone can enjoy the match as if it were live.

For any pupils who choose not to watch, we'll be running a range of enrichment activities in their classrooms so they can enjoy a positive and engaging start to the day.

Hot Weather Update for Next Week

With temperatures expected to rise again next week, we want to help keep children as comfortable as possible during the school day.

- Children are welcome to come to school in **P.E. kits** or **summer dresses**.
- **Open-toe sandals** may also be worn.
- We have tried to secure temporary air conditioning but as you can imagine, everything is currently sold out.

Thank you to everyone who sent in plug-in fans previously, they made a real

difference. You are very welcome to send fans in again. This time, please send them directly to class with your child, rather than dropping them at the office. We will ensure they are sent home with your child each day so you have them back when needed. You may wish to name them too. This is currently a Yellow Weather Warning so I am not authorising absence at this time.

Headteacher for the Day

On Monday our school was led by none other than Miss Nicholson, who stepped confidently into the role of Headteacher. During her time in charge, she completed gate duty, led a whole-school assembly, handed out Headteacher Awards, visited every class, received an email from the Chair of Governors and even gave Mr Burn a firm talking-to! Miss Nicholson proved incredibly popular with pupils and staff alike. Longer playtimes were met with great enthusiasm and chocolate biscuits in the staffroom certainly boosted morale! A brilliant day of leadership from our young headteacher!



Year 6 Residential

What an incredible week our Year 6 children had at the River Dart! Their trip was filled with fun, laughter, adventure, perseverance, teamwork and plenty of opportunities to cool off in the water! They made so many wonderful memories and embraced every challenge with

enthusiasm, truly letting their lights shine throughout the week.



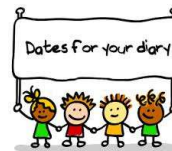
Ospreys Learn About Fire Safety with Bucks Fire Service

On one of the hottest days of the year, Ospreys had the privilege of welcoming Bucks Fire Service for a special fire-safety session. Despite the scorching weather, the firefighters delivered an engaging and memorable visit that left pupils buzzing with excitement and full of new knowledge.



Sports Week

What an incredible Sports Week it was! Our children enjoyed a fantastic range of activities thanks to the many visitors who joined us throughout the week. A particular highlight was welcoming Britain's tallest man, the former Harlem Globetrotters professional basketball player affectionately nicknamed 'Tiny.' As always, the week culminated in our Sports Day, a brilliant event filled with great spirits, teamwork and celebration. Congratulations to Rashford House for taking home the win this year.



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

- Mon 6th July: Buzzards – Lady Ryder Gardens
- Tues 8th July: Transition Day
- Thurs 9th July: Netball Stokenchurch v Frieth
- Wed 15th July: Netball Widmere v Frieth
- Frid 17th July: Summer Queen ***NEW DATE***
- Mon 20th July: Leavers Church Service – 9.30am ***NEW DATE***
- Wed 22nd July: Break up at 1pm
- Wed 2nd Sep: New Owls & Parents – Open Classroom 3-4pm
- Thurs 3rd Sep: Return to School
- Frid 18th Sep: Service of Welcome for Owls – Frieth Church at 9.15am.
- Wed 23rd Sep: School Nursing Team: Flu Vaccinations (more details to follow)

Frieth Show

The Frieth Show is taking place in September and it would be great to have some representation from Frieth School in the Junior Section this year. It's a wonderful chance for pupils to showcase their creativity, imagination and practical skills across a wide range of fun categories.

Full details on how to take part can be found in the attached leaflet and we'd love to see as many children as possible getting involved and enjoying this brilliant community event.

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Frieth Fest

Huge thank you to all everyone that supported Frieth Fest 2026. We are delighted to announce the event raised £5,300 for the school. Special thank you to the Connell family for allowing us to use your field once again.

Attachments

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