

Friday February 28th 2025

Yesterday, a new music academy opened up here at Friars. This is being run by one of our music teachers, Jonathan Pix, and offers free instrumental tuition to Southwark children. We have been able to offer some Year 4 & 5 children musical tuition and hope to extend these places further in September. Those who join must be committed to attend and agree to practise their instruments at home. This is a great opportunity for our children.

Our stars this week:



Dates for your diary

11.03 Pupil Review Day / Parent Consultations SCHOOL CLOSED Pupils to attend appointment only

04.03 Drama workshops for Nursery and Reception and Anti-bullying workshops for Y5 & 6.

05.03 Y5 Sports Competition at Haberdashers' Borough Academy

06.03 World Book Day

07.03 Y1-Y6 Healthy Friendships Workshops

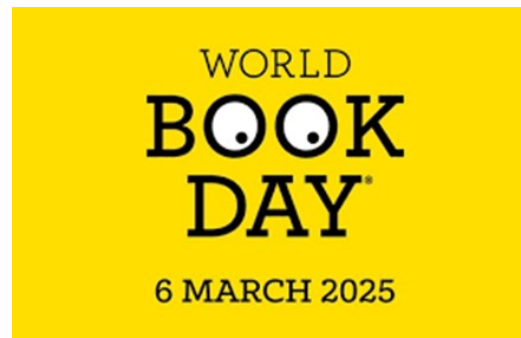
13.03 Y1 & Y2 trip 'The Snail and the Whale' at Royal Festival Hall

26.03 Y5 trip to Two Temple Place

08.04 Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm

22.04 Children return to school

Please see more information on page 3 for World Book Day.



	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	23	9	525
Year 2	3	10	825
Year 3	4	14	500
Year 4	21	15	525
Year 5	18	13	875
Year 6	22	11	250

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 24/02/2025 93.68%

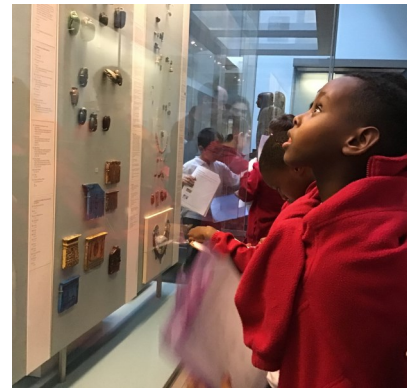
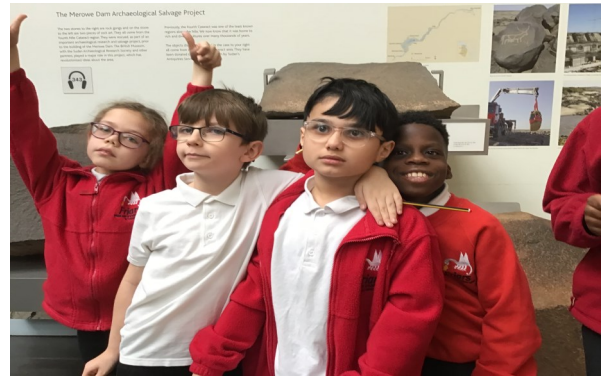
1st Place Attendance: Year 2

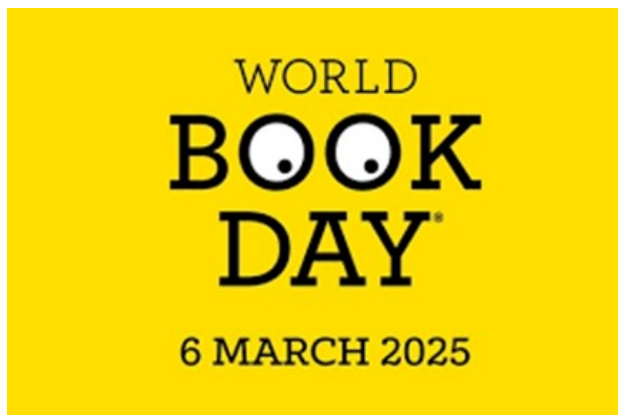
1st Place Punctuality: Year 1

Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the British Museum to learn more about Ancient Egypt. Our first stop was the Egyptian sculpture gallery where we found hieroglyphs carved into stone. In the middle stood the iconic Rosetta Stone - we were completely in awe of it! We explored the upper galleries where we took in the colourful and ornate coffins. Year 5 had a lot to say about the lifestyle of ancient Egyptians and how mummies were made.

The top choice was the mummified cats which were considered sacred. A big thank you to all the parent-helpers who supported us on the trip!





World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6 March 2025**.

Dressing up or bringing books into school is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. **We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day** as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. We would like to invite children to bring the book that their character is from to school (if they have it) so that they can show it to their classmates.

The book choice is key - even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume. We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume.

Alternatively, you could make spoon puppets/potatoes of the children's favourite characters. There are hundreds of ideas online!

We will be doing lots of fun activities in school to celebrate World Book Day including teachers swapping classes to share their favourite childhood books with other year groups. Children will also be given the chance to choose a pre-loved book to take home and keep.

Children will be given a 'free book' voucher on World Book Day. Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR use it to get £1/€1.50 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers.



**INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY EVENT
(INTERGENERATIONAL)**

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S DIVERSITY -OUR STORIES!

**SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025
TIME: 11AM - 4PM**

**VENUE: THE APPLEBY BLUE ALMS
HOUSE 94 -116 SOUTHWARK PARK ROAD
LONDON SE16 3RR (OPPOSITE AGE CONCERN UK)
REVERDY BUS STOP**

**Activities: Arts and crafts, Massage ,
Poetry, Dance, Food and more!**

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