

Welcome back to Friars! We hope you had a restful and joyful holiday, and we're excited to begin a fresh new year together.

Punctuality has been excellent from the majority of families this week — thank you for your continued commitment.

Arriving on time ensures children get the best start to their day and benefit fully from their learning. Please use the Studybugs app for reporting absences; it's quick, easy, and also provides helpful health advice.

After school on Tuesday we will have our Meet the Teacher Meetings for Year 1 -6. Parents and children can visit their classes together so that parents can find out what children will be learning this term, information on homework, P.E. days etc... It is an opportunity for parents to ask any questions they might have.

We're excited to embark on a half term filled with enriching and engaging learning experiences.

Please click the link to view the Prime Minister's Letter to all parents:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/>

Dates for your diary

09.09 Meet the teacher 3.30-4.15pm

15.09 Y5 trip to British Museum

15.09 Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y6 parents

16.09 Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum

22.09 Y4 trip to Hindu temple

17.10 Dance Performance Y3,5,6 and Dance Club 2.45pm

21.10 Battle of Britain Concert at St. Clements Danes Church

School finishes Wednesday 22nd October, return Monday 3rd November

Pupil Review Day Tuesday 11th November School closed to pupils

17.11 - 21.11 Y6 IntoUniversity Week

12.12 Dance Performance Rec, Y1 and Y2 2.45pm

Gates open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am. If you arrive after this please go to the office to fill in a late slip.

End of day collection times:

Early Years 3.20pm

Y1 and Y2 3.25pm

Y3 to Y6 3.30pm

	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	23	0	925
Year 2	13	1	1675
Year 3	10	0	1075
Year 4	23	3	900
Year 5	22	2	1375
Year 6	4	1	500

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 01.09.2025 89.51%

1st Place Attendance: Year 6

1st Place Punctuality: Years 1 & 3