

## Friday 9th January 2026

Happy New Year 2026.

We were very happy to welcome children back to school this week and see them enjoying learning and playing together again.

Most clubs start next week, except martial arts which has been delayed as the teacher is injured. Places are secured for next half term or earlier if possible.

A thank you message from Joan:

*"I would like to say a big, big thank you to pupils, parents, staff and governors of Friars for their kind messages and gifts. I was so overwhelmed: coffee morning with parents dropping in to say goodbye; children coming to the office with cards, gifts and cuddles; lovely send off from staff with a pie and mash bash and wonderful gifts. Hope everybody enjoyed it as much as I did. Will miss you all but will pop in now and again to say hello. Stay safe love Joan"*

## Dates for your Diary

13.01.26 NEST parent workshop for Y1 to Y6 9.00 -10.00am

19.01.26 Y5 Trip to Mosque

19.01.26 Wick Court Parent Meeting 5-6pm

22.01.26 Digital Leaders to BETT Fair

28.01.26 Y1 trip to Young V&A Museum

09.02.26 Y5 Trip to British Museum

16.02.26- 20.02.26 -Half term

**Tuesday 10th March**

**Pupil Review Day. School closed to pupils**

13.03.26 Prospective Parent Tour

20.03.26 Dance Performance for parents

**27.03.26 Last Day of Term. School finishes at 2.00pm - No Playcentre**

21.04.26 NEST parent workshop

## PLAYCENTRE

As we have lots of new and exciting clubs starting next week, who will be using the hall, Playcentre will be held in Early Years until 4.30pm (every day except Friday). If you collect your child before 4.30pm, please go straight to Early Years to collect them. If you collect your child after 4.30pm then collection will be from the hall.

Thank you

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 09.01.2026 -86%**

1st Place Attendance: 97% Year 6

1st Place Punctuality: Year 1 / 4 / 5

	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	25	3	1500
Year 2	30	5	2000
Year 3	27	3	1600
Year 4	30	3	900
Year 5	31	6	1525
Year 6	4	4	1050

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