Friars Primary Foundation School

Friday 27th February 2026

PUPIL REVIEW DAY

A reminder to all parents that school is closed on this day except for pupil review meetings. All children should attend with their parents. There will not be breakfast club, playcentre or clubs on that day, and there will be no charge for this. Packed lunches will be available in the hall for families eligible for free school meals, and we ask that these are collected before 11am. When you arrive for your meeting, please walk through the hall to reach your child/ren's classroom. Sign up sheets for appointments are available in the office reception area.

Our stars this week are:

Dates for your Diary

05.03 World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March

Pupil Review Day. School closed to pupils

13.03.26 Prospective Parent Tour

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

13.04.26 INSET DAY

14.04.26 Children return to school

21.04.26 NEST parent workshop

04.05 Bank Holiday Monday

06.05 Y5 Into University

25.05.26 - 29.05.26 Half term

01.06.26 Wick Court Residential

25.06 Class photos

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	9	3	2350
Year 2	9	3	2275
Year 3	9	4	2425
Year 4	23	6	1075
Year 5	4	11	1500
Year 6	15	4	1625

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 23.02.2026 95%

1st Place Attendance: YEAR 5 98%

1st Place Punctuality: YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March 2026!

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 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 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