

Friday 6th February 2026

Next week, our office admin team will be very busy as we switch from one Management Information System to another. We are hopeful this will be a smooth transition, but please be patient with the team in case there are a few teething issues.

Playcentre update. We have limited spaces available for 'ad hoc' day bookings. Please book at least a day in advance, although we cannot always guarantee a space will be available due to staff ratios.

Enjoy this month's newsround:

<https://www.friarsprimaryschool.com/friars-newsround-january-2026/>

Our stars this week are:



Dates for your Diary

16.02.26 - 20.02.26 - Half term

27.02.26 Year 3 start swimming

27.02.26 Prospective Parent Tour

Tuesday 10th March

Pupil Review Day. School closed to pupils

13.03.26 Prospective Parent Tour

20.03.26 Dance Performance for parents (date may need to change tbc)

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

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

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 02.02.2026 95%

1st Place Attendance: 98% Year 6

1st Place Punctuality: Year 1

	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	10	1	2000
Year 2	16	12	2000
Year 3	4	2	2075
Year 4	21	13	950
Year 5	8	11	1275
Year 6	3	5	1400

This morning, four of our Year 5 children attended Christ's Hospital London Maths Challenge at Guildhall. They competed in pairs against other Year 5 pupils. In a round robin, the young mathematicians participated in five different mathematical tasks, in 8-minute sessions, gaining points all the time.

