

## Friday 1st May 2026

A gentle reminder that we have asked all **parents to not use** their **mobile phones** as they collect their children. This is for the safety of all children in school, and supports us as a smart phone free school.

Children often like to talk with their parents when collected, and we are trying to encourage them to talk more to improve their communication skills.

Thank you for your support with this and see this month's newsround:

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



## Dates for your Diary

04.05 Bank Holiday Monday

06.05 Y5 Into University

11.05 Y2 Pupil Review Day

11.05.26—14.05.26 Y6 SATs week

25.05.26 - 29.05.26 Half term

01.06.26 Y5/Y6 Wick Court Residential

09.06 Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Burgess Park

10.06 Y5/Y6 Boys Cricket Burgess Park

25.06.26 Class photos

29.06 - 03.07 Wellbeing Week

30.06 Sports Day

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and PE kit to school. For health and safety reasons, children should not wear any jewellery to school apart from earrings which must be studs.

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 27/04/2026 94.71%

1st Place Attendance: Years 1, 3 & 6

1st Place Punctuality: Year 4

	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	4	2	2900
Year 2	8	2	2400
Year 3	4	3	3200
Year 4	12	4	1225
Year 5	6	5	2175
Year 6	4	6	1975

# London Mini Marathon



On Saturday 25th April, 25 pupils from Friars and lots of parents took part in the TCS Mini London Marathon. This a one-mile run, jog, walk, or wheel event for school children and young people of all backgrounds, and abilities. It takes place the day before the TCS London Marathon and finishes in front of Buckingham Palace. Participants received a finisher's medal and raise £10 per finisher for the school.

A special thank you to Marcia and Ms McKenzie for organising the event and accompanying the children.

