

Friday 24th April 2026

We would like to wish our Year 3 teacher Lucy all the best with her maternity leave and new baby. Lucy finished this week and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. Monique will be teaching Year 3 for the rest of the summer term.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming Rosa Castillo back to the Friars Team. Rosa will be working in a few different classes throughout the week and helping with school events.

Our STARS this week are:



	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	4	10	2900
Year 2	20	18	2400
Year 3	4	13	3200
Year 4	22	15	1225
Year 5	7	14	2175
Year 6	12	14	1975

Dates for your Diary

29.04 Nursery Parents Healthy Movers 9.00 - 9.15am

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

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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 20/04/2026 95.4%

1st Place Attendance: Year 1

1st Place Punctuality: Year 1

Year 5

Yesterday, Year 5 blasted off to the National Maritime Museum for an unforgettable Discovery Day! We began in the Science Theatre, where we explored how light travels through space. Truman took part in a rocket demonstration, bringing Newton's third law of motion to life, while Kiara impressed us with her knowledge of the Andromeda Galaxy. The children even experienced the smells of space - with hydrogen sulphide (smelling like a rotten egg) proving hard to forget.

The highlight of the day was the incredible planetarium show, where we journeyed through the Solar System, exploring planets, moons and beyond. The children loved helping the astronomer decide what to discover next.

We finished off the day by visiting the Astronomers Take Over exhibition, where we met real-life astronomers, explored space science including the Sun-Earth-Moon system and Mars and hand-on activities such as landing a parachute on Mars. We finished the day at the Astronomers Take Over exhibition, where we met more real-life astronomers, explored space science including the Sun-Earth-Moon system and enjoyed hands-on activities such as landing a parachute on Mars. It was a fantastic day of discovery and fun. A big thank you to our parent-helpers for making this trip possible.

