



Friars Primary

Foundation School

Friday 2nd October 2026

Headteacher's Message

Please remind your child that once they are inside the school gates, they should walk and push their bike or scooter to park it. Everyone is very good at parking neatly and carefully. This includes early years children who always learn to do this quickly.

Bikeability (page 2) and other events that have happened recently can be seen on September's Newsround. Please enjoy:

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

Stars of the week!



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school attendance for this week **93%**

1st Place Attendance: **Year 5 (99%)**

1st Place Punctuality: **Year 4**

Well Done!



Dates for your diary

06/10/26 – Year 6 Parent workshop-
Details TBC

14/10/26- Year 5 Trip- Wallace
Collection

15/10/2026-
Secondary Transfer Support for
Parents

20/10/26- Year 4 Trip- Southwark
Playhouse

22/10/26 – **INSET DAY** – School
closed for children

23/10/26- **HALF TERM – school
closed**

02/11/26 – Children return to school

17/11/26 – **PUPIL REVIEW DAY** –
school is closed to all pupils except
when attending meetings with
parents/carers.



Messages/ Reminders

HOME TIME- Once you have collected your child, please leave the school site as soon as possible to help us keep the site clear and ensure a smooth and safe dismissal.

PHONE USAGE- Parents are reminded not to use mobile phones on school premises, including the playground, to help ensure the safety and privacy of all children and families.

NOT RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS?



Some parents are still having difficulties receiving emails from the school. If this is you, please notify the school office as soon as possible to help resolve this.

Year 5

On Your Bikes, Year 5!

Year 5 had a fantastic week taking part in Bikeability Level 2 training! The instructors began by checking that everyone's bikes were safe and ready to ride. The children then worked in groups, practising their cycling skills and building their confidence in the school grounds. As their skills developed, some children took the exciting next step of heading out onto local roads.

It was wonderful to see their confidence grow throughout the week. Everyone had a brilliant time while learning how to cycle safely and responsibly.

A huge thank you to Mario and Anthony for all their encouragement and support!

