Friars Primary Foundation School

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, There has been a slight delay with the Arbor App set up. We will provide details on how to sign up after half term.
We have had a good international short week. Children have dressed in some wonderful costumes today. Each class has been learning about a different country in Asia. Please do ask them about this. We finished with an assembly today where children presented some of their new learning to the rest of the school. Have a very good half term holiday.

Stars of the week!



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school attendance for this week **94%**

1st Place Attendance: **Year 5 (99%)**
1st Place Punctuality **Year 2**

Well Done!

Dates for your diary

22nd Oct	**INSET DAY** – School closed for children
23rd Oct	**HALF TERM – school closed**
2nd Nov	Children return to school
3rd Nov	Yr 1 Parent Workshop at 9.00am
10th Nov	Yr 4 Trip to Recycling Centre
10th Nov	Yr 5 Parent Workshop at 9.00am
17th Nov	**PUPIL REVIEW DAY – school closed to pupils except for meetings**
18th Nov	Rec & Yr 6 Height & Weight Measurement
24th Nov	Yr 4 Parent Workshop at 9.00am
26th Nov	Flu Vaccinations

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.

On Monday, Year One and Year Two took part in a multi-skills event.







We practised balancing, co-ordination and working together as part of a team. We had lots of fun.

On Tuesday, Reception, Year One and Year Three took part in a drama workshop. The story was based on a superhero who wanted to save the planet.







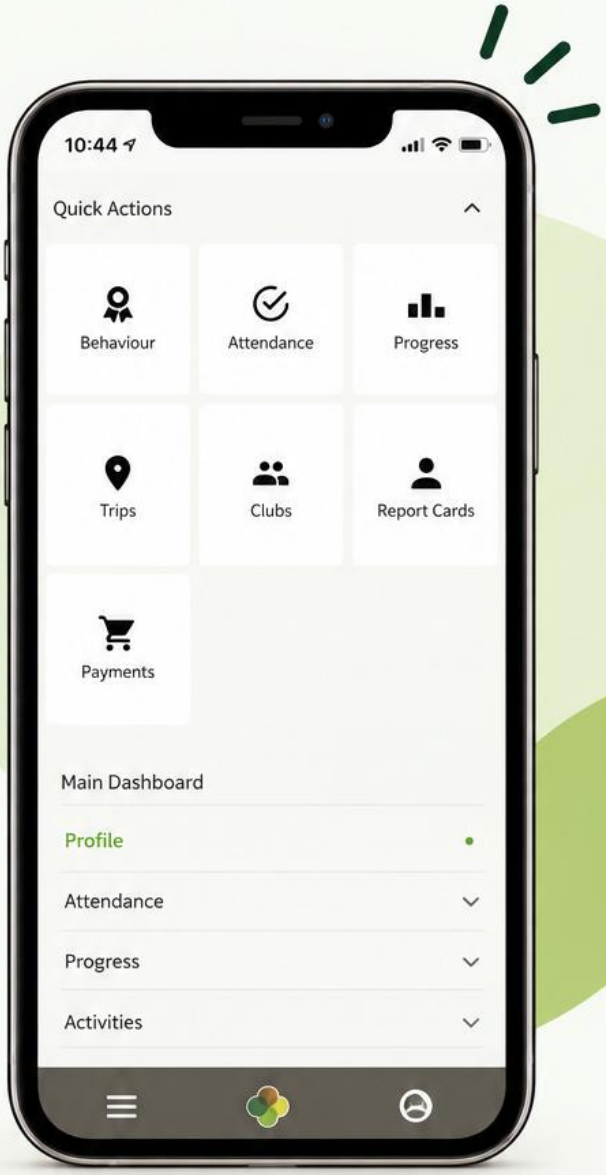
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Key features include:

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See when your child is in school and view attendance records.

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