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NEWSLETTER

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After dominating in the Barnet Regional Qualifying Tournament, the Frith Manor NFL Flag Team made their way to Hackney to compete in their first NFL Flag London Tournament.

With over 100 teams vying to qualify for this tournament across all the London boroughs, 24 teams earned their places and when we arrived we found Frith Manor were placed in Group 2 with 4 other teams including last year's National winner whom we would face in the first game.

After a hard fought game which one of the observing cameramen described as "the most competitive game he has seen all year" Frith lost by just one point.

This did not deter the team however who then went on to win their next 3 games.

These wins meant Frith had made it to the quarter finals where they narrowly lost against a slippery opponent.

After a close final game to determine final standings, Frith Manor now proudly ranks as the 6th best team in London!

Myself and Mr Hijazi are extremely proud of how hard-working, determined and passionate all the team has been this year. They carried themselves with decorum and received positive feedback from many people all day and represented our school like true champions.

Mr Athanasi

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Learning In Yea r 1

Summer!

Our science learning this half term is looking at seasonal change. We have already studied the changes that happen in Autumn, Winter and Spring. We went to the field to make observations of the changes - weather, plants, birds and insects.

"The clouds are so tiny and moving really slowly" Connor

"I can see so many bees they are collecting pollen from those flowers". Rohan

"There are hundreds of daisies and clover here. There are loads of dandelions and some buttercups too" Amelia

We are so fortunate to have these stunning outside spaces to learn about the wider world, science and nature. Don't they look amazing!!!

Cinnamon Class

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Frith Manor Eisteddfod 2025

On 12th June we celebrated the enjoyment of performing and listening to poetry with our fourth annual Frith Manor Eisteddfod - a festival of performing poetry by heart.

Every class from Nursery to Y6 learnt a poem by heart for their whole class performance. The results were incredible! Every class took to the stage and confidently recited their poem. There were long poems and classic poems, rhythmic poems and funny poems, and even raps! One thing that really stood out this year was how well children used their voices - varying volume, expression and intonation. How wonderful it was to see how their voices alone could bring their poems to life.

As well as learning poems as a class, 65 children from Y1 to Y6 committed to memorising poems to perform individually or in small groups. It was clear to see how much work they had put in. When they took to the stage, they were confident and clear and their performances thoroughly engaged the audience who listened attentively to every word.

Well done to everyone for all the hard work that went into the wonderful performances.

Mrs Ellis

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EYFS and Key Stage 1	**Lower Key Stage 2**	**Upper Key Stage 2**
Rohan - Year 1	Aria - Year 3	Mika - Year 5
Arbell and Valentina - Year 1	David - Year 3	Scarlett and Erika - Year 5
Krishh - Year 2	Deniz and Melissa - Year 3	Evelyne and Farangis- Year 6
Aidan - Year 2	Tom - Year 4	Harriet, Aria and Alexa - Year 6

SULTS - Small Group and Individual Performance Winners

Dates for the Diary

May

Tues 24th June - Year 5 Frameless trip

Thurs 26th June—Proms at St Jude's

Weds 2nd July—Reception new intake meeting

Fri 4th July—Y2 trip to Woburn Safari Park

Weds 9th July—Carnival

Fri 11th July—Staff v Parents football match

Weds 16th July—Little Oaks Teddy Bears Picnic

Thurs 17th July—Year 6 show

Fri 18th July—Y6 disco

Tues 22nd July—end of term. School ends at 1.30pm

Music at Frith Manor - Dates for Summer Term Concerts and Assemblies.

Guitar and brass assembly - Tues 1st July 1:30-2pm KS2 / 2-2:20pm KS1

Piano concert - Thurs 3rd July 4pm

Ensemble concert - Thurs 10th July 6pm

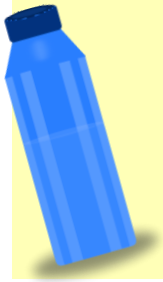
Woodwind assembly - Fri 11th July 9-9:20am KS2 / 9:20-9:40am KS1

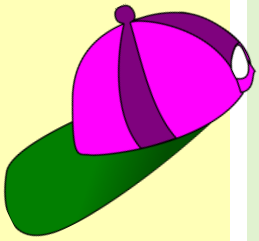
Orchestra assembly - Fri 18th July 9-9:20am KS2 / 9:20-9:40am KS1

Please note—there may be dates added to this list. We will keep you updated.

Don't Forget…

Water bottles, sun screen (apply before school) and sunhats.





Science in Year 3

In science, Olive Class has been learning all about plants. This week we were learning about how leaves use sunlight to make food for the plant. We went on a nature walk around the playground to record some of the different types of leaves we found - we were surprised by the huge variety of shape, size and colour we found!

Miss Shipway

OPEN DAY

Finchley Fire Station

Sunday 31st August 2025 12–5pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- Equipment on display, family activities, smokey the fire dog, vintage fire engine, bouncy castle, ice cream.
- This event is dog friendly, so feel free to bring your furry friends.
- Road Traffic Collison Demonstration at 13:30 and 32M Ladder Demonstration at 15:30.

227 Long Lane Finchley, London N3 2RP
For more info contact :
T: 0208 5551200 ex. 84753
There Is No Parking At This Event

LFB
LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Headteacher Coffee Mornings

All Welcome

June—Weds 25th

July—Fri 8th, Weds 13th

Maths

London Maths Week: 23rd – 27th June

Get ready for some number-crunching fun! As part of London Maths Week, Year 2 and KS2 will be joining the exciting London Rocks TTRS Battle – a thrilling Battle of the Bands against schools across London.

From 24th to 26th June, log in to Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) each day and earn as many points as you can for your class. Every point counts – the top-scoring classes in London will win fantastic prizes!

Let's rock those times tables and show London what we're made of!

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Last week, all of our Year 4 pupils took part in the Government Multiplication Tables Check. They were challenged to answer 25 times tables questions, with just 6 seconds to respond to each one!

We are incredibly proud of how every child approached the test – staying calm, sensible, and confident throughout. Well done to all of our amazing Year 4s for tackling the challenge with such a positive attitude!

Ms Pareathamby

Take One Picture in Year 2

In Sunshine Class, we've begun our Take One Picture project a little early, as we're using plaster of Paris to create our Venetian masks. This is just the beginning—there's much more to come! We can't wait to decorate our masks and leave you in awe and wonder.

Supporting your child to manage difficult emotions

BICS Family Minds Workshop series

Join us for a coffee morning on 10th July at 9:00-10.00 am for a parent workshop

Themes:

1. What is the human stress response?
2. How does our stress response affect our ability to manage our emotions?
3. What can I do to support my child when they are finding it hard to manage their emotions?

Everyone is welcome—whichever year group your child is in.

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ENSEMBLES CONCERT SUMMER 2025

THURSDAY 10th JULY 2025

6.00pm

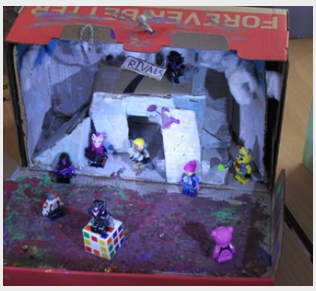
Frith Manor School Hall

Orchestra, String Group, Violins, Cello Club, Brass Group, Woodwind Group, Guitar Ensemble, Musical Drumming Group, Piano Duet

Tickets available from Parentpay or on the door: £6 adult, £4 child.

Year 5 Installation Art

Year 5 have been looking at the work of Cai Guo-Qiang, a Chinese contemporary artist known for his innovative use of gunpowder in his art. The children were inspired to create their own "explosion art" in a shoe box room. They had fun throwing paint, tea bags, glitter and other materials into their rooms and then arranged them with people, objects and light to make their very own gallery. The results were amazing!



Félicitations!

Bonnes vacances!

Well done to all of the children who entered the French holidays card competition. The designs were amazing and the standard was so high that it was very difficult to choose winners.

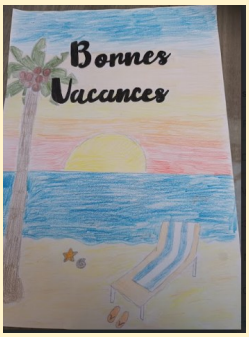
Congratulations to Emily (Mint Class), Amaya (Lagoon Class) and Evelyne (Fuchsia Class) who were the winners. Their designs were outstanding.

All of the designs have been added to the class cards that the children have made to send to our French friends.

Mrs Shaw

Emily

Amaya



Evelyne

A visit from Perform

We were really pleased to receive a visit from Perform on Wednesday 18th June. The children in Reception to Year 2 had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Jungle Rumble and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

Here's what some of the Year 2's thought:

"When the crocodile came in (not a real one!) we were being trees and when he walked away we were dancing and partying. It was fun!" - Guney, Y2 Sunshine

"I learnt that if we use our imaginations, everything becomes really fun and feels like it's real." - Suzu, Y2 Sunshine

"There was a bit when Matthew put a chocolate cake (not a real one!) on the table and we had to not eat it but when he left we ate it all up! It was really funny." - Rohan, Y2 Sunshine

"We learnt a really funny monkey poem." - Lamees, Y2 Sunshine

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of Jungle Rumble. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click here to download it free or here to find out more about the Jungle Rumble theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Frith Manor Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 1st October.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting FMCE011025 or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.

Here are some of the nearest Perform classes to the school:

Perform Finchley, (1 mile), Fridays at 4pm	St Paul's Church Hall, 50 Long Lane, N3 2PU
Perform N12, (1 mile), Wednesdays at 4pm	Trinity Church Centre, 15 Nether Street, N12 7NN
Perform N20, (1.7 miles), Tuesdays at 4pm	St Mary Magdelen's Parish Hall, 6 Athenaeum Road, N20 9AE
Perform NW7, (1.8 miles), Saturdays at 9.30am	Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7 2JA

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Brand New Kits

A huge thank you to Octopus Energy for our brand new football kits! We're proud to have won the competition (thank you, Mr Hijazi, for entering Frith Manor for the competition) and even more proud to wear the kits. Looking forward to building the team and an exciting season ahead!

First Maths Challenge

This week, 52 children from Year 3 and Year 4 put themselves forward to take part in the First Maths Challenge run by The Mathematical Association. The challenge gives pupils, UK and worldwide aged between 7-9, the opportunity to take part in a fun Mathematical Challenge designed to test their problem-solving skills.

Well done to everyone who took part. Certificates were awarded for participation as well as Bronze, Silver and Gold for high scoring pupils (see below).

Mrs Ellis

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Y3 Mint - Oscar C **Y4 Lagoon** – Matan **Y4 Cyan** – Ilia	**Y3 Olive** - Yuta **Y3 Olive** - David, Zoraiz, Sophia, Arjun **Y4 Lagoon** - Thomas, Sami, Vyom, Brian, Amaya, Emily, Myriam, Christiana **Y4 Cyan** – Aiden, Ahmet, Finn	**Y3 Olive** – Lizzie, Ben, Melissa, Jaleesa, Anfaal, Miren **Y3 Mint** - Hannah, Ishaan, Rayan, Kaustav, Miu, Kokoro, Isabelle **Y4 Lagoon** – Ayden, Albert, Esther **Y4 Cyan** – Shriya, Gabriella, Simran, Layah, Ella, Ali, Inaya, Ryo,

JULY & AUGUST

SUMMER IN WONDERLAND

Drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4–10 year olds

Based on Alice in Wonderland

"Amazing! My kids enjoyed themselves and were inspired by the imaginative play. Their confidence increased as a result."
- Ella Baxter

PERFORM

perform.org.uk/alice