

Freeman's Endowed Church of England Junior Academy Newsletter

'Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.'

1 John 3:18

COUNTY CHAMPIONS!



A huge well done to our Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket Team who won the County Championship yesterday. The girls played 4 games - they won 3 and narrowly lost 1 which meant they were crowned champions. A huge achievement. Well done, girls. We are so very proud of you!



England Football



Whilst we realise that not all of our families are football fans, we also know that many of our children will want to stay up later than usual to watch the Euro2021 final on Sunday evening. School will open as usual for Breakfast Club and gates will open at normal times. Registers will stay open until 10am and children arriving before 10am will not be marked as unauthorised.

We do, however, have some events that are already pre-booked - please ensure that your child is in at the usual start of the day time if they are in Miss Mack's class as they are going **swimming** as usual - they will need to be ready to leave at **9.00am**. Some of our Year 4 children are also attending the **PDET Sports Day** with Mrs Sadler - again these children need to be in at **8.40am** so that they are ready to leave on time.

Please use this sporting occasion to take the time to discuss with your family our school values of kindness, acceptance and love and the emotions and feelings of pride, hope and resilience.

End of Year Parent Questionnaire - Final Reminder

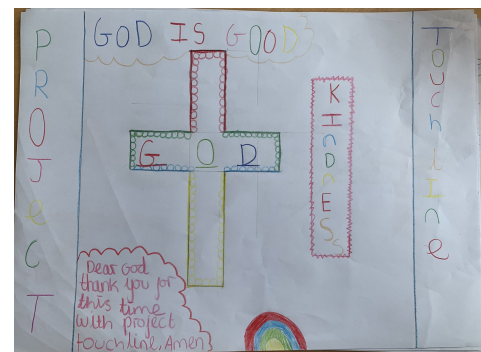
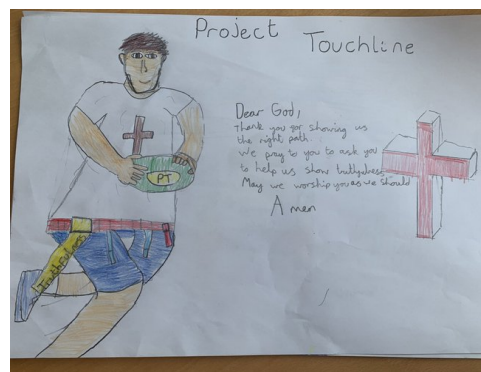
Your views and opinions provide us with a lot of very valuable information regarding what we do well and areas to improve or consider. Please take the time to fill in this questionnaire on Survey Planet which can be found using the following link:

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/zc875QXfD>



Please could you complete the questionnaire by **Wednesday 14th July**. I will then collate the responses and share a summary of findings with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Project Touchline



Children have worked hard this week on their artwork for Project Touchline. The artwork includes 3 main elements: faith, values and sport. Here are a few great examples.

Chris, who is leading Project Touchline, led the Prayer Club on Tuesday lunch time for our children in Year 5 & 6; 15 children attended. It was a chance for them to be still, relax and listen to prayer.





Our Values Champions this week are...

Year 3:	Dahl Class: Shiv	Donaldson Class: Shariyah
Year 4:	Kerr Class: Dieko	Zephaniah Class: Edie
Year 5:	Rowling Class: Cody	Horowitz Class: Ronnie
Year 6:	Pulman Class: Isha	Morpurgo Class: Kyle

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



Stars of the Week: ...

Year 3:	Dahl Class: Daniella	Donaldson Class: Julia
Year 4:	Kerr Class: Zane	Zephaniah Class: Sofia
Year 5:	Rowling Class: Mya	Horowitz Class: Dejaune
Year 6:	Pulman Class: Finley Mo	Morpurgo Class: Elizabeth

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week for showing outstanding behavior and excellent effort in their work.

Dojo Champions of the Week



Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is
Pullman Class with 830 Dojo points!

Our House of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is the **Saints** house!

Presentation Awards

Well done to all of our Presentation Award winners.

The following children have either shown a real improvement in their presentation or consistently produce outstanding examples of work:

Year 6 - Kian and Lucas

Year 5 - Heidi & Olivia

Year 4 - Natasha & Tifani

Year 3 - Dylan & Teddy



Presentation Champion

This week, Heidi has been selected as the presentation champion. Her work is beautifully presented all of the time. Well done, Heidi!

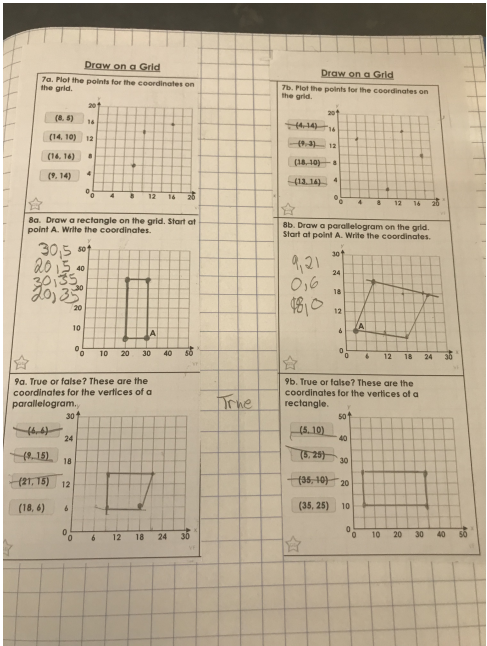
Out of School Awards

Well done to Talaya and Alexandra for achieving their medals and certificates from R&D Coaching. They earned their awards for all of their hard work in dance.

Well done to Harry M (Year 5) for winning the most improved player award from his football club. Harry was awarded with a trophy for all of his efforts.

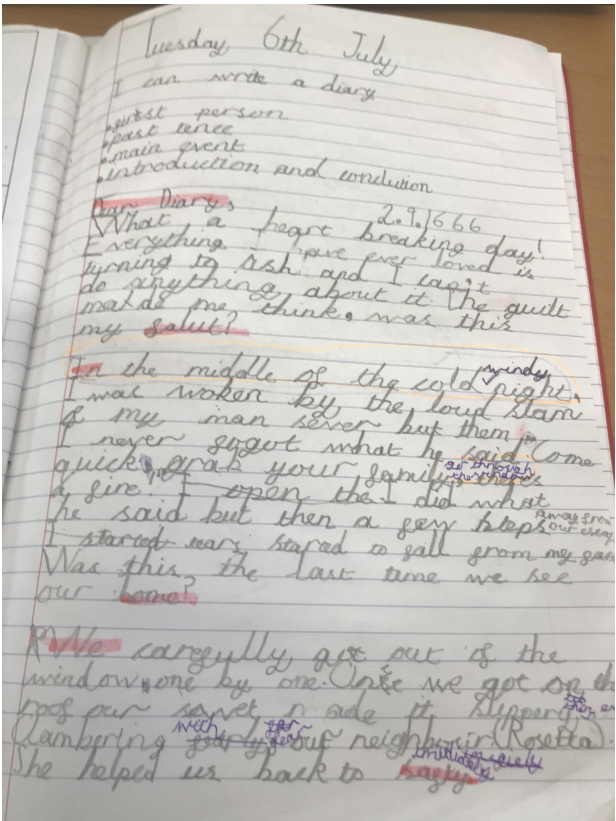
Well done to Lauren who earned her level 2 swimming badge and certificate. Lauren has been working really hard in the pool and has developed her swimming technique.

Fantastic Work - Year 4



In maths we have been learning about coordinates. We have learnt how to plot points on a x and y axis. We have also solved problems involving creating shapes with coordinates. This is Lexi B's work.

In English we have been reading diary entries. We learnt about the Great Fire of London and how it affected many thousands of people. We then wrote diary entries from different points of view focusing on showing not telling emotions, prepositional phrases and using subordinate clauses to add detail. This is Tanya's amber write.



Fantastic Work - RE

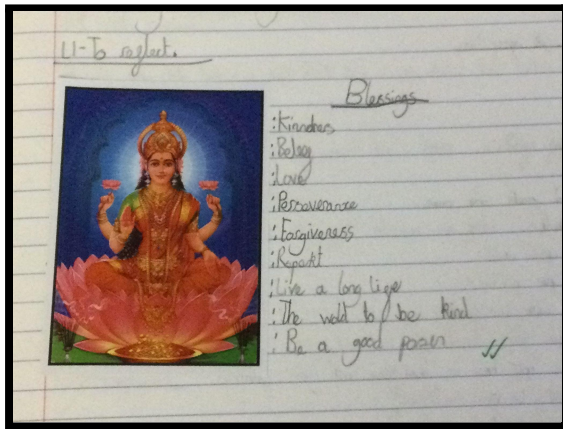
This term, we have been studying themes from a range of religious and non-religious viewpoints.

Year 3 - What are the deeper meanings of festivals?

Year 4 - How and why do people show their commitments during the journey of life?

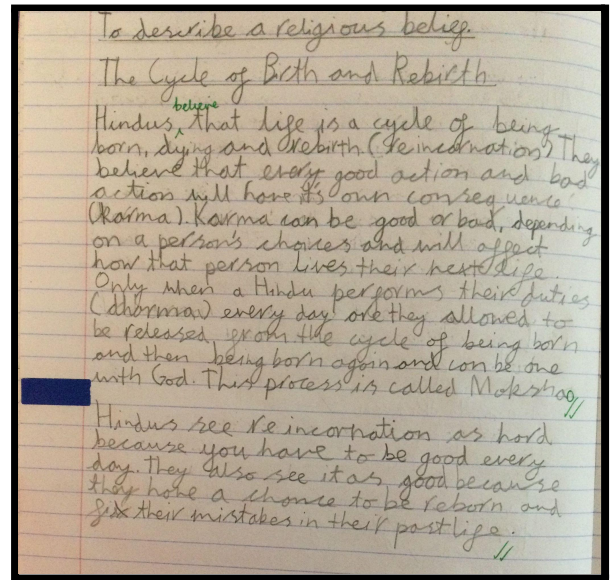
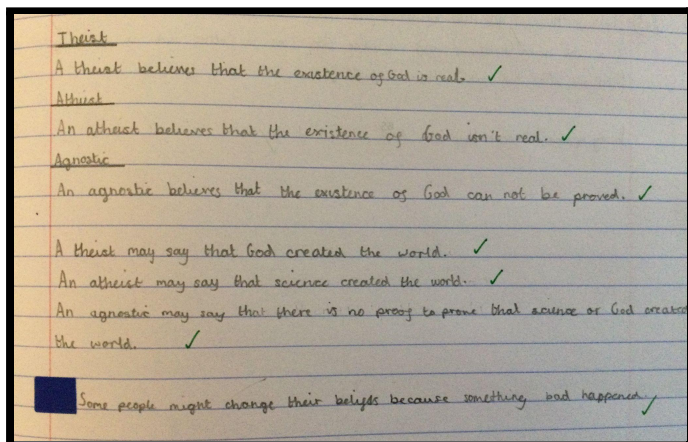
Year 5 - Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

Year 6 - How do religions help people live through good times and bad times?

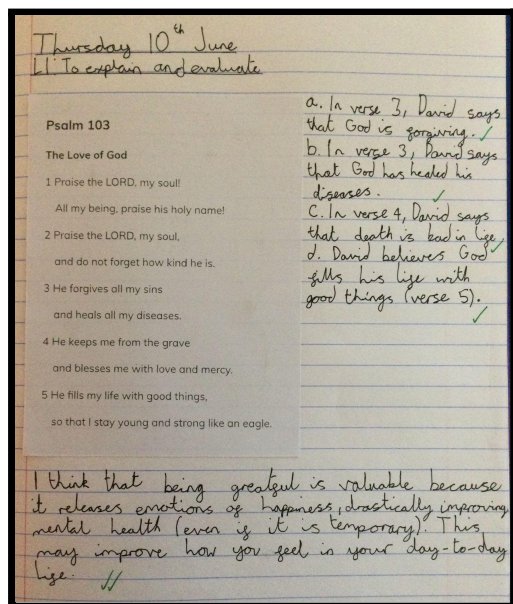


Year 3 learned about the Hindu festival of Diwali and talked about the goddess Lakshmi who is believed to bring blessings to believers. Alexandra reflected beautifully on some of the blessings we have in our own lives.

In Year 4, the children wrote about belief in the cycle of life, death and rebirth from the religion of Hinduism. The children wrote knowledgeably about these core beliefs. Well done to Tifani for this excellent example.



Year 5 have been learning to use the terms theist, atheist and agnostic when talking about belief in God. Erin confidently identified which beliefs might be held by each group.



In Year 6, the children have been learning about the ups and downs of the journey of life. They read a Christian Psalm from the Bible and identified what David (the author) was thankful for. Sennen wrote thoughtfully about the benefits of being grateful after a discussion on the positive psychology of gratitude.

The children have worked extremely hard in RE this year. Well done to all!

Staff Leavers

Mrs Riccioni (Wellbeing Team) has been with Freeman's since 2019 and has had a huge impact on the wellbeing of our school cohort. Mrs Riccioni has worked with over 70 pupils across the school over the last two years and has supported both our pupils and their families with a variety of different wellbeing strategies. Mrs Riccioni will be sadly missed by all and we wish her well in everything her future brings.

Ms Hall (4LG/KH) joined Freeman's this academic year as a teaching assistant in Year 4. Ms Hall has been supportive to many pupils within 4LG/KH and we hope that she continues to do this in pastures new.

SEND

The IEP's for those children that are on the SEN register will be coming out at the end of next week. If you have any questions or concerns, please either contact your child's class teacher or Joanne Taylor the SENDCo.

Year 6 - Weavers Academy

If your child is transitioning to Weavers this September please have a look at their YouTube video

Wellbeing - Summer Holiday activities.

The noticeboard in the playground has information on it regarding free Family Staycation activities running in August.

Other activities available...

Holiday and Food Activity Fund (HAF)

This information can be given to Parents/Guardians

The Holiday and Food Activity Fund (HAF) is coming to Northamptonshire for the Summer holidays. The HAF programme aims to help maintain the health and wellbeing of children and young people in the school holidays by supporting children and their families to:

- Eat more healthily over the school holidays
- Be more active during the school holidays
- Take part in engaging and enriching activities which support the development of resilience, character and wellbeing along with their wider educational attainment
- Be safe and not to be socially isolated
- Have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition
- Be more engaged with school and other local services

Free places are available to children who are eligible for free school meals, for the equivalent of at least 4 hours a day (a session), 4 days a week, for a maximum of a 4-week period. If you would like your child/ren to take part in the Summer Holiday and Food Activity programme, you can email HAFprogramme@northnorthants.gov.uk to express an interest and once more details are available, they will contact you directly.

Family Action Creating Happy Memories Activity Pack

Life has been anything but normal this past year, but at least summer is finally here and for many of us it's a time of joy, warmth and growth. This is especially true as we come out of lockdown restrictions and reconnect with family and friends to create new positive experiences that will help us to move forward.

Family life is often busy with work, childcare, multi-tasking and juggling priorities and this can be especially true during school holidays. So get your FREE Creating Happy Memories activity pack – it's bursting full of engaging, fun activities and ideas for all ages and abilities to entertain your

family this summer. To sign up for your free pack please visit [Family Action Creating Happy Memories Activity Pack](#)