

# 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

Welcome to a new term at Freeman's - it seems unbelievable that we are already in the Summer Term! It has been a really busy first week back at school and we have been extremely proud to see the children settling into their routines, working hard and enjoying spending time with friends. We are all really looking forward to another action packed, fun-filled term!



## Prayer Space

Next week we will be launching our new 'Prayer Space' to the children. The Prayer Space will be located in the central garden area at school, and children will be able to visit the garden at lunchtimes for peaceful reflection time. Each day there will be a variety of activities set up by our Year 6 leaders and some of our fantastic staff and we are looking forward to seeing the children enjoying using the space.



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We are planning to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with music, dancing and afternoon tea! We would like the children to wear red, white and blue to school for the day and will invite parents to join us for our celebrations on Friday 27th May (we have liaised closely with St Barnabas School so that parents will be able to join the celebrations at both schools across the day). Further details will be sent out in the coming weeks. It would be fantastic to have some parent helpers to help the event run really smoothly - if you could spare some time to help with the preparations for or running of the Jubilee celebrations please do contact the school office.



## Sports Day

We are planning to hold our Freeman's Sportsday on the afternoon of Monday 11th July. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to a whole school Sports Day for the first time since 2019! In case of rain, our reserve Sports Day date will be Thursday 14th July.



**Leavers' Service.** We will be holding our Year Six Leavers' Service on the morning of **Thursday 21st July** at St Barnabas Church. Year Six children's parents and carers are invited to join us for this very special celebration. We will send out further information nearer to the date.

**Summer Fair.** We will be holding a Summer Fair on Wednesday 13th July at the end of the school day - please save the date!

## Our Library!

We have been working hard over the past few weeks to improve our Library space - and it is starting to look amazing!

Before we broke up for the Easter holidays we had a huge 'wall wrap' installed - the design includes some of the children's favourite books from across each year group and it looks FANTASTIC!



We have also updated the wallpaper in the Library, crested new displays and had a really big sort out of the books to ensure that the books available for the children are of a good quality. New furniture has been ordered and will be arriving in June. The children have been really enjoying visiting the Library and we hope they are inspired to visit the Library and read as much as possible!



A huge thankyou to all of the children and families who supported the Sponsored Read last term - the money raised is going towards the Library improvements!

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Our **Values Champions** this week are:

Year 3: Joshua

Year 4: Kelsey

Year 5: Lexi

Year 6: Tina

Well done to all of our Values Champions!



**Stars of the Week:**

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Dabira	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Daniel
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Harry E	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Lauren
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Katie-Jayne	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Zachary M
Year 6:	<b>Pullman Class:</b> Holly	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Tom

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

**Presentation Awards**

Year 3:	<b>Dahl Class:</b> Mary- Jane	<b>Donaldson Class:</b> Melatiah
Year 4:	<b>Kerr Class:</b> Oliver K	<b>Zephaniah Class:</b> Edward
Year 5:	<b>Rowling Class:</b> Dysten	<b>Horowitz Class:</b> Angel
Year 6:	<b>Pulman Class:</b> Whole class	<b>Morpurgo Class:</b> Charlotte

**Dojo Champions of the Week**



Our Class of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is Zephaniah Class!  
Our House of the Week with the highest number of Dojo points is the Mercades house!

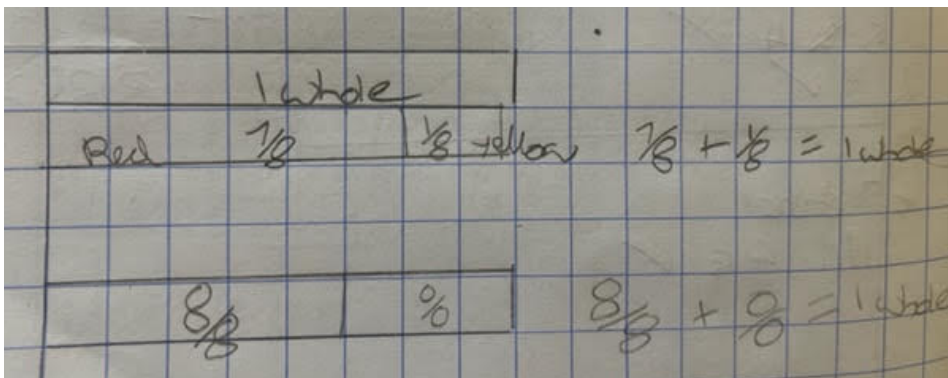
**100% Attendance Award:** Lydia - Rowling Class

## Own Books

We are really pleased to announce that Freeman's have joined forces with an innovative book recycling project which helps children to have their own books at home. We have set up a bookcase in school whereby children can choose a book and take it home to keep. These books will have a sticker on the inside cover so that they are not muddled with other books from school. For more information visit: <https://ownbooks.co.uk/>



## Year 3 Great Work!



In Maths, Year 3 have been exploring different fractions that make a whole. We have been showing these fractions in bar models. Here is some great work from Lois.

I predict that Rock is going to roll down the cliff. Then the paper plane might fly away because paper doesn't want Rock's sword.

I think this because Rock's hands are over the cliff edge and his face looks interested in what he's seeing.

In English we have been looking at a 'beat the monster' story, based around the characters of Rock, Paper and Scissors. We have been looking carefully for clues within the video to help us to predict what is going to happen next. Here is a fantastic prediction by Talisha.