



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week FOFS kindly funded a Science Boffins event across school. Boffin Fifi worked with children and carried out various science experiments. Thank you to FOFS for a wonderful STEM addition to our week. FOFS hard work should also be acknowledged as they hosted the summer fair for all children today. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came to help with stalls, the children had a fantastic time.

The last few weeks continue to be busy as we countdown to summer. Please check the calendar.

REMINDER - SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 22ND JUNE FOR INSET DAY

We have also welcomed Miss Stoneman to #teamfrontstreet. Miss Stoneman has joined the admin team in the office so you will no doubt see her when you call in or speak to her on the phone. We hope she settles into our school quickly.

STAFFING

At the end of this summer term, we will sadly be saying goodbye to some of our staff.

Miss Scott will be leaving to have a baby in August. We look forward to hearing about a new bundle of joy.

Miss Rowell is leaving Front Street to explore.

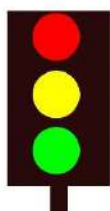
Mrs Robinson has decided to take early retirement. She has been part of #teamfrontstreet for 25 years! so she will be missed massively.

Mrs Wilkinson has secured a promoted post as an assistant head. Congratulations Mrs Wilkinson. This is a very exciting step for Mrs Wilkinson as she steps into the realms of leadership.

I know this a sad message, but staff are starting new exciting chapters, so we wish them well.

Next Friday we will share the year group teams with you.

ATTENDANCE



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%
Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 94%
Green - Safety Zone - 95% - 100%

Rec 1	98.02 %	Rec 2	97.08 %
Year 1D	95.52 %	Year 1KB	95.14 %
Year 2ON	95.67 %	Year 2S	92.52 %
Year 3E	97.39 %	Year 3S	100 %
Year 4H	96.66 %	Year 4R	98.11 %
Year 5H	95.38 %	Year 5W	97.31 %
Year 6K	100 %	Year 6LA	96.54 %

Well done to this week's attendance winners Class 3S and 6K!

Our school attendance officer, Jan, has contacted some families, spoken to some on the phone and has arranged meetings too to see how we can help with attendance.

OTHER NEWS

PSHE (personal, social, health education).

From September 2026 it will be statutory for schools to have revised their PSHE/RSE policy and curriculum.

The "old" policy and what we teach is still on our website which was consulted with parents in 2022.

The new policy and resources are being shared at family assemblies each Friday. This will help you see what is being taught and you will have the opportunity to ask our PSHE lead, Mrs Spence any questions. There is a feedback form on Arbor that you can fill in with any queries or comments.

Primary schools need to follow statutory guidance which can be viewed on:

[Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education guidance](#)

We need to teach:

- Respectful relationships, boundaries, and the risks of sharing information and images online
- Sex education in Year 6

PSHE Programme Content Overview

The table below gives the learning theme of each of the six Puzzles (units) and these are taught across the school; the learning deepens and broadens every year.

Term	Puzzle (Unit)	Content
Autumn 1:	Being Me in My World	Includes understanding my own identity and how I fit well in the class, school and global community. Jigsaw Charter established.
Autumn 2:	Celebrating Difference	Includes anti-bullying (cyber and homophobic bullying included) and understanding
Spring 1:	Dreams and Goals	Includes goal setting, aspirations, who do I want to become and what would I like to do for work and to contribute to society
Spring 2:	Healthy Me	Includes drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices, sleep, nutrition, rest and exercise
Summer 1:	Relationships	Includes understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills, bereavement and loss
Summer 2:	Changing Me	Includes Relationships and Sex Education in the context of coping positively with change

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY

As the academic year comes to an end, I would like to know what we can do to further improve Front Street. My door is always open, and I am happy to listen to any suggestions.

In the meantime, you will receive a survey on a google form via email, please complete by Friday 26th June.

Thank you.

YEAR 3 SCHOOL MEALS

Children who are due to move to Year 3 will no longer receive free school meals.

The cost of a school meal is £3.10 per day - £15.50 per week, payable in advance via Arbor.

If you think you are eligible for free school meals, you will need to re-apply by completing the online form Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

OUTDOOR AREA DEVELOPMENT

Nick our site manager and Mrs Robson have devised a project to develop the land beside the field. They are looking for some expert gardeners or landscapers who can help with the field. Anyone who has any knowledge of such things please contact the school office. Nick is looking to create an area for the children and we're looking at various names to call this new special place such as Nature corner, Nature zone, Little Wood Hill, Nature's Edge, Movement Mountain, Strength Hill, Challenge Hill Peas and Quiet (if we plant peas or sweet peas), Strawberry Field (if we plant strawberries), The Poppy Patch (if we plant poppies).

Anyone who has any pallets, timber etc we would be grateful for any donations.

WHATS ON NEXT WEEK

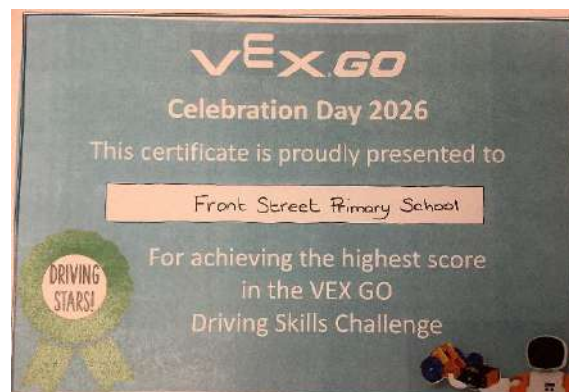
22.06.26	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY	
23.06.26	Nursery Induction Meeting	09:00-10:00
23.06.26	HAF Vouchers will arrive via email	06:00
23.06.26	Reception Induction Meeting	17:00-18:00
24.06.26	Reception Summer Fun Games	13:15-14:45
25.06.26	Year 6 - Beamish	09:15-16:30
25.06.26	Music Assembly	AM
26.06.26	Year 2 Parent Sharing Assembly	09:00
26.06.26	Athletics Festival (Selected Children)	TBC

You can also stay up to date with dates/times of events on your Arbor Calendar

VEXGO SUCCESS AT NISSAN

The Year Six VEXGO team took their robots and coding to Nissan this week to take part in a multi-school robotics event that lasted the whole day. By the end of the day Front Street and three other schools were all tied on a high score of 19 points (10 points scored on the coding task and 9 points on the driving task).

The children were amazing at supporting and encouraging each other: their teamwork, determination and resilience really shone through. Well done to all of you!



INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

NORTHERN CHORDS FESTIVAL

As part of a collaboration with Northern Chords Festival, a music festival founded by ex-Front Street student Jonathan Bloxham, Year 4 have been exploring classical music and the emotions it can evoke, through listening to music and responding to it through art and creative writing. In a few weeks' time, the Northern Chords Festival team will be returning to deliver a session with live professional musicians where they will explore the music and different instruments up close!

The art and creative writing work that the children produce will be showcased in the interval of the festival's opening concert at St Mary's Church, Whickham on the 26th of June at 7.30pm. This is not only a chance to see your child's work, it is also a special chance to hear live one of the country's best young pianists - BBC Young Musician of the Year Winner Martin James Bartlett. He won the competition when he was only 14 years old and is an inspiration to people of all ages! In the concert Martin will be performing the piece that Year 4 have been listening to and responding creatively to.

The festival are kindly offering FREE tickets to family and children of the school. To get tickets please follow the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/northern-chords-festival-gala-opening-the-trout-tickets-1986899354455?aff=oddtcreator>, select the number of adult and child tickets you would like and type in the code FRONTSTREET into the promo code section. There are a limited number of tickets so be quick to book yours! We suggest arriving to the church no later than 7.15pm to take your seats and the concert is expected to finish at 9.15pm. Any questions please email: education@northernchords.com

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

"World-class music in local venues"

NORTHERN CHORDS FESTIVAL 2026

TICKETS AND INFO ONLINE AT NORTHERNCHORDS.COM

26 June 2026, 7.30pm
St. Mary's Church
Whickham

27 June 2026, 7.30pm
The Mining Institute
Newcastle

28 June 2026, 4pm
St James' and St Basil's Church
Fenham



I have a duty of care to safeguard all children.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs H Gladstone, Deputy – Mr Lakey, Miss Houlton, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Wilkinson, and Mrs Bolton. We have a duty of care to pass on any concerns to Children's Services.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

H J Gladstone Head Teacher