



Consultation on the shortening of the teaching week.

As mentioned in our letter earlier this Term, in January we will be sharing the consultation on the suggested reduction of the teaching day by one hour on Fridays from September 2026. This is with the intention of creating more time to train our staff, so that they can meet your children's needs as safely and effectively as possible. We are really hoping that as many people as possible will respond, so that we can ensure that whatever decision is reached is informed by as many members of the school community as possible. So please look out for it and the supporting information in the weeks after we return from the Christmas break.

Christmas Jumper Day

It will be Christmas Jumper Day on December the 11th, where the school community will be coming together to raise money for Leukaemia Care UK in recognition of the support that they have provided one of our pupils with. If you would like to make a donation then you can do so here - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/frankwiseschool>



Children Singing for Children

It was wonderful to be back singing to the local community as part of the Children Singing for Children event at St Mary's Church. The children were fabulous and represented the school brilliantly. Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to support the pupil's involvement and a particular thanks to Kerry Ayres for coordinating the rehearsals and our participation.



Waterproofs and warm clothing!!

Please can we ask that children come to school with clothing that is well matched to the very changeable weather that we are experiencing. We appreciate that it is wet and warm one day and freezing the next, but in order for the children to be able to access outside play comfortably, it is essential that they have the right clothing available to them.

Student Council Update

Last week the student council met with David, the school governor responsible for our Climate Change Action Plan. As well as reviewing the suggestions from last year's councillors, the new student council made their own suggestions and decided on some actions. They decided that they would take responsibility for creating posters and signs to encourage staff and pupils to take action to save energy, such as turning off lights, recycling more etc., and they want to explore the possibility of food waste bins in school.

Quick Tips for Families

It's important that we are aware of the risks that can occur within online games, as they can be a part of our lives where we are open to being scammed.

Here is a link to some information to help reduce those risks. - <https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Be-scam-smart-neurodivergent-guide-Nov25.pdf>