

Friday 22nd September 2023

Success this week for our Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams at a Cross Country Run at Burgess Park. They returned with yet another trophy. A particular well done to Yaw and Chelsea for coming 1st and Ismat and Blake for achieving 2nd place overall.

Well done to Lucy and our staff team for their hard work achieving the Heritage Schools Award! (see page 3)

Next week, The Nest (Wellbeing Charity) will be visiting Years 1-6 on Wednesday and Thursday morning. They will be running mental health 101 workshops to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our wellbeing and recognising and responding to our emotions.

Our stars this week are:



	Attendance	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	14	4	75
Year 2	6	6	100
Year 3	9	10	0
Year 4	38	10	50
Year 5	26	8	0
Year 6	0	3	225

Dates for your diary

27.09 Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum

03.10 Whole School bike market

09.10 Flu Vaccine Rec - Y6

11.10 Y2 trip to Pudding Lane and Monument

16.10 - 20.10 - International Week

20.10 - 31.10 - Half Term

Please note half term is 2 days longer than usual.

01.11 - Children return to school

07.11 - Y3 and Y6 Port of Authority workshops

15.11 . Pupil Review Day /

Parent Consultations **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Gentle reminders:

It is important that your child is dropped off and collected from school on time.

On a morning, the gates are opened at 8.45am and children must be in school by 9.00am

After school, the gates will be opened at 3.20pm. Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y2 finish at 3.25pm and Y3.Y4, Y5 and Y6 finish at 3.30pm

Thank you

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 18/09/2023 is 93.45%

1st Place Attendance: Year 6

1st Place Punctuality: Year 6

RECEPTION

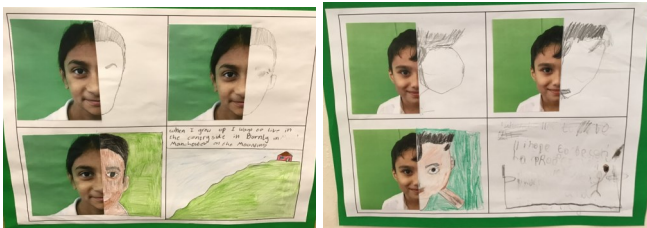
Our new Reception children have settled in really well at school and have enjoyed exploring the classroom and outdoor area.



In class, the children worked hard on completing their portraits. They had three attempts and I am sure you can see how they improved throughout the process! All the portraits are in class.

YEAR 4

What a great start to the Year 4! They took part in a cross-country competition. They ran so well against other schools. Nora came 5th overall and Kwaku came 10th. Amazing!!!



In Science, Year 4 went on a leaf hunt in order to identify and classify them by their characteristics. Can you spot the tooth edged leaf?



Heritage Schools

We are pleased to announce that Friars has received the Heritage Schools Award for the work the children have been doing on the history of our local area.

We are very proud to have received the following glowing feedback from Historic England:

"This is an excellent submission that clearly meets all the criteria for the Heritage Schools Award. You have woven local heritage throughout the curriculum and make imaginative use of the local area to enable pupils to see and feel the past around them. It is clear that you have established excellent links with local heritage providers and use a wide range of local sources in and out of the classroom. The whole staff involvement in developing your local heritage offer is also commendable. Congratulations!"



Children visit Southwark Heritage Centre to learn about the history of our local area through-out history.

The aim of the Heritage Schools programme is to make sure that:

- Children develop a sense of pride in where they live
- Children understand their local heritage and how it relates to the national story
- Teachers are more confident in making effective use of local heritage resources in delivering the curriculum
- Local historic context is embedded in the school's curriculum
- Heritage providers are more connected to the needs of local schools

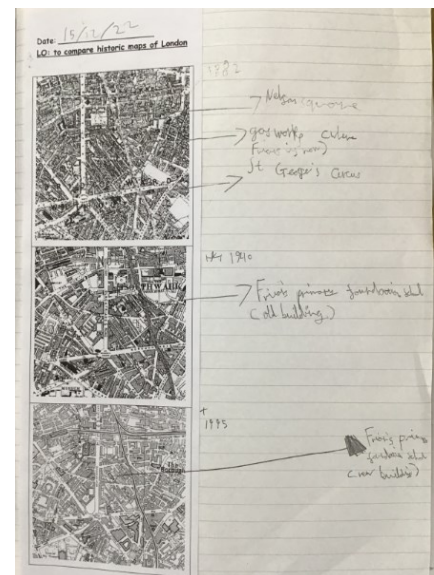
Children in Y6 use maps and eye-witness accounts to learn how our local streets were affected by the Blitz, including the bombing of Friars itself!



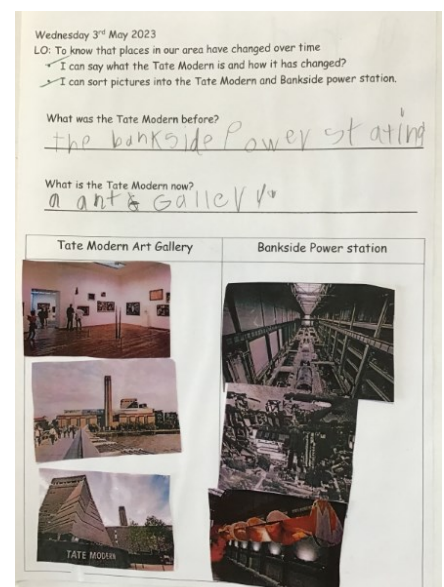
Across the school, children visit places of historical significance in our local area.



As part of Y1's topic on South Bank and Bankside, children learn how the Tate Modern used to be a power station.



In Y3, children compare maps of Webber St from the Victorian era to the modern day in their topic on London.





SECOND-HAND BIKE MARKET

FRIARS PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER



8-10am

Bring along your outgrown, unwanted bikes and donate them for a great project at your school. All donated bikes will be serviced by Peddle My Wheels, with sales proceeds going back to your school.

3-4.30pm

Buy a serviced, affordable, used bike. You can pay by cash or card.



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