Freethorpe Primary School

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Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached below the Friends of Freethorpe Calendar of Events for this academic year.

You will notice that some of the events have already taken place. Thank you for your support with these, particularly through your generous donations which have enabled us to make contributions to the local food bank and provide root vegetables for our shared Harvest soup.

We have worked collaboratively with the Friends of Freethorpe PTA to create a calendar of events that celebrates key festivals and occasions, brings our school community together and raises much-needed funds for our school.

Recently, funds raised by the PTA paid for our fantastic Roman Experience Day, which all children from Reception to Year 6 were able to enjoy. These are the experiences that children remember when they look back on their time at primary school, and they provide wonderful opportunities for children to build on and bring to life the knowledge they are learning in the classroom. Being able to offer experiences like this is an important part of our school calendar.

This year, the PTA is aiming to raise funds towards two key projects:

- Developing our school grounds by purchasing bulbs and flowers so that our school is in bloom throughout every season.
- Air conditioning units for every classroom, helping to ensure that during hot summer periods, such as the one we experienced this year, children can continue to learn safely and comfortably. This will also help avoid situations where parents may need to make alternative childcare arrangements because the school building becomes too hot.

You will also notice that there are some events where the PTA is looking for volunteers. If you are able to offer your time at any of these events, we would be incredibly grateful. Please speak to a member of the PTA committee or contact Mrs Morris in the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Freethorpe Primary School. Every donation, contribution and helping hand makes a difference and helps us to provide our children with memorable experiences and a school environment that they can be proud of.

With thanks,

Mrs Kathryn Andrews
Head of School and SENDCo

Mrs Sarah Collier
Head of School and Class Teacher

FRIENDS OF FREETHORPE PTA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026-2027

Autumn Term 1



Tuesday 6th October: Vegetable donations to the school office to support the making of Harvest soup

Thursday 8th October - 3pm: Harvest soup and bread served to families on the school playground.

Friday 16th October: Wacky Hair Day! *£1 donations collected on the school gate.*

Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 1st December: Dress up for the first day of advent and donate a festive raffle prize! These donations will create Luxury Hampers to be won later in the month.
Festive r*affle prize donations collected in class.*



Thursday 10th December: Toy Swap donations to the school office

Friday 11th December:

- Throughout the afternoon – all children to visit Santa's Grotto and receive a gift. *Volunteers needed to facilitate the running of Santa's Grotto and wrap gifts.*
- 2.45pm – Toy Swap in the school hall. *Monetary donations welcome to raise PTFA funds.*
- 3.30pm – Carols around the Christmas tree and luxury festive hampers to be won! *Volunteers required to serve festive punch and mince pies.*

Friday 18th December: Non-school uniform day. *£1 donations collected on the school gate.*

Spring Term 2



Wednesday 24th March: Easter bonnet competition and class bake off! *Cake donations required.*

Thursday 25th March: Non-school uniform day. *£1 donations collected on the school gate.*

Every Friday from Friday 16th April...



FREEZER FRIDAY!



Ice lollies for sale at the end of the school week.
Volunteers required to sell ice lollies.

Summer Term 1



Wednesday 26th May: Sponsored fancy dress fun run for all children from Reception to Year 6.

Friday 28th May: Non-school uniform day. *Summer Fete raffle prize donations collected in class.*

Summer Term 2

Friday 2nd July:

- 5-6.30pm – EYFS and KS1 End of Year Disco
- 6.45-8pm – KS2 End of Year Disco

Volunteers needed to sell refreshments.



Friday 9th July - 3.30pm onwards: Freethorpe Summer Fete! *Volunteers required to set up and clear down.*