



Parent Information Bulletin



13th March 2026

The PIB is our weekly bulletin to keep our families informed of what is happening at our academy. Here are some key things to share for the week...

- **Attendance for this week:** Our overall attendance this week is **94.1%**. Please keep helping us to reach the national target of 95%... we can do it!
- **Academy Instagram and Facebook pages:** We are trying to utilise our social media pages more effectively to celebrate some of the wonderful work our amazing children are doing as well as share key events happening at school. If you do not already follow us on our pages, please search for 'Freemantle Church of England Community Academy' on Facebook, or 'freemantleacademy' on Instagram. Thank you.
- **Easter Wacky Hat Parade and Competition:** As the countdown to Easter begins, we are excited to announce the return of our popular Wacky Hats competition on Wednesday 25th March.

We would like to celebrate the children's imagination and creativity by inviting them to create a wacky hat using recycled materials only. Working together with their adults, children can create their hats using origami, papier mâché, bubble wrap, cereal boxes, empty plastic bottles, etc - the possibilities are endless! Please do not buy anything as we are an eco-school and are trying to think about what is best for our planet through this competition.

There will be posters around school to support your ideas and Pinterest is also always a great point of reference if you are struggling.

On Wednesday 25th March, the gates will open at 2:50pm so that adults can come onto the playground ready to watch the parade of children. The children, in their phenomenally Wacky Hats, will be paraded class by class. Give them a cheer and a clap to show your appreciation and support!

The children will return to their classes and be dismissed at the usual time of 3:15. Miss Myszkowski will then choose 3 children from across the school for special prizes for their effort and creativity which will be awarded in assembly later that week. These three winners will then have their hats displayed for all to see and admire. Have fun creating!

- **Belinda's Dance Academy:** Please see the flyer later in the PIB to find out more about Belinda's Dance Academy on Monday's here at the academy.
- **Freemantle Christ Church Messy Church:** Freemantle Christ Church are holding a Messy Church event for children on Sunday 22nd March. Please can you email the Rectors PA on: rectorpa.ccfm@gmail.com if you are planning on attending. See the flyer at the end of the PIB for more information.
- **The Big Walk and Wheel is back:** We will be taking part in 'The Big Walk and Wheel' which is the UK's biggest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge! We need your support to help make this year's Big Walk and Wheel our best one yet!

The Big Walk and Wheel will run from **Monday 16th March** until **Friday 27th March**. During this time, we are encouraging families to travel actively as much as they can by walking, cycling, scooting or park & striding to and from school. Look at for bike and scooting prizes over the fortnight!



- **Calling all dads:** Join Southampton Family Trust for a free one-hour online seminar, **The Importance of Dads**, exploring the vital role fathers play in children's development.

They will cover:

What matters most in father - child relationships

The power of presence, play, and emotional connection

Why consistency matters more than perfection

Practical ways to strengthen your relationship with your child

 **Thursday 19th March**  **7:00 - 8:00 pm**  **No booking required**

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88078048517?pwd=XeEWelGRmXMm3FEEm9bTtPDjMR2WcPo.1>

Warmest wishes from the Freemantle Team

If you have any comments/feedback about our PIB, please email info@freemantleschool.co.uk or call 02380 227925

Upcoming dates

- **Saturday 14th March 2026** – SOTSEF at Southampton University
- **Wednesday 18th March 2026** – Parents Evening
- **Thursday 19th March 2026** – Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 25th March 2026** – Wacky Hats Parade for Easter
- **Friday 27th March 2026** – Last day of spring term
- **Monday 30th March – Sunday 12th April 2026** – Easter Holidays – Academy Closed
- **Monday 13th April 2026** – First day of summer term



Next Week at Re:Minds

16th–20th of March

No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group or email us to receive the link to join

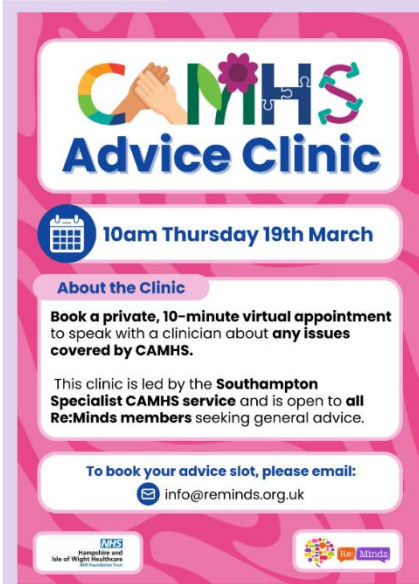


Weston Support Group
For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs
Children welcome
10am Monday 16th March
A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Meet others who understand, and get advice and support from our trained staff with lived experience. You can also find out more about the wider support and projects we run across the city.
The Hope Centre, Drayton Close, Weston, SO40 9JN
Onsite parking available & fully accessible.

With thanks to:







CAMHS Advice Clinic
10am Thursday 19th March
Book a private, 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues covered by CAMHS.
This clinic is led by the **Southampton Specialist CAMHS service** and is open to **all Re:Minds members** seeking general advice.
To book your advice slot, please email: info@reminds.org.uk



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COMPETITION



Wednesday 25th March - 2:50pm





Freemantle
Church of England
Community Academy

Creativity. Fellowship. Courage.



Belinda's Dance Academy presents

★ A New Term ★

**On Mondays-
April 13th - July 13th**

NO CLASS- 4/5 Bank Holiday

NO CLASS - 25/5 Half term

From 3:15-4:15

For Years 2/3/4/5/6

Learn Street and Disco routines

£54 for 12 Weeks

Payment Secures Place

To sign up please contact

Belinda

07748 951444

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crafts and activities

stories and music

Messy Church

food and prayer

For families and individuals
of all ages and stages

Have fun exploring faith together

The theme is "God Loves Us"

22nd March 2026 at 16:00

Christ Church Freemantle with Millbrook

To book a space email rectorpa.ccfm@gmail.com



FREE ONLINE SEMINAR

“Dads – did you know you are essential to your child’s development?”

A FREE one hour online seminar for Dads

Covering:

- What really matters most
- The power of presence, play and emotional connection with your child
- Ways to strengthen your relationship with your child

**Your child doesn’t need a perfect dad.
They need you!**

**Thursday 19th March
7 – 8 pm**



No booking required!
Either scan the QR code or
use the Zoom details below to
join the seminar:

Meeting ID: 880 7804 8517

Passcode: 467443



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