



24th April 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:** Our overall attendance this week is **93.2%**. **We are still aiming for 95% or more.** Please do your best to arrive at school on time and remember to notify the office on adminoffice@freemantleschool.co.uk if your child is unwell. Thank you.
- **Southampton Competition Winner:** We were delighted to receive an email this week telling us that after careful consideration, the Lord Mayor had chosen 'Nomatron 3000' by Freddie (year 5), as the name for one of Southampton's new food waste trucks!

The mayor and newly named truck will be visiting our school later this term! Congratulations to Freddie! We would also like to say well done to everyone who entered the competition, the mayor had a difficult job choosing just one winner, but we are so delighted that a Freemantle pupil was chosen!

- **Family Community Litter Pick at Freemantle:** The Eco Warriors have arranged a litter pick in our local community after school on Monday 27th April! If you would like to come and help out, please come to the MUGA (at the bottom of the playground) where Mrs Steinman will all the equipment ready for you. Let's make a difference to the area near our school!



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

- **Monday 4th May 2026** – Bank holiday -academy closed
- **Monday 11th May 2026** – SATs week for Year 6 children
- **Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May** – Half term
- **Monday 8th June 2026 onwards** – Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils
- **Monday 8th June onwards** – Multiplication Check for year 4 pupils
- **Friday 26th June 2026** – INSET day – academy closed to children
- **Monday 29th June 2026** – INSET day – academy closed to children
- **Wednesday 22nd July 2026** – Last day of term before the summer break

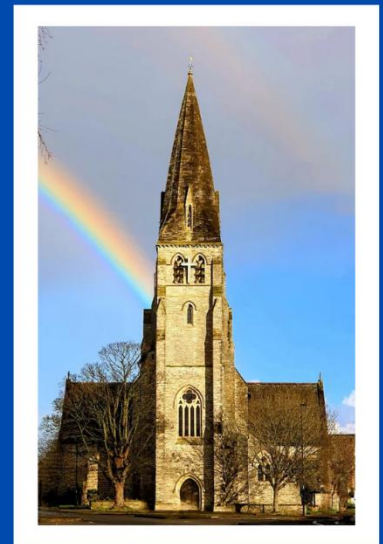
Christ Church Freemantle

We are hiring!

Can you be our new Parish Administrator/PA to the rector?

Are you an organised and forward-thinking person looking for a job? Are you able to think creatively and outside the box?

The position offers flexible working, 16 hours per week, and 6 weeks' holiday - ideal for someone personable, efficient, and able to bring strong administrative skills and a heart for community engagement.



For an application pack or more information please contact Rev Karen Linington

Rector.ccfm@gmail.com

If you would like to talk about this role more, please call Rev Karen on 07365236309.

Parish of Freemantle with Millbrook

crafts and activities

stories and music

Messy Church

food and prayer

*For families and individuals
of all ages and stages*

Exploring faith together

The theme is

“Jonah and the whale”

26th April 2026 at 16:00

Christ Church Freemantle with Millbrook

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

No booking needed.
No cost. Just drop in

Sholing Support Group

For parents and carers of children who are
neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs



**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 Community Hub,
Valentine Primary School,
Valentine Ave, Sholing,
Southampton SO19 0EP**

Access via the entrance to the
community room to the left of the
main entrance, near Botley Road



For dates and details, visit:
www.reminds.org.uk or scan
the QR code