

# First Class 2000 Release Notes – Version 3 Build 308

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Shaded items are new features. Those in bold are significant changes that you will need to take into consideration before upgrading to this version.

Menu	Sub-Menu	Details
<b>General</b>		A new option has been added to the right click menu so that you can refresh the report. This is useful in case changes have been made elsewhere within the database that would affect the open report.
<b>File</b>	<b>MarkBook</b>	Updated to export first name as preferred name for teachers and students. For a student this is only done if they don't already have a preferred name.
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Teacher/Room</b>	Teacher and room unavailabilities are now showing in the teacher and room timetables as well as the teacher and room master timetables. This can be turned on or off by selecting an option in the timetable properties. This option to show the unavailabilities defaults to "Yes".
	<b>Blocks</b>	Block maintenance updated so that it is not possible to create 2 blocks with the same name.
		It is now possible to create daughter blocks from block maintenance.
		When a daughter block is created, student classes copy to the daughter block.
	<b>Extras</b>	The "Short code" for period is now showing in all relevant places in the "Changes Summary".
		When a camp/excursion is created, the "Show Timetable" for a teacher will show where teachers lost classes by displaying "Class absent".
		Some further changes have been made to the "Changes Summary" - If a camp were added with no forms then an entry would appear in the form changes but with a blank form. Now the entry does not appear. - Changed the 'Reason' heading in form changes to 'Camp/Excursion' as the only reason a form will be absent is because they are on a camp. - Changed the heading of the report from 'TT Changes Summary' to 'Changes Summary'
		- Room changes now show a block instead of a form if appropriate. The heading of the column changed from 'Form' to 'Form/Block'.
		- Form changes now show periods absent for the same form in the same line, eg '1,2,3,4,5', instead of the previous 'from 1 to 5'.
		- Double lines separating the sections of the report have been removed, as they were not attractive. - Room extras that don't have a class now no longer show in the list of room changes.
The list of emergency teachers is now sorted by surname. Previously, it was being sorted according to the number of extras taken.		
Emergency teachers no longer appear on the extras history and extras summary reports.		
<b>Tools</b>	<b>Block Generation</b>	"Clash details" was sorting by student first name. It is now sorting by surname. From the popup 'Select Grid' screen it is now possible to right click the grid and export the grid to excel.

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	<p><b>Timetables</b></p>	<p>Teacher and room unavailabilities now show on the timetable and can be edited on the timetable. It is possible to make a teacher available/unavailable by right clicking an empty cell and checking/unchecking "Unavailable" from the menu. It is possible to make a teacher available/unavailable for an entire day or period throughout the cycle by right clicking the day or period name. It is also possible to make them available/unavailable for the entire timetable by right clicking the cell in the top left corner of the timetable. A teacher/room cannot be unavailable in a day/period slot if there is a class in that slot. Emergency teachers are now part of the timetable "tree-view" and are made unavailable in the same way as regular teachers.</p> <p>A "one-step" unavailabilities option has been added to the "Quick Edit" menu. When this is selected, a single click on a period, day, period through the cycle or timetable header has the same effect as above. When in this mode, the "Show Unavailable" defaults to "Yes". If it is switched to no, "Quick Edit" automatically changes to "None".</p> <p>When changing the font, the dialog box would always default to "Times New Roman". Now it defaults to whatever font was previously selected.</p> <p>When making changes to the timetable, and moving between timetables, the timetable would jump back to the top left corner of the timetable. The timetable now retains its current "scroll" position wherever possible.</p> <p>Teacher "timetable" name was only appearing for block allocations and not showing at all in some timetables. It now shows in all timetables.</p> <p>You can now do most of the editing (including quick editing) in the Master timetable.</p> <p>Allocations can now be copied by either right clicking the allocation on the timetable and selecting 'Allocation-copy', or by right clicking an allocation in the 'Add Allocation' screen.</p> <p>It is now possible to create a new allocation from within the timetable. This feature can be accessed on the 'Add Allocation' screen by clicking the 'New' button.</p>
<p><b>Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Teachers</b></p>	<p>The "Teachers Free By Frees" report has been fixed so it now works as per First Class 6 and takes unavailabilities into account. You can select a day to filter the report by.</p>
<p><b>Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Class Lists</b></p>	<p>A new report has been added that can be accessed through the class list report screen. This new report shows students who are not allocated to a subject.</p>
	<p><b>Block Details</b></p>	<p>An option has been added to this report so that you can hide the class sizes. This was what the previous 'Blocking Grid - Vertical' produced except that it is not vertical.</p>