

First Class 2000 Release Notes – Version 3 Build 445

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Shaded items are new features.

Menu	Sub-Menu	Details
General		Final positions and sizes of many of the windows are now saved, so the next time they are opened, their appearance is as they were when closed.
		Often, if you had a screen open, and you opened the timetable screen, the toolbar didn't change back to the appropriate one for the background screen. This problem has been fixed.
		A "Find" window has been added that can be used to search for items throughout First Class. It can search tree-views, grids, listboxes and comboboxes, and text in reports. It can be accessed by either clicking on a part of a screen and pressing <Ctrl>-F, the "Find" button (binoculars), or selecting "Tools>Find" from the main menu. "Pattern matching" is possible for finding items, eg, "James [a-f]" will find all items starting with James, with the first letter of the surname starting with anything from a-f.
File	Export-MarkBook	Now allows you to define whether a unique identifiers need to be added to subjects. Some duplications and omissions have been fixed.
	Save As	This has been changed so that it behaves more like a standard Windows program. The new database opens automatically , so, take care if you immediately start editing.
	Export-To Microsoft Access	In order to export your data to an Access97 database you now select this. There is a checkbox that allows you to export to an existing database, as before.
Maintenance	Extras	If a teacher is assigned to an extra but the class is then cancelled due to a camp, the teacher is removed from the extra.
		The "Daily Summary" report now initially shows "Goto" instead of "Preview". This should be less confusing, as you also have to click "Preview" in the toolbar.
		"Show Timetable" will now show "Cancelled class", if appropriate.
		When you add a new camp, the cursor automatically appears in the empty cell. If necessary, the pane scrolls down to the cell.
		Extras "Amount" can be set to greater than 1.
		There is a right-mouse option to clear all extras. This does not delete the absences.
		"Extra Classes" now show on teacher timetables when "Show Timetable" for a teacher taking extras is selected from the context sensitive menu.
		You are now prompted to save data when you change the date you are working on.
Tools	Timetables	Printing of teacher and room faculty master timetables is now possible.
		Emergency teachers now have their own branch on the print options setup screen.
		"Copy Timetable" now copies the timetable to the clipboard, ready for pasting.
		There has been an option added to the "Add Allocation" screen to delete all unused allocations, either for the item currently shown, or for all items.
Reports	Teacher List	Emergency (relief) teachers have been removed from this list.
	Teachers On File	This can be broken down to include only permanent staff, emergency teachers, or include all teachers.

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	Teachers Free Matrix	This new report allows you to determine periods where two teachers are free in common.
	Class lists	There is an option now to hide student codes.
	Student Information Sheets	Teacher codes appear beside the subjects students take, if the teacher is assigned on the Blocking grid.
Help	Getting Started	This is a new item, which open the help topic "Developing a timetable using First Class 2000".