



NEWS LETTER

Updates

We are no longer using Twitter (X) to share pictures of activities in school. Please do log into our Website to see our latest school photographs.

After a very busy but enjoyable start to the term, all of our children and staff have settled in really well. We have provided a variety of exciting activities to support learning this half term. This week we are looking forward to our Autumn Disco and our 'Pick a Trick' day. Choose the rule you want to break carefully! Proceeds will go to funding additional extra-curricular activities to support your children's well-being (eg we have just purchased new speakers and lighting to allow us to hold school discos!)

This half term Year 4 children have enjoyed 2 weeks of swimming, Year 3s have participated in a Stone Age Workshop and Year 2 explored our local area. Last week, Year 1 were very busy presenting their own version of Hull Fair. What a fabulous job they did!

We have said goodbye to Mrs Lawrence who has gone on her maternity leave and, after the half term, we will be welcoming back Mrs Martin to Year 5.

See the attached list of Diary Dates for the year so far.

We will add more important dates over the year.



It was lovely to see so many parents at our Parent Consultation evenings. If you do need to speak to your child's teacher, staff are usually available at the entrance doors in the morning and at the end of the day and you can also call the office to make an appointment.

We are busy organising coffee mornings and some opportunities in Autumn 2 to visit your child and share some learning with them. Dates for these events will follow soon.

Have a lovely half term break!

AUTUMN 1 HIGHLIGHTS



BURTON CONSTABLE TRIP

Our Y5 children enjoyed a visit to Burton Constable Hall. They learned all about the Tudors and had a tour of Burton Constable Hall with Lady Margaret.



STONE AGE WORKSHOP

Year 3 classes enjoyed stepping back in time for their Stone Age Experience. They explored artefacts and even hunted woolly mammoths!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you so much for your donations and to those who were able to join us for coffee and cake. Together we raised over £450 for Macmillan - thank you again.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We were joined by our local vicar to celebrate the Harvest Assembly. Donations were collected by the local food bank. Thank you for this.

Y4 SWIMMING



Over a two week period, all of our Year 4 children have had the opportunity to swim every day. We are very pleased with the progress they have made.



YEAR 1 HULL FAIR ENTERPRISE

The children in Year 1 have been developing their Enterprise skills by creating Hull Fair stalls and inviting parents to participate in the activities on offer.



PUMPKIN PAINTING

In our Foundation Stage, the children have been learning about the artist Yayoi Kusama, mixing colours and decorating pumpkins.



POETRY ASSEMBLY - PAUL COOKSON

Years 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed a visit from Paul Cookson yesterday afternoon. They all joined in with some of his poems and enjoyed spotting the rhymes!

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PRIORY NEWS



JLT NEWS

This term, the new members of the JLT met for the first time and have thought carefully about ways in which to promote pupil voice at Priory. They have re-established the suggestion boxes in classrooms and will be introducing drop in sessions during the next half term. Over the next couple of weeks, they will be asking their classes all about the new clubs and reward cards we have started and are busy planning an exciting Christmas enterprise event - details to follow!

ECO-COMMITTEE NEWS

The newly formed Eco-Committee have carried out their first meetings. They were all very excited and came up with some fantastic ideas about ways in which to help the environment by making changes within school and the local community. After the half term holiday, they will be sharing their first Eco-challenge of the year!

HOUSE CAPTAIN NEWS

The House Captains met for their first official meeting. They have decided that over the year they are going to deliver assemblies to the children about the 4 house representatives - Billoca, Ferens, Sullivan and Johnson.

They will also be visiting the younger children within their lessons and assemblies and awarding extra house points for outstanding behaviour! They have also come up with some exciting fundraising ideas - watch this space...



PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL 2024-2025 DIARY DATES



OCTOBER

- **Thurs 3rd** - Y3 Stone Age workshop in school
- **Thurs 3rd** - Y6 Parent Kip on a ship Meeting 3.15pm
- **WC 7th & 14th** - Y4 Swimming
- **Wed 9th & Thurs 10th** - Parents' Evenings
- **Wed 16th** - Y1 Enterprise
- **Mon 21st** - Flu vaccinations
- **Thurs 24th** - Autumn Disco (details to follow)
- **Thurs 24th** - Y4 Roman Experience (hull Museums)
- **Fri 25th** - School closes for half term

NOVEMBER

- **Mon 4th** - Children return to school
- **Wed 6th & Thurs 7th** - Hazel Kip on a ship
- **Wed 13th & Thurs 14th** - Cedar Kip on a ship
- **Mon 18th** - School Photos
- **Wed 20th & 27th** - Y3 Pedestrian Skills
- **Tues 26th** - Y3 Mary Murdoch Experience in school
- **Wed 27th** - Y1 Museum visit
- **Thurs 28th** - Y6 Macbeth Performances (1.15pm & 6pm)

DECEMBER

- **WC 2nd & 9th** - Christmas Grotto (Details to follow)
- **Tues 10th** - Y3/4 Christmas Concert (9am & 2.15pm)
- **Tues 10th** - FS2 Nativity (9.15 am & 2.15pm)
- **Wed 11th** - Y1 Christmas performance (9am & 2pm)
- **Wed 11th** - Chestnut Christmas Performance (10.15am)
- **Thurs 12th** - It's a Wrap & Christmas Dinner Day
- **Thurs 12th** - Y2 Christmas performance (9am & 2pm)
- **Fri 13th** - Y5/6 Christmas concert (9am & 2.15pm)
- **WC 16th** - Christmas parties
- **Fri 20th** - School closes for Christmas at 2pm

JANUARY

- **Mon 6th** - INSET Day - school closed to children
- **Tues 7th** - Children return to school
- **Fri 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st** - Y1 & Y2 Dance/Drama workshops
- **Mon 13th** - Y6 SATs Meeting for Parents (3pm)
- **Thurs 16th** - Y4 Science Workshop

FEBRUARY

- **Tues 4th & Wed 5th** - Y3 Ambassadors of Hull visits
- **Tues 11th & Wed 12th** - Parents' Evening
- **Fri 14th** - School closes for half term
- **Mon 24th** - Children return to school
- **WC 24th** - Y5 Bikeability

MARCH

- **WC 3rd March** - Y5 Bikeability
- **Mon 10th** - INSET DAY - school closed to children
- **Fri 4th April** - School closes for Easter Holidays at 2pm

APRIL

- **Mon 21st** - School Closed - Bank Holiday
- **Tues 22nd** - INSET DAY - school close to children
- **Wed 23rd** - Children return to school
- **Wed 30th** - Y4 Intra Festival

MAY

- **Mon 5th** - School Closed - Bank Holiday
- **Wed 7th** - Y2 School Trip - Bridlington Animal Park
- **WC 12th** - Y6 SATS Week
- **Wed 14th** - Y1 Trip - Far Ings Nature Reserve
- **Fri 16th** - Y6 Film & Pyjama Day
- **Mon 19th** - Y6 Raywell Activity Day
- **Fri 23rd** - School closes for half term

JUNE

- **Mon 2nd** - Children return to school
- **WC 2nd & 9th** - Y4 Multiplication Check
- **Mon 2nd** - FS Sports Day & Picnic
- **Tues 3rd** - Y3/4 Sports Day & Picnic
- **Wed 4th** - Y5/6 Sports Day & Picnic
- **Thurs 5th** - KS1 Sports Day & Picnic
- **WC 9th & 16th** - Y6 Swimming
- **WC 9th** - Y1 Phonics Screening Week

JULY

- **Thurs 3rd July** - Y6 Leavers' Performance
- **WC 7th July** - Secondary School Transition Week
- **Tues 15th** - Y6 Leavers Event
- **Thurs 17th** - Y6 Leavers' Assembly (2pm)
- **Fri 18th** - School closes for Summer holidays at 2 pm

We will continue to share any additional diary dates across the year.