



Priory Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2024.

School has been an incredibly vibrant and busy place all term - many of you will have noticed this by the number of letters, texts and SeeSaw messages you get!

(Please can I ask that you make sure your phone numbers and addresses are up to date for our records - bring your new details to Mrs Roberts at the school office. It is always a sadness for us if children miss out on school events because parents / carers miss our communications.)

Our BIG news is that we have had a wonderful Ofsted Report grading each of the inspection areas as 'good'! I hope you have had a chance to read the report as it really captures the amazing nature of our school community, and the hard work and dedication that goes into each and every day here. If you haven't read it yet - click here for a link to our website <https://prioryprimary.co.uk/ofsted-inspection-2/>

I would also like to highlight to you our Parent Learning Mentor, Mrs Ajayi. She has been working incredibly hard all term to help parents and carers to better support their children's learning. She can respond to individuals and link you into one of the friendly little groups that meets each week to learn how we teach in school, or even to support you in overseeing your child's homework, at one of our Homework Clubs. Check out our new Parent Learning Zone, with links to Mrs Ajayi's 'How to' videos and the portals for TTRockstars, Spelling Shed, Purple Mash and Accelerated Reader.

Finally, may I wish you a very happy, safe and warm Christmas holiday break - we all send our best wishes for this important family time together. Enjoy meals, stories, conversation, walks and play with your children and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Kind regards,

*Mrs Fraser*

(Head Teacher)



## Attendance Cup

Week 1	Year 4
Week 2	Year 6
Week 3	Year 3
Week 4	Year 3
Week 5	Year 3
Week 6	Year 3



## Punctuality Award Winners



Neil the Sloth is awarded to the class that has the best record for arriving on time each day

Week 1	Year 4
Week 2	Year 1
Week 3	Year R
Week 4	Year 2
Week 5	Year 6
Week 6	Year 1 & Year 6



### Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Nativity Performance to Parents (Reception and Year 6)
- Christmas fayre

### Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Christmas Lunch
- Afternoon Parties

### Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Celebration Assembly
- Attendance Awards
- Last Day of Term

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**Christmas Holidays**

### Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

**Children return to school BE IN SCHOOL PROMPTLY AT 8.55 AM**

### Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

English Phrases Club for Parents 9.00 AM - 10.00 AM

### Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Jan

- Year 1 Trip to Putnoe Woods  
9.30 AM - 11.30 AM
- Year 4 Trip to Castle Mound  
9.30 AM - 11.05 AM
- Homework (Club for Year 6)  
3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

### Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jan

Coffee Morning and Discussion  
9.00 AM - 10.00 AM

### Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

Maths Meeting with Mums  
9.00AM - 10.30 AM

# Our Photo Gallery



Pictures from  
the tree festival



On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December the choir opened the Tree Festival at St Paul's.



On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December the Priory choir made the residents of Lansglade House very, very happy by visiting and singing to them. Most of them are housebound so a visit like this means the world to them.

# Our Photo Gallery

## Homework Club Update

Homework club is available every week. Come and support your children with homework and activities, which will enable them to be confident learners.

Wednesday - Year 6 only. Thursday - All years welcome



Some of our parents, working with their children.

