



Priory Primary School

NEWSLETTER – Summer (1) Edition

Friday, 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

How lucky for us all that this blast of good weather comes in time for our half term break!

Don't forget the sunscreen, especially on your young children's skin, but otherwise I hope you can all enjoy the outdoors, social time and relaxation with friends and family.

As always we have had a busy term and many pupils have been on school trips that bring their learning to life, and motivate them to talk and write about new experiences or hilarious and unexpected things that happen! Please do take the time to find out more from your children with questions that encourage lots of conversation. In school we use the 'TED' letters to remind us - ask questions such as "Tell me about...", "Explain how..." and "Describe the...." I encourage parents / carers to try this - it's magic - you find out so much more than just asking "What did you do today?"

Many of you met your new head teacher, Mrs Travi, when she came to greet you at the school gate. She was bowled over by your friendly welcome and is really looking forward to joining you in September 2026.

Finally, I wanted to remind you all that we have been thinking about the value of Honesty this half term. We noticed how the value of Courage is needed to be Honest. Sometimes, we need to admit our mistakes. Sometimes we need to express our true feelings even when it is a hard conversation. Sometimes teachers need to tell parents things that are difficult to hear or accept. However, the value of Honesty is fundamental to the love and trust that binds our community together and that is why it is one of the key school values. You can always remind yourself of these by looking at the school website <https://prioryprimary.co.uk/values-ethos/>

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break - we look forward to seeing pupils back on **Monday 1st June** wearing something **green**... Read on....

Kind regards,
Mrs Fraser

(Head Teacher)

Attendance



Week 1

Year R

Year

Week 2

Year 1

Year 2 & 5

Week 3

Year 6

Year 5

Week 4

Year 4

Year 2 & 5

Week 5

Year 6

Year 5

Week 6

Year R

Year 1

**WE ARE THE
CHAMPIONS**

Wrap-Around CARE

We have been offering Wrap Around care to working parents / carers for a little over a year now, from 7.30am to 5.30pm.

Sadly, we cannot continue this, as it is used by so few parents and we cannot cover the costs, so there will be no more Wrap-Around Care from September 2026.



Sports Morning

For Years 1 - 6 - Monday 15th June - 9.30am at Livingstone Primary School Field

Parents / Carers are invited to join us (and even join in a race or two!)

More details nearer the time but please note:

This year the entrance gate to the field - through the staff car park on Slade Walk - will only be open at the start of the morning 9.30 -9.40am for parents / families to arrive.

We will not have the flexibility to open and close it throughout the morning, so please plan to be there in good time.



Healthy Schools Week

Sports Morning is part of **Healthy Schools Week 15th - 19th June**.

Please can we remind you of the requirements - as a Healthy School - for any pupils bringing a packed lunch from home.

- No sweets or chocolates, including chocolate biscuits or cake.
- Low sugar drinks only
- At least 1 portion of protein
- At least 2 portions of salad, vegetables or fruit

We have had to talk to pupils recently about chewing gum which has appeared on our chairs and carpets. Yuck! **Strictly no chewing gum allowed in school** thank you.



Universal Free Breakfast Club

Due to the closure of the Wrap Around Care, we are going to move the start of our Universal Free Breakfast Club for a trial period, to see if this helps support the parents / carers needing an early start for work.

From Thursday 3rd September 2026 Universal Free Breakfast Club opens at 8am.



A Word about Personal Possessions

We have noticed that some pupils are bringing in items from home such as toys or non-uniform clothes and accessories.

We ask that **no personal possessions** are brought in from home unless teachers request this via letter or a SeeSaw message.

It is the only way we can ensure that personal and / or precious items do not get lost, stolen or damaged, or be the cause of conflict between children.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



Triple E Day - Monday 3rd June 2026

We are excited to announce the theme of our final Triple E Day of the school year is **The Big Green Week** and pupils will be practising essential classroom skills within an exciting and important context of sustainability and climate action.

To get our final summer half term off to a joyous start, pupils are invited to return to school on Monday 3rd June **Wearing Green Clothes!** This is a non-uniform day but not a fundraising day - no need to bring money.



Fish and chip day

Friday 5th June 2026

Main

Fish cake, chips, beans or peas
With chip shop curry sauce

Vegetarian option

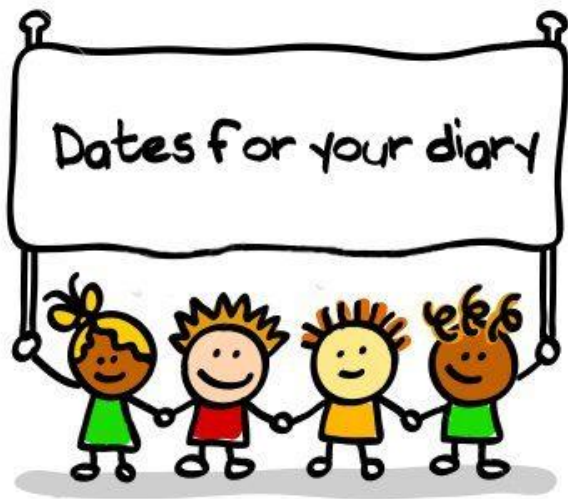
Quorn vegan fishless fingers
Chips, beans or peas
with chip shop curry sauce



Dessert options

Orange and mango iced smoothie
Jelly
Fruit pot
Yoghurt
Cheese and biscuits





Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Half Term Holiday

Monday 1st June

- Start of Summer Term 2 - all pupils return to school
- Triple E Day - pupils wear green clothes to school

Wednesday 3rd, 10th June

- Year 5 & 6 swimming

Thursday 4th June

- Year 4 trip to Tring

Friday 5th June

- Year 5 trip to Willen Lake

Monday 8th June

- Year 5 & 6 Quadkids Athletics

Friday 12th June

- Year 2 Multi-Sports @ Westfield

Monday 15th June

- Sports Day 9.30 AM

Tuesday 16th June

- Year 5 & 6 Cricket @ BMS

Wednesday 17th June

- Year 1 trip to Milton Keynes

Monday 22nd June

- Year 5 & 6 Girl's football @ biddenham

Monday 29th June

- CLUB Day

Tuesday 30th June

- Transfer day

Thursday 2nd July

- Rock Steady Concert

Friday 3rd July

- Reception trip to Shepreth

Wednesday 8th July

- Nursery trip to Gullivers

Thursday 9th July

- STEM Fayre

Thursday 16th July

- Leaver's show

Friday 17th July

- Last day of Term

Mon 20th July - Wed 2nd September

- Summer Holiday begins

Thurs 3rd September

- First day of Term