

Dear Parents,

It is very hard to believe that we only have one week remaining for this school year. Where does time go?

We've enjoyed some very special events over the last week—organised by Friends of Priory. A huge thank-you to them for all their hard work throughout the year, providing us with some great events for our school community. Last week, our Summer BBQ took place and we had hoped that this year, we would have dry weather. Unfortunately, that wasn't to be (after 40 minutes in), but we didn't let that put us off. Thank-you to all our families who came along—and enjoyed the event despite it being a little damp.

Yesterday, we held our Year 5 Disco and our Year 6 Leavers' Disco. These were greatly enjoyed by the children. The DJ shared with us that it was the best atmosphere at any school disco he's held. We thought it was great too! Hopefully, the Year 6 children will remember the evening for a long time to come too—with a BBQ, -photo-booth and much more.

Next week, we are looking forward to seeing the Year 6 Performance of Peter Pan—rehearsals are in full swing currently—it's coming together well.

Reports are being sent home today—please check you inbox for these. If you wish to discuss anything on the report, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

We will also reach the end of the school year with our last day on Friday, 19th July.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Staffing

Next week in school we will be saying a warm welcome back to Mrs Robertson and Miss Pannell, as they return from their maternity leaves.

We will, sadly, be saying farewell to Mrs Emmess who will be leaving us at the end of the week. We wish her the very best for her next adventures, and thank her for her hard work during her time with us.



Year 2/3 Sports Afternoon

We enjoyed an afternoon of sports on Monday this week, with our Year 3 children taking part in activities alongside the children from Year 2 who will be joining us in September. They enjoyed taking part in a range of activities, which were expertly led by some of our Year 6 children.

Diary Dates

Reports Sent Home	Friday, 12th July
Year 6 Performance	Wednesday, 17th July
End of Summer Term	Friday, 19th July
Autumn Term Starts	Thursday 5th September

School Uniform—The Rail

Thank-you to everyone for donating uniform to 'The Rail'.

If you do have any uniform that is no longer needed, and it's in good condition still, please consider donating it to 'The Rail' - so that we can all help each other with saving money.

If you need some uniform, please also consider having a look on 'The Rail' first.

The Rail can be found throughout the year by dropping into the school office. Please come and swap—something you no longer need for something you do.

Year 5 Maths Challenge

On Wednesday the 10th of July, four Year 5 students participated in the Year 5 Maths Challenge. We got a mini-bus to Over Community Centre. We arrived with nine other schools. We were so glad that we were in the final because only 10 out of 120 schools were there and we were one of the 10 schools.

It consisted of three rounds: Team, Memory and Relay. Firstly, the Team round: we had questions about maths that we needed to solve as a team. They had a wide variety.

Secondly, the Memory round: we each had to remember a quarter to then draw it and answer questions about it.

Finally, Relay: we had to answer ten sheets of ten questions and we answered eighty in twenty minutes.

We didn't come in the top three but we had a lot of fun. Thank-you to Mr Denton for taking us.

by Thomas and Harvey

Attendance

September will bring some changes in school attendance regulations. We will share what this means in the near future with parents.

In the meantime, our whole-school attendance levels are improving. We ended last week at 95.2% which is an improving trend from the last couple of years.

We are keen to support any family having difficulty with attendance—please do come and speak to us.

Summer Holiday Ideas:

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN ON THE FARM

Knotts of Tempsford

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SUN 10AM-4PM

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Great Fen Summer Fun

At the Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve

Wild in the Woods Day Camp

A day to explore the great outdoors without your adults! Packed full of activities, games and crafts. Swing from the trees, cook over the fire, design an epic den, go bug hunting, use hand tools and much more.

31st July, 14th and 28th August, 10am-3pm | £35/£40 per child age 7-12.

Family Picnic Day

Bring a picnic and get to know Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve. Pond dipping, sweep netting, games and crafts.

Saturday 3rd August, 10am - 3pm | £5/7.50 per child.

Creatures of the Night

A late night adventure to see how the reserve comes alive after dark. Use bat detectors to hear and identify local bats, set out a moth trap, listen for owls and go scouting for other nocturnal sights and sounds.

Saturday 31st August, 7.30-9.30pm | £6/9 per child.

Book online:
wildlifebcn.org/events



The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, The Manor House, Broad Street, Camboorne, CB23 6DH Tel: 01954 713500 Email: cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org Registered charity No. 1000412

Marvellous Makers

Join in at St Neots Library!

You can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge from **Saturday July 13th**. It's free to take part.

Just read **six** books during the long summer holiday.

Read whatever books you like - just as long as they're borrowed from the library.

Collect a sticker for each book read - **some are scratch & sniff!**

Once the holidays start, you can collect your stickers at any time that we are open.

Everyone who completes the challenge receives a **Certificate and Medal!**

Visit our Families Facebook page to find out more about events and activities taking place in libraries across Cambridgeshire this summer.



Marvellous Makers

Summer 2024

What's On at St Neots Library

Summer Reading Challenge Sign up: From Sat 13th July

Marvellous Makers Library Trail: From Mon 22nd July

Storytime: Every Saturday at 10.30

Retro Toys Workshop*: Weds 24th July, 10.30-12.00

Rhymetime at Loves Farm House: Fri 2nd & 16th August

Marvellous Makers Storytime: Sat 3rd Aug, 10.30

Drawing Club for Teens: Tues 6th & 20th August, 2.00-3.30

Mug Painting Workshop*: Weds 7th August, 9.30-11.00

Cross Stitch Workshop*: Sat 10th August, 10.00-11.00

Eco Car Making Workshop*: Mon 12th August, 10.00-12.00

Board Games for Teens: Tues 13th August, 2.00-3.30

Spinning Top Challenge*: Thurs 22nd August, 10.00-12.00

Musical Storytime: Weds 28th August, 10.00-11.00

*Booking required for these events.

Tickets available from St Neots library. There is a charge for some events. For more information about our events, please ask in the library or email: StNeots.Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Hunts FA Football Fun Days

We are excited to announce the dates and venues for our Summer Football Fun Days for 2024! This summer, we will be utilizing our popular 3v3 inflatable pitches, providing children the opportunity to play games, learn new skills, and make new friends!



Event Details:

- * Age Group: Children aged 7-11 years
- * Time: 10am - 3pm
- * Cost: £15 per Child

Our Coaches: The events will be delivered by our fully qualified UEFA and FA Coaches, who are all DBS checked and First Aid Qualified. With over 15 years of experience, our coaches ensure an exciting, safe, fun, and inclusive learning environment for children at all skill levels.

Venues:

- * Alconbury Weald Pavilion
- * Hemingford Grey Pavilion

To book your spot, visit our booking page at Huntingdonshire Football Association <

Note: There are limited places available, so be sure to book quickly!

We look forward to seeing your child at one of our Summer Football Fun Days!

Kind Regards,

Gary Marheineke

Hunts FA

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Next Week's Menu:

Week One Menu

Served weeks commencing:
15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 02/08, 23/08, 14/10



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

Pork Sausages with Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots

Mexican Chicken with Rice & Broccoli

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes Gravy, Peas & Carrots

Beef Lasagne with Herby Potatoes, Saled & Sweetcorn

Fish Fingers with Chips, (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas

VEGETARIAN

Vegan Quorn Sausage with Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots

Macaroni Cheese with Broccoli

Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans & Carrots

Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans

JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH

Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo

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SANDWICH/ BAGUETTE

Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham

Baguette with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham

Bap with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham

Bagel with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham

Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham

DESSERTS

Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges

Lemon Sponge

Ice cream with Peach Slices

Chocolate Sponge

Fruity Friday



AVAILABLE DAILY:

- Choice of Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread,
- Seasonal Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit,
- Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter

A Message From Me

This will be our last newsletter for this academic year. Support will continue over the summer via the EIFA Summer Support contained within this newsletter. We hope you have a lovely summer and see you in September.



Parenting Top Tip

Looking for some low-cost activities to keep your children entertained this summer, click the link for some ideas –

[23 Fun and Free Family Activities for Summer](#)

Activity Idea - Seaside Trifle

Ingredients-

- Blue Jelly.
- Fish jelly sweets.
- Whipped cream.
- Cake.
- Cocktail umbrella.

Method-

1. Prepare the edible sand by braking up the cake and placing it in the oven, for 30minutes to dry it out. Allow to cool, and then put in food processor to a fine crumb texture.
2. Make the jelly using the instructions on the packet. Pour the made jelly into the jar so its approx. 1/3 full and add fish sweets. Put in the fridge to set.
3. Cover the jelly with whipped cream and then cover the cream with the edible sand.
4. Add a cocktail umbrella and **Enjoy!**

EIFA Summer Support

Virtual Drop ins –

- Wednesday 31st July @ 10am – 11am
- Friday 16th August @ 12noon – 1pm
- Tuesday 27th August @ 3pm – 4pm

To Join: [Click Here](#) OR Use the following details...

Meeting ID: 339 094 081 251
Passcode: TsutVB

Workshops-

To view the workshops we have on offer, please click the link below, or Scan the QR code.

[Online workshop booking form - Summer holiday support \(office.com\)](#)



Cambridgeshire County Council Holidays, Activities & Food Programme – Click below to find out more and see if your children are eligible.

[Cambridgeshire Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)