

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week in school—with many events taking place.

We marked Remembrance Day on Monday with an assembly, followed by 2 minutes silence at 11am.

It was great to see so many children (and staff) wearing odd socks on Tuesday. Our school council led our assembly on Anti-Bullying and then we all took part in art work during the afternoon—to creating painted circles in the style of Kandinsky—to celebrate our diversity. We are now in the process of turning these into a whole-school work of art.

The NSPCC also worked with Year 5 classes this week—following on from their NSPCC assembly the previous week. These were focused on personal safety and reporting concerns to trusted adults.

In OPAL news, the sand has now been moved to create a 'beach' on the field and we are going to be opening this up for the children to play in, next week. I think that's going to bring a lot of enjoyment. Please make sure you read the letter about what the children will need in terms of clothing to play in the beach and the digging areas. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we've had to postpone our Community Build Day planned for Saturday—a new date will be advised in the near future.

Our Friends of Priory also met this week—and pencilled in some more events for the coming weeks. The next of these are the school discos.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Governors' Update

The governing body met on Monday evening this week. We discussed the work of the school, including the school development plan.

We were also pleased to welcome two new parent governors to the board—Luci Humphreys and Igor Kondrashov.

Steve Hardy, Chair of Governors

Diary Dates

Community OPAL Build Day— POSTPONED	16th November
NSPCC Year 6 Workshops	18th November
Anti-Bullying Theatre Show and workshops	18th—19th November
Panathlon	19th November
A16 Class Assembly	20th November
Year 6 Buddhist Visitor	26th November
HT6 Class Assembly	27th November
Year 3/4 Discos	28th November
Parents Do Day	3rd December
Year 5/6 Discos	5th December
Years 4 and 5: Chaos Science Workshops	10th December
Panathlon Bowling	10th December
FOPJS Christmas Present Room	11th—12th December
Christmas Lunch	11th—12th December
Year 3 Christmas Performance	17th December 9.30am
Year 5 Christmas Performance	17th December 2pm
Year 6 Christmas Performance	18th December 9.30am
Year 4 Christmas Performance	18th December 2pm
Christingle Assembly	20th December
End of Autumn Term	20th December
Christmas Holiday	23rd December—6th January
Spring Term Starts	7th January

Vacancies

Are you looking for something to do with your spare time? We currently have some vacancies which may be of interest to you. We are looking for a new member of our Play Team at lunchtime, a cleaner and a maternity cover in our school office team.

Please have a look at our website if any of these are of interest to you.

Children in Need

Thank-you for all your donations. So far, we have raised £276—this is amazing! #ProudtobePriory



Tuck Shop

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have decided to carry on with the Tuck Shop this year. It will start again next week.

All items will cost 80p (we have plenty of change). Tuck Shop will be every Friday—in the hall at breaktime.

For Bear YoYos, the flavours are blackcurrent, mango, sour strawberry.

Bear Paws—there is apple and blackcurrent (one flavour), milk—strawberry or chocolate.

Reminder: nothing includes any type of nuts.

This is for every year group.

From Year 6 Marketing Team

National Anti-Bullying Week

During this week, we have been revisiting with the children the importance of telling an adult if they are worried that they might be being bullied, or someone they know is.

We've also marked the week with lessons in class each day—focused around the theme of 'Choose Respect'.

All schools across St Neots have come together during the week to show our unity and commitment to work together on this. As part of this, our school council signed the St Neots Anti-Bullying Charter today—this has been supported by all schools across St Neots.

If you are concerned about bullying, please remember to report this to the school quickly—so that we can all work together to ensure that it stops.

We have an acronym that we use with the children called 'STOP' to define bullying—it



Parents/Carers of
All MHST Schools

Online Anxiety Workshop on Friday
22nd November at 9:30-10:30am

With Chloe Phillips and Neeka Bridger from the
Mental Health Support Team linked with your school

Does your child present with
worries and anxious
behaviours?

Would you like to feel more
confident in helping your
child to manage their worries
and emotions?

Please join us for an informal information sharing and advice
session over Microsoft Teams.

Please find the link below:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 367 391 409 754

Passcode: uCivL3

We look forward to seeing you!

Next Week's Lunch Menu:



Week Three Menu - Final

Served weeks commencing:
18/11/24, 09/12/24, 20/01/25, 10/02/25



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Cheese & Ham Pizza Potato Wedges Salad & Coleslaw	Mexican Chicken Rice Peas & Broccoli	Toad In the Hole Mashed Potato Peas & Carrots Gravy	Pasta Bolognese Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans/ Garden Peas
VEGETARIAN	Bean Fajita Potato Wedges Salad & Coleslaw	Macaroni Cheese Peas & Broccoli	Vegetarian Toad In the Hole Mashed Potato Peas & Carrots Gravy	Vegetarian Chilli Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fingers Chips Baked Beans/ Garden Peas
JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese
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	Wrap with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham
DESSERTS	Shortbread	Chocolate Sponge Custard	Banana Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit Friday





AVAILABLE DAILY:

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