

Dear Parents / Carers,

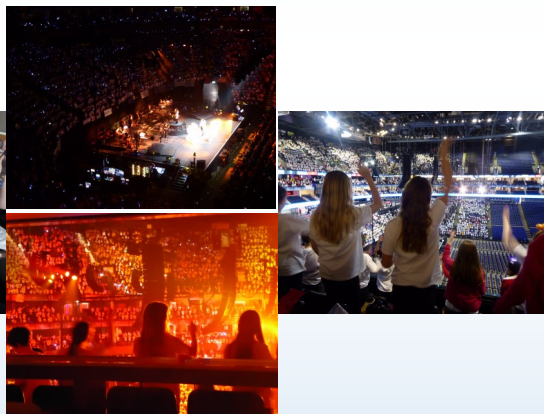
Our school choir travelled to London last Wednesday and joined another 8000 children to perform together, as part of the Young Voices. Following a rehearsal together in the afternoon, they performed to a large audience of proud parents and grandparents. They were incredible! The event itself is magnificent and provides such an awe-inspiring experience for children. We were so proud of all our children who took part—who sang and danced their hearts out. Well done to you all! You were amazing!

Our Year 6 children have also been busy over the past two weeks—they have taken part in Life Saving First aid workshops last week, working hard to learn the fundamental basics here. These are great life skills to have. This week, our Year 6 children have also completed their Bikeability training. The instructors commended the children, sharing how much they enjoyed teaching them. Well done!

As we approach the end of January, we are looking forward to our Chinese New Year lunch next week—to mark the Year of the Snake. We hope the children enjoy the lunch on Wednesday next week.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe



Diary Dates

SH5 Class Assembly	5th February
FOPJS Staff and Parents Quiz Night—BOOK NOW!	7th February
Year 3 Flag Fen Trip	10th February
Safer Internet Day:	11th February
Breck Foundation Workshops	
Parents Evening Workshop with Breck Foundation	11th February @ 6pm
MD4 Class Assembly	12th February
FOPJS Break the Rules Day	14th February
Half-Term	18th—22nd February
Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament	25th February
Year 6 Measurement Programme	25th February
Parents Evenings	25th and 26th February
Pancake Day Lunch	4th March
Year 3/4 Football Festival	4th March

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will be taking place on 25th and 26th February. Please book on for an appointment following the instructions in the letter sent home today.

Appointments go live on 10th February.

Safer Internet Day—Breck Foundation—DON'T MISS THIS!

We are pleased to be able to host the Breck Foundation in school on 11th February as part of Safer Internet Day.

There last visit was of great benefit to parents and children—particularly in relation to keeping children safe online when gaming.

There will be a workshop for parents on this day at 6pm. Please book a place using the link on the letter sent home today.

Staffing

We said a fond farewell to Mrs Wager today after 30 years of being a Teaching Assistant in our school. We wish her the very best for her retirement.

On Monday, we will be welcoming Mrs McColl to our office team. Mrs McColl will be covering for Mrs London while she is on maternity leave.

FRIENDS OF PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL PRESENTS -
ADULTS ONLY

£100 PRIZE

DONATED BY NISA, LONGSANDS PARADE
PLUS A GIFT FOR EVERY LOSING TABLE

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR A 7:30PM START

TEAMS OF UP TO 8 PEOPLE CAN BE BOOKED BY EMAILING
FOPJS@PRIORY.CAMBS.SCH.UK

PAYMENT OF £5 PER PERSON WILL NEED TO BE MADE PRIOR TO
THE EVENT TO SECURE YOUR TABLE. BANK DETAILS WILL BE SENT
FOLLOWING YOUR BOOKING EMAIL.

QUIZ BEING HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL. PLEASE USE MAIN ENTRANCE. PARKING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND OVERNIGHT PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE

Friends of Priory Junior School

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform
2. Have neat hair
3. No temporary tattoos
4. No nail varnish
5. Fill your water bottle with water only

Here's how it works:

When?

14th February 2025



Children must pay 20p to break a rule.

Why not break them all for £1!

Friends of Priory Junior School

BREAK the RULES DAY



Special Tuck Shop Menu



Treat Size Haribos

Dairy Milk Little Bar

Sweet and Salty Popcorn

Bunny Bite Crisps

Here's how it works:

When?

14th February 2025



50p per treat.

No more than 2 items per child.

Please pre-order on the form being sent home next week.

A chalkboard background with various school supplies like pencils, a calculator, a ruler, and a paper airplane drawn in white chalk.

Who wants to be HEAD TEACHER FOR THE DAY?

Enter the raffle to win the chance of being Head of the school

- Set a new rule for the day
- Present Assembly
- Brief Staff
- Greet families in the morning
- Wear a Staff Lanyard

£1 per ticket (max 5 per child)

The raffle will be drawn in assembly next week—on 7th February.



The School Uniform Project

Would you like some brand-new uniform?
St Neots Tesco have donated lots of surplus stock to The School Uniform Project. Come and see us to grab a bargain!

**Berkley Street Methodist Church,
10 Berkley Street, Eynesbury, St Neots, PE19 2NB.**

Friday 21st February from 2pm – 4pm

Come and choose some brand-new uniform and stop it going to waste. Everything is free on a first come, first served basis. We have shirts, trousers, plimsolls and lots more.

We can't guarantee to have your size ~ what you see is what we've got!

Thank you for helping look after our world.



The Methodist Church 

For more details, please contact Alison, Children and Families worker at Berkley St on Email: alisonchrandfam@icloud.com Phone: 07507 782799

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PLAY THE NORWICH WAY

Soccer School

Join us for our brand new Play the Norwich Soccer Schools. Our Soccer Schools provide young players with an unforgettable experience packed with skills based practices, fun challenges based around NCFC players.

St Neots Soccer School
St Neots Town FC
9am – 4pm
Wednesday 19th – Thursday 20th February

For more information contact: rdcommunity@canaries.co.uk

BLAKELY

<https://book-online.communitysportsfoundation.org.uk/event/st-neots-play-the-norwich-way-soccer-school-february-19022025#init>

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter

We start January 2025 saying farewell to your link EIFA Charlotte Dean as she moves on to her exciting new venture. In the meantime until we have a link EIFA for your school please use the email address below, or the link/QR code if you would like to request support from a member of the team:

<https://forms.office.com/e/B5c8PGZG64>



Back to school emotions

Now the children are back in school, remember that after a long day children may feel overwhelmed or exhausted due to the effort they put into following rules, focusing on their studies, and managing social interactions. This can lead to a build-up of emotions that are often held in during the school day.

Behaviours we may see include emotional outbursts, tantrums, crying, irritability, or being easily upset over minor issues. It is important to note that this is a normal reaction and doesn't indicate anything negative about the child or their behaviour.

To support your child during this time providing a calm and understanding atmosphere can be helpful. Offering them a chance to unwind, creating a calming space at home, choosing a quiet area where they can relax, rest, and engage in activities they enjoy may also help them regulate their emotions. It's important to validate their feelings and let them know that it is okay to express themselves.

New Workshops for 2025

We are excited to share with you that from January 2025 our workshops are being re-launched with updated content and an extended offer. Keep an eye out for our separate booking form as this will have the links to register. Upcoming dates:

- 14th of January 2025 12-1.30pm Supporting your child with feelings of worry
- 16th of January 2025 12-1pm Digital Safety
- 21st of January 2025 12-1pm Supporting your child with Sleep
- 30th of January 2025 12-1.30pm Supporting your child with feelings of anger
- 4th of February 2025 12-1pm and Introduction to Family Well-being
- 6th of February 2025 12-1.30pm Managing behaviours that challenge us
- 11th of February 2024 12-1.30pm Managing Sibling Rivalry

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-camb.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer



Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Tuesday, 14 January 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/75sQl or	
Digital Safety	Thursday, 16 January 2025, 12:00-13:00	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/J7tT9 or	
Supporting Your Child with Sleep	Tuesday, 21 January 2025, 12:00-13:00	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/S2Tcx or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Anger	Thursday, 30 January 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/moV7o or	
Introduction to Family Wellbeing	Tuesday, 4 February 2025, 12:00-13:00	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/TGbQ9 or	
Responding to Behaviours that Challenge Us.	Thursday, 6 February 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/zbSrv or	
Managing Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 11 February 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: https://shorturl.at/uf62T or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

Week Two Menu - Final

Served weeks commencing:
11/11/24, 02/12/24, 13/01/25, 03/02/25



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger Potato Wedges Salad & Coleslaw	BBQ Chicken Rice Peas & Broccoli	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes Peas & Carrots Gravy	Chicken Wrap Potato Wedges Salad/Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans/ Garden Peas
VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel Potato Wedges Salad & Coleslaw	Vegetable Curry Rice Peas & Broccoli	Vegetarian Sausage Roast Potatoes Peas & Carrots Gravy	Cheese Pizza Potato Wedges Salad/Sweetcorn	Vegetable Wrap 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	Jam Sponge Custard	Sultana Oat Cookie Fruit Slices	Pineapple Cake Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Fresh Fruit Friday



AVAILABLE DAILY:

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

