

Dear Parents,

Our final week of this half-term has been packed with some great events.

Our Year 4 children have visited Ely Cathedral—an amazing building to see—I know they are always in awe of how it stands against the backdrop of the flat fenland. They enjoyed discovering more about this impressive cathedral during the day.

During the week, Year 4 have also worked with The Young 'Uns—an award-winning folk trio, who write songs about people from history in the UK. Together, they shared songs with the children, including one written about St Neot previously (by children at our school). Finally, they wrote a song together about Priory Junior School, which was brilliant!

We've also held our Year 6 residential information evening for parents, we've taken part in a tennis tournament, and held our own Cross-Country Championships for schools across St Neots.

Next week is half-term. We hope you all have a fantastic half-term break, and look forward to seeing everyone again on **Monday, 3rd June**.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Cross-Country Championships

Our 24th Annual Cross-Country Championships took place yesterday—at Priory Park. We were joined by over 40 schools from across Cambridgeshire—with over 800 children running. It was an incredible event!

Beth Tweddle, Olympic gymnast started the races and presented medals and trophies to the winning teams. A huge thank-you to her!

The event itself doesn't happen without a lot of support from the community—thank-you to everyone who came along to support us, and also to the following:

FOPJS, Longsands Academy Sports Leaders, Riverside Runners, Priory Junior School staff and governors, Chip Timing Solutions, Warren Gunn (photographer) - all who gave their time freely to make this possible.

Finally, a huge well done to all our children competing—you were all superb, and should be very proud of what you achieved!



Diary Dates

End of Half Term	Friday, 24th May
Return to School	Monday, 3rd June
Year 5 Sustainability Workshop	Wednesday, 5th June
Year 6 Residential Trip	10th—12th June
Year 6 Longsands Information Session	10th June
Year 5 Cricket Tournament	Tuesday, 11th June
EL4 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 12th June
New Parents Coffee Morning	Friday, 21st June
Year 6 National Measurement Programme	Thursday, 20th June
Year 4 Bikeability (rescheduled date)	Friday, 21st June
Year 3 / 4 Cricket Tournament	Tuesday, 25th June
EW3 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 26th June
Sports Day	Thursday, 27th June
New Y3 Parents Information Evening	Tuesday, 2nd July
FOPJS Summer Event	Friday, 5th July
FOPJS Year 5 Disco	Thursday, 11th July
FOPJS Year 6 Leavers' Disco	Thursday, 11th July
Year 6 Performance	Wednesday, 17th July

Year 6 Residential Information Evening

Missed the residential information evening, or just want to see the information shared again?

A copy of the presentation can now be found on our website—on the year group page for Year 6.

Year 4 Ely Cathedral Trip

A great trip to Ely Cathedral took place on Monday this week. The children heard all about the building and the workings of the cathedral. They were able to enjoy this magnificent building, and find out more about it. We were very proud of them.



Cyber-Choices

Attached with this newsletter is training that is being offered for free, to all parents of children from 9 years and older, to support parents with 'all things cyber'.

It sounds like a great opportunity for families—as the technological demands keep growing. We hope many of you will choose to get involved in this.



YEAR 6 PARENT/CARER DROP-IN SESSION
Monday 10th June 2024 3.30pm - 4.15pm
At - PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL

We are looking forward to visiting your school for a Drop-In session. This will give parents and carers the opportunity to ask any questions and to meet our Assistant Principal, Mr Smy and Head of Year 7, Miss Savage.

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Term Dates: 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Professional Day—School Closed:	Tuesday 3rd September Wednesday 4th September
Autumn Term 1:	Thursday 5th September—Friday 25th October
Half-Term:	Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November
Autumn Term 2:	Monday 4th November—Friday 20th December
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Professional Day—School Closed:	Monday 6th January
Spring Term 1:	Tuesday 7th January—Friday 14th February
Half-Term:	Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February
Spring Term 2:	Monday 24th February—Friday 4th April
Easter Holidays:	Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April

Summer Term 2025

Professional Day—School Closed:	Tuesday 22nd April
Summer Term 1:	Wednesday 23rd April—Friday 23rd May
Half-Term:	Monday 26th May— Friday 30th May#
Professional Day—School Closed:	Monday 2nd June
Summer Term 2:	Tuesday 3rd June—Wednesday 23rd July

Next Week's Menu (after half-term):



Week One Menu

Served weeks commencing:
15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 01/07



	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, Salad & 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	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	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 County Wide Online Workshops

The Education Inclusion Family Advisor team offers a range of countywide online workshops. We welcome any parent/carer with a child/ren in primary schools.

Supporting your child with feelings of worry – 4th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm

A workshop that explores the definition of anxiety, its purpose and how it may affect children including advice around supporting children to understand how they are feeling and some strategies that may help them to manage these feelings.

Supporting your child with feelings of anger – 11th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm

A workshop that explores angry feelings including what is happening in our brain when we feel angry, how to explain this to children and some useful strategies to use when we have this difficult feeling.

Digital/Internet Safety– 18th of June, 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop that considers why children and young people use digital technology and explains how we can keep them safe. Also, we will explore strategies to create and maintain digital boundaries and avoiding screen time battles.

Sleep – 25th of June 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop that explores some common sleep difficulties, looks at sleep hygiene, bedtime routines and suggests some strategies that may help support your child to get a good night sleep.


Parental Well-Being – 2nd of July 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop around recognising our pressures as parents / carers, and the importance of looking after ourselves so that we can take care of everyone else around us.

To book a place, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/i2ibLRccf6>



For more information speak to your school office or contact us directly on:
 earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

May Half Term at Knotts of Tempsford

www.knottsoftempsford.co.uk

School Holiday Opening Hours

Tuesday - Saturday: 9am -5pm Sunday: 10am-4pm



FACE PAINTING

Saturday 25th May
Sunday 26th May
Saturday 1st June
Sunday 2nd June

HANDS ON ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

Daily Activities
Book your tickets
on our website



PLUS Free Pedal Karts and Play Area
Free Treasure Trail · Farm Shop · Farmers Grill

+ Kids' Cake Workshops with Cakes by Yasmin*

Tuesday 28th May and Thursday 30th May

*pre-booking required

**FREE
ENTRY**

MEET OUR SPECIAL GUEST

Saturday 25th May
Sunday 26th May



What's Knott To Like!

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