## Priory News



## 27th September 2024

Dear Parents,

What a soggy, cold week we have had! Thank-you for making sure your child had their waterproof coats, wellies and changes of clothes with them this week. This meant that we were able to ensure the children could be outside playing each lunchtime. It was great to see the enjoyment they had from being able to play in the rain too.

The children have been enjoying their visits to St Neots Library—with more visits taking place next week. We are very lucky to have such a good library in town, with a brilliant children's section.

Our after-school clubs started back this week in full. It has been great to see the buzz that these bring to the children and the school after home-time, with a range of opportunities to be involved in.

For those who require before and after-school club, we also have The BASE—which is in our mobile by the field. This is a brilliant place for children to attend before school or after school and is open from 7.30am in the morning and until 6pm in the evening. Should you wish your child to attend sessions at The BASE, please contact the school office for information and registration.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

#### **Harvest Assembly**

Next week is our Harvest Assembly.

This is always one of the highlights of the year. We will be sending home a letter with more details—please look out for this.

Parents are welcome to attend at the times:

Years 3 and 4 at 9.15am Years 5 and 6 at 10am

We will also be collecting for St Neots Foodbank—information about this is on the letter.

#### **Bags2School Collection**

Are you having a sort out in the near future? Our next Bags2School collection is taking place on 15th October.

If you have any of the following that are no longer needed, please consider bringing them to the collection before school on that day.

We are collecting:



#### **Diary Dates**

TS4 / EL4 Library Visit 1st October
Harvest Assembly 3rd October

9.15am-Years 3 and 4

10am—Years 5 and 6

SH5 / SB5 Library Visit 8th October 10th October AG3 / AN3 Library Visit **BW3 Library Visit** 15th October **Bags 2 School Collection** 15th October SB5 Class Assembly 16th October 18th October Year 6 Viking day **FOPJS Quiz Night** 18th October TS4 Class Assembly 23rd October Year 4 Egyptian Day 24th October End of Half-Term 25th October

Half-Term 28th October—1st November

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe 6th November

Assembly

Parents' Evenings 6th / 7th November

Individual Photographs 7th November

NSPCC Year 5 Workshops 11th November

#### **Year 6 Parents**

Apply for your child's secondary school place by:

October 31st

#### **Home-time Collection**

We are becoming concerned about the number of small children who are running around, or riding scooters/bikes on our playground at the end of the school day.

Please keep your young children with you when waiting to collect.

The playground is a busy place at the end of the school day and is not safe for children to be riding bikes and scooters on at this time.



#### **Attendance**

Our whole-school attendance for September is 96.88%. This is very good.

Attendance for each year group is as follows:

Year Group	Attendance	
Year 3	95.83%	
Year 4	97.06%	
Year 5	98.84%	
Year 6	95.45%	

We have also seen a reduction in children being late for school. Please remember that your child has to be in class to be registered on time by:

8.45am—Years 5 and 6

8.50am—Years 3 and 4

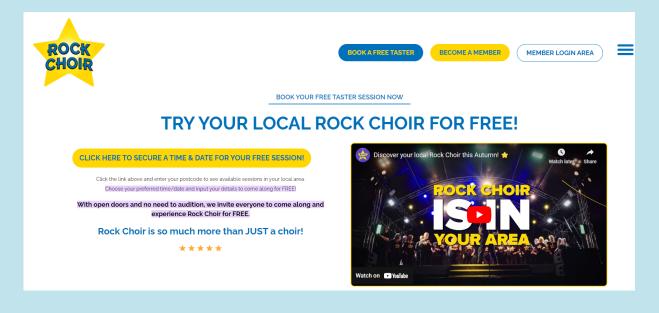
If they are not there by the time the teacher has completed the register, they are marked as a L—meaning late.

They are also missing the first lessons of the day, including early bird work—which provide the children with the opportunity to practise and rehearse key learning.

#### **Rock Choir**

We have a new letting on a Thursday evening. Rock Choir sessions are taking place in our school hall.

If you want to find out more, please click <u>here</u>.



FRIENDS OF PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL PRESENTS - ADULTS ONLY NIGHT OUT!



# FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER DOORS OPEN AT 7PM FOR A 7:30 START!



## **BAR WILL BE OPEN!**



Teams of 2-8 people - we can combine players on the night if you want to make a larger team.

Join us for a fun night full of challenging questions, laughter and PRIZES - 1st prize £'s!!

Come and enjoy, meet others and bring your friends

£5 EACH PERSON - BOOKING ESSENTIAL

BOOKING AND PAYMENT DETAILS VIA THE QR CODE

OR LINK BELOW

https://forms.office.com/e/ASYU2TWfYJ



HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL, PLEASE USE MAIN ENTRANCE.

PARKING THROUGH MAIN ENTRANCE - OVERNIGHT PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO BUY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHILDREN TO USE!



Served weeks commencing: 22/04, 13/05, 10/06, 01/07, 09/09, 30/09, 21/10



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun with Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Fish Fingers with Chips, (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Lasagne with Herby Potatoes, Salad & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Quorn fillet with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Chilli with Rice, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips, Baked Beans or 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	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
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	Banana Traybake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Sultana & Oat Cookie with Apple Slices	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Friday

