

Dear Parents,

We've had a busy week in school—with Year 5 children going out to the Faith trip in Bedford. It has been good to hear how much they enjoyed and learnt from this.

We were also looking forward to our annual Cross-Country Championships on Thursday. Unfortunately, a yellow weather warning of thunderstorms meant that we had to take the sad decision to postpone the event—this is the first time I can remember this happening. We have now agreed a date with the many people and organisations that support us in this event, and so, we intend to hold the event on 23rd May.

This weekend is a long one, with Bank Holiday Monday. I hope you enjoy the time together as families.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Homework

We are currently reviewing our approach to homework. Thank-you to everyone who has responded to our survey so far. If you haven't done so yet, please can you spare a couple of minutes by clicking [here](#).

Idling Engines

If you arrive by car and wait on our roundabout before the start of the school day, please could you switch off your engine.

We are keen to reduce pollution in the air, and by making this small adjustment, we could improve the air around the school site at this time. Thank-you.

Year 5 Maths Challenge

On Wednesday the 1st of May, a group of children went to Winhills Primary School for a maths competition along with 11 other schools. There were different rounds; some were word problems, there was a memory round (which was very hard), there was an estimation round. At the end, the scores were added up and Priory Junior School came 2nd.



by the Year 5 Maths Challenge Team

Well done to our team, who represented our school so well!

TH4 Class Assembly

Well done to TH4 for a brilliant class assembly!

Diary Dates

Class Photographs	Wednesday, 8th May
Year 5 Coffee Morning	Friday, 10th May
Year 6 SATs Week	13th—17th May
Whole-School Faith Day	Friday, 17th May
Year 4 Ely Cathedral Trip	Monday, 20th May
Ernulf Visiting Year 6	Monday, 20th May
Longsands Visiting Year 6	Tuesday, 21st May
Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament	Tuesday, 21st May
Year 6 Grafham Residential	Tuesday, 21st May
Information Evening	
TO3 Class Assembly	Wednesday, 22nd May
Cross-Country Championships—rescheduled	Thursday, 23rd May
End of Half Term	Friday, 24th May
Year 5/6 Athletics Tournament	Tuesday, 4th June
Year 5 Sustainability Workshop	Wednesday, 5th June
Year 6 Residential Trip	10th—12th 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	Friday, 21st June
(rescheduled date)	
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 5 Trip to Bedford

On Wednesday 1st May Year 5 travelled to Bedford as part of the Faith Tours Trip. First, they visited a Mosque and sat in the main prayer hall as the local Imam explained the history of the Mosque, the significance of the arch, how it points to the Cube in Mecca and the way that Muslims pray 5 times a day. After that we walked to the All-Saints Parish Church and explored inside, looking at the Anglo-Saxon font, the alter and the stained-glass windows. We then walked over to the Gurdwara and sat down for lunch before touring inside the prayer hall, learning about the five K's of Sikhism and the different ways they worship. Throughout the trip the children asked excellent questions and really connected the experience with their RE learning.



Waterproof Jackets

As part of our OPAL development (lunchtimes), we aim to get the children outside as much as possible. This will mean that we will still be playing outside when we have rain showers. We have noticed that a number of children are not bringing a coat with them to school now we have reached the summer term. Please can you help us, by ensuring they have a waterproof jacket.

This allows the children to be able to play and take part in outdoor learning activities, such as local visits.

Aspirational Me

We are very proud of our children's enthusiasm for gaining their pledges in their Aspirational Me booklets.



Aspirational Me booklets.

We have ever-growing numbers of children gaining bronze, silver and gold badges.

It's always great to see their pride in sharing assemblies when they receive their badge.

Our Year 6 children become Ambassadors for our school when they reach gold, and parents are invited to assemblies to see them being awarded their t-shirt. Well done to all our Year 6 children who have reached gold so far!

£1 per week

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Next Week's Menu:

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 Burger in a Bun with Sweetcorn & Broccoli	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 Mince Bolognese 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	Wrap 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.