

Dear Parents,

This week in school, the children have been settling into the routines of our school. It has been great to see their positive attitudes towards their learning and new classes.

Attached to this newsletter are the half-termly overviews for each year group. We hope you find them useful—they should give you an overview of what your child is learning in class this half-term.

Next week is our Friends of Priory AGM. Friends of Priory are our PTA and they organise events and fund-raise to help all the children in our school. Please do come along at 7.30pm next Wednesday — they are a friendly bunch and are always keen for more to join.

We also have our Meet and Greet sessions on Thursday. A letter with details about this event was sent out earlier this week. We look forward to seeing you at these sessions, which are a great way to find out more about the routines of your child's class and year group.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

### Parking

At home-time, we have noticed that a number of parents are using the entrance to the school to park or turn their car round in. This is not a safe place to do this—for you, your car, and more importantly, our children. Please keep this clear at all times—we have children walking home here. Coaches returning back from trips also need to be able to access here too.

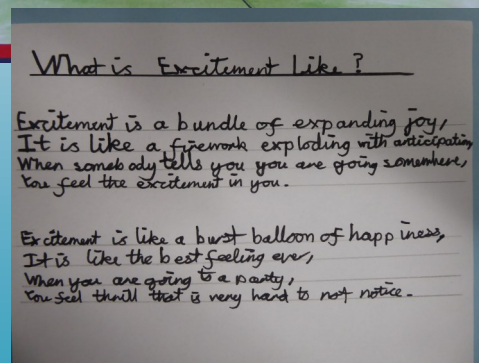
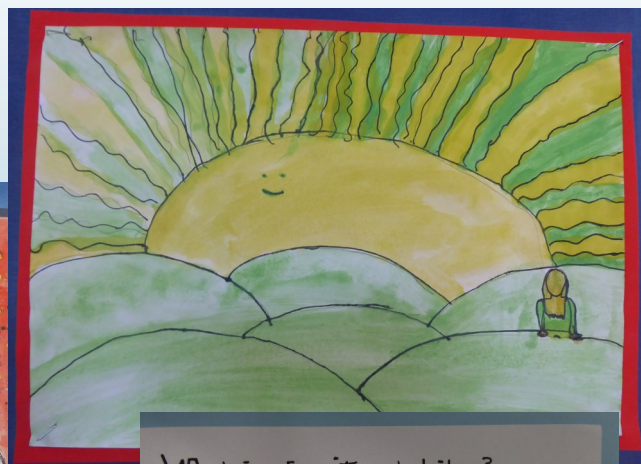
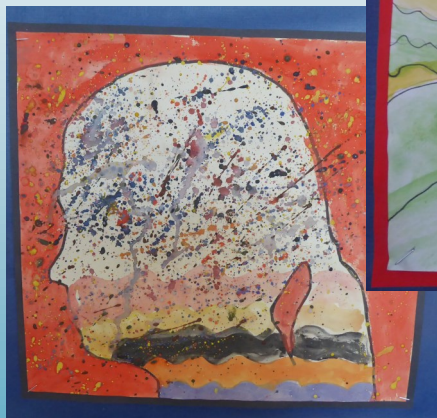
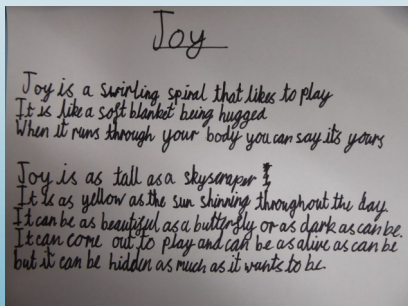
Please also do not park on the yellow zig-zags. The zig-zags are there to keep the area around school clear of traffic (including at pick-up) so that it is safe for all our children.

### Diary Dates

Friends of Priory AGM	18th September
Meet and Greet	19th September
Flu Vaccinations	23rd September
HT6 / A16 Library Visit	24th September
TH5 / MD4 Library Visit	26th September
TS4 / EL4 Library Visit	1st October
Harvest Assembly	3rd October
SH5 / SB5 Library Visit	8th October
AG3 / AN3 Library Visit	10th October
BW3 Library Visit	15th October
SB5 Class Assembly	16th October
Year 6 Viking day	18th October
TS4 Class Assembly	23rd October
End of Half-Term	25th October
Half-Term	28th October—1st November

### Visiting Feelings

We started this term with a book called 'Visiting Feelings' in all classes. The children have enjoyed exploring the book—creating art-work and writing poetry about feelings. Please enjoy some of the fantastic work they have created below.



## Year 6 Parents

Apply for your child's secondary school place by **October 31st**.

A poster with information about this was sent home earlier this week. A copy can be found on our website too.

Details of additional information / advice can be found on the poster opposite.



FRIENDS OF PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

AT 7.30PM

IN THE STAFF-ROOM

We would love to see you there



Cambridgeshire  
County Council

## Going up to Secondary School Transitional Event

Free online event for parents and carers of children in  
Year 6

You are invited to attend an online information session for parents and carers of Year 6 children, who are starting mainstream secondary education in September 2025. The event will discuss the admissions process for secondary school applications.

### Join us

We will be hosting the event at different times on the following days:

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

- 9:30am – 10:30am
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

- 7:00pm – 8:00pm

### Programme

Join online via the link, which will be emailed to you.

- How and when to apply for a place in Year 7
- What to consider when naming your preferences of school
- How school places are allocated
- Secondary School Open Evenings
- Eligibility for school transport
- School admission appeals

### Book your place at: [Me Learning](#)

You will receive confirmation of your place and further details of how to join the meeting using a Microsoft Teams link.

If the above hyperlink does not work, please use: <https://app.melearning.co.uk/auth/validate-key?registerKey=NPTXYGGE>

If you require further information, please contact the Parents' School Preference Adviser on: [choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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# Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor



**Charlotte Dean**

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing



We offer support in various ways:

- 1:1 sessions with parents/carers
- Workshops on specific topics
- Attending school events
- Group sessions on areas of need
- Signposting to other services

To request a call please complete this electronic form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/h963ySwVc7>

For more information speak to your school office or contact me directly on:

 [charlotte.dean@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.dean@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)  07917 173791

# Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter

## September 2024

### A Message From Me

Welcome back after what I hope was a fun summer for you all. I am back offering 1:1 advice and workshops to families so please get in touch if you would like to arrange a call: <https://forms.office.com/e/h963ySwVc7> or email at the address below.

### Activity Idea -The Mindfulness Jar



**Overview:** A good visual aid for children to help them understand how calming activities can help our emotions.

**Time:** 20-30 minutes.

**Equipment required:** A jar, water, glitter glue.

**Benefits:**

Helps explain emotions in a visual, easy to-understand way. It can encourage children to take moments of calmness when overwhelmed and watching the glitter swirl can be calming in itself.

[The-Mindfulness-Jar.pdf \(premier-education.com\)](#)

### Workshop Dates

We are running a variety of workshops this term, both face to face and online.

Please click the link below or scan the QR code to see the list of workshops available and book your place.

<https://forms.office.com/e/h94eNKzz00>



### Online Parenting courses available!

Parents and carers sometimes need extra support or information to help with parenting and to build a strong and positive family life.

That's why Cambridgeshire County Council have partnered with **In Our Place** to offer free courses to help you understand how best to support your child.

In order to access this course, please click the link below and use the code **PARENT24**.

[Online Learning \(heiapply.com\)](#)

**Does** your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint ([www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer)

Next Week's Lunch Menu:



## Week Three Menu

Served weeks commencing:  
29/04, 20/05, 17/06, 08/07, 16/09, 07/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	Pasta Bolognese with Peas & Salad	Chicken Curry with Rice, Salad & Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Cheese, Tomato & Ham Pizza with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers Served with Chips (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Peas & Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Salad & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Plant Based Sausage Roll with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
<b>JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH</b>	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
<b>SANDWICH/ BAGUETTE</b>	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
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Strawberry Ice Cream & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday




**AVAILABLE DAILY:**

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