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Headteacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week at school, packed with wonderful achievements and exciting events!

On Monday evening, some of our choir represented the school at the Hexagon. I was so proud of their performance on the night, but also of how beautifully they conducted themselves throughout the event. They truly showcased the talent and dedication we have here at our school.

Hot on the heels of that came our Year 6 team, who pulled off two outstanding performances of Peter Pan. The feedback from audiences has been incredible. The confidence and talent displayed by our pupils were truly exceptional. Not only did they deliver a professional-quality show, but it was clear they loved every moment on stage. A huge thank you to all the pupils who worked so hard, and to the staff and parents who supported with costumes, rehearsals, vocals, face painting, supervision, technical support, and to Mrs Shaw and the band for their fantastic contributions.

Our Year 6 pupils are now turning their attention to planning our Summer Fayre next week. It's shaping up to be a brilliant event, which we'll be hosting on the school field this year – and I've heard whispers that an ice cream van might be making an appearance!

Elsewhere in the school, pupils in Year 5, Year 2 and Year 4 have all enjoyed trips this week. They've had wonderful experiences and have been a credit to the school, impressing staff and those they met with their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. Our pupils always make me so proud when we're out and about – they truly are ambassadors for our school and for you, their families.

We have just a few weeks left of term, and there's still so much to look forward to. Next week is Transition Day on Tuesday, when our Year 6 pupils will visit their secondary schools, and all our pupils will have the chance to meet their new teachers and classmates for next year. We'll also be enjoying our lunchtime music concerts, the Summer Fayre, and a visit from our Slough MP, Tan Dhesi. The following week will bring our Sports Days, so there's plenty of excitement still to come!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Attendance

Weekly attendance percentages - W/C 23rd June

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Whole School - 94.33%

Year 1 - 95.57% Year 2 - 96.72% Year 3 - 93.56% Year 4 - 96.88% Year 5 - 95.39% Year 6 - 91.06%

Congratulations to 5Maple with 98.21% the highest attendance this week!

Important dates:

<u>Click here</u>to link to the school calendar <u>Click here</u>to see term dates for 2024-2025

Leaflets and letters:

Please <u>click here</u> to go to our leaflets page on the website and choose external providers

Signs of the week:

Pride

https://youtu.be/TZKDkK_EHcl

Sun Safety

https://youtu.be/KKpQSyDFiiY

Peek at the Week Nursery- 27th June 2025

<u>Our Learning</u>

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

As part of our Jigsaw program we have been looking at 'change'. We talked about how we have changed from being babies



to 3 and 4yr olds. We looked at how our seeds in the garden have changed as they have grown into vegetables.

Communication & Language Development



We have been reading the story of 'Lucy Ladybird' this week and have been using different words to describe textures. Can you find some items at home that are shiny, smooth, dazzling

or sparkling? Just like the spots Lucy Ladybird was 'given by her friends.

Physical Development



We have been developing our core strength by playing



'crab football' and pretending to be aeroplanes. This will help us develop our co=ordination and help us with our writing skills.

Child of the week: Sage for always remembering to care for our plants and vegetables in the garden and reminding her friends to do the same.

Please share this video and encourage your child to watch and follow. 'Rain, Rain Go Away'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrDTSB5bVS4



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(please refer to individual times sent out on invite letter)

Learning Together 'play and stay

sessions': 30th June and 3rd July

Sports Day: 10th July

10am and 1pm



Because it has been so hot this week, we enjoyed it when it rained! We caught the raindrops, listened to the rain on the nursery roof and sang 'Rain, rain, go away!'.....and it worked !!





Peek at the Week-Reception 27/06/25

This week has been all about Pirates! We read a wonderful story, "The Night Pirates" by Peter Harris which the children really enjoyed. Both classes produced some fantastic writing and excellent illustrations in Drawing Club.

For Expressive Art and Design, the children used watercolour paints to create a striking silhouette picture. We experimented using different amounts of water and paint, and mixing colours.



On Wednesday, we were very lucky to watch Year 6's dress rehearsal of Peter Pan. We had the most fantastic time, especially children who had older siblings in the performance. Zayn loved Captain Hook and Noah thought the crocodile was very funny. Well done Year 6!

Reception song of the week:

https://www.youtube.com/watch? app=desktop&v=KI9nYYgbAwQ



We are anticipating very warm weather next week. Please ensure your child has their water bottle and a sun hat to wear. Please apply sun cream before arriving at school.

Events coming up:

Monday 30th June-Learning Together, 2.30 pm Monday 7th July-Learning Together, 2.30 pm Wednesday 9th July-Sports Day 9am-10am Tuesday 15th July-11am Join your child for a story in the garden.

Monday 21st July-Reception Graduation 2-3pm



Well done to all the children this week!



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Peek at the Week Year 1 – 27th June 2025

Our Learning - This week:

The children have had a lovely week. We were lucky enough to be invited to the year 6 production of Peter Pan! Our children loved watching the performance and have even written some thank you letters to year 6!

This week in maths, we have been learning how to partition numbers. The children have been counting in groups of 10's and then adding any ones. An example would be *'each box contains* 10 cakes, Amy has 6 boxes and 3 single cakes, therefore she has

63 cakes altogether'.

In English this week, we have been writing instructions on how to grow a plant. We have been using terms such as title, diagram, equipment needed and method. The children have understood the importance of making sure the instructions are written in the correct order in order complete the task

successfully.

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Important Dates / Reminders

Learning together morning (Parents will be notified if this applies to you) Wednesday 2nd July 09:00 - 09:30am

Sports day - Wednesday 9th July -

10:00-11:45am

Please can all book bags be brought in on Thursdays and Fridays so library books and reading books can be changed.

Homework

- Please read with your child for at least 15 minutes a day and record it in their reading diary.
- Focus core math skill: full turn, half turn, quarter turn
- Please log on to numbots



As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child comes to school with a sunhat and a water bottle each day. The children are also thoroughly enjoying the water play equipment, which means they may get a little wet during the day. If you would like your child to change into dry clothes afterwards, please send in a set of spare clothing.

Thank you for your support!





Star of the week

1Donaldson: Abeeha

1]effers: Archie



Words of the Week: first then next

finally

Contact us: year1@prioryschool.com



Peek at the Week Year 2 – 27th June 2025

Important Dates / Reminders

3.07.25 Learning together morning



4.07.25 Summer fair (after school)

9.07.25 Y2 Sports Day 10:00-11:45am

Please read with and to your child every day and discuss what you are reading. Please make sure your child's reading book and diary are in their school bag <u>every day</u> as we are now changing different groups' books on different days.

Weekly spellings are set on a Friday. Please practice writing these spellings daily if possible ready for the quiz the following Friday. Please also login in to NumBots and Times Table Rockstars to practise both number bonds and times tables.

Please send your child in the correct PE uniform on **Wednesdays**.

Please also send your child in with **a cap and a water bottle**, especially now the weather is warmer, and apply sun tan lotion at home before the children come to school.

Our Learning

This week, in English the children have been looking at the poem 'The Treasures' by Clare Bevan. The children loved thinking of different natural treasures and why they were so special! In maths we have started to look at fact families to 20 as well as

100! In Science the children had the opportunity to create their very own micro habitats in shoe boxes. The children loved this activity and they were all super creative!





Next week, we will be looking at the poem 'If I were an ant' by Kate Wakeling in our English lessons. And imagining what life would look and feel like if we were an ant. In computing we will be experimenting and developing our computing skills on Scratch Junior!



Child of the Week

2Newton: Dominic

2Franklin: Benjamin



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Peek at the Week - Year 3 27th June 2025

Important Dates / Reminders

03.07.25 Year 3 Learning Togethermorning

04.07.25 Year 6 Summer Fair—children may bring in money to spend.

09.07.25 Year 3 Sports Day 3 10:00-11:45am

23.07.25 Last day of term-Finish at 1:30pm

HOMEWORK Please read with your child for at least

15 minutes

every day and record this in their reading record. Ideas for reading at home can include reading a library book, a book from school or home, reading a bedtime story or following a recipe among other opportunities! Books can also be read online at https://www.collinshub.co.uk/login/

Please practise number bonds and multiplication tables with your child. Times Tables Rockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/

Our Learning

This week, we continued to explore the properties of shape in maths lessons. In English, we read some more Greek myths with a focus on 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. We also made Greek pots out of clay using the coil method. On Wednesday, we had the opportunity to watch the Year 6 Production of 'Peter Pan' which we all really enjoyed!

Next week, is a really busy time in school. On Tuesday, we will be visiting our new Year 4 classes and meeting our new teachers.

On Thursday, some of our parents will be joining our class 'Learning Together' sessions.

On Friday, we will have the chance to visit the Year 6 Summer Fair—so we should bring in some change to spend on the games and stalls.



Word of the Week: <mark>extreme</mark> Follow this link to find more super daily activities:

www.morningchallenge.co.uk/

Contact us: year3@prioryschool.com

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Year 4 Peek at the Week Friday 27th June 2025

Important Dates /Reminders

Wednesdays: wear the correct PE uniform to school. <u>Please bring in a water bottle.</u>

Fridays: Spelling test. Please remember to read at least three times a week and record it in the reading record. Your child also need to be practising their times tables as much as possible.



Our Learning

This week in English, the children are working really hard this week editing their whale stories and sharing them with each other. The children have also then been looking at different holiday catalogues and thinking about what persuades someone to choose a certain holiday.

In Maths, the children have been looking at money. They have been thinking about how to convert between pounds and pence. Also, comparing different amounts of money.

Next week, in English, the children are going to be looking at the features of a persuasive text and what tools the writer uses to persuade the reader.

In Maths, we are going to be moving on to look at time and the children are going to be looking at converting between 24 hour and 12 hour clock. Also, looking at the difference between analogue and digital clocks.

In the afternoons, we will be continuing to look at science and hearing. The children will be learning about how sound travels and how we hear sounds at different volumes.

Child of the week:

4Turing: Madison 4Chamberlain: Saffi 4Lovelace: Zain A

Remember to read 3 times a week and practise your timetables on Rockstar Maths.

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Year 5 Peek at the Week Friday 27th June 2025

Important Dates / Reminders

4th July: Summer Fayre

9th July: Sports Day 1.00pm - 3.00pm

17th July: Reports go home

23rd July: Last day of term

We visited Burnham Grammar School for a primary liaison day. We took part in Maths, English, Science, Geography and PE. We felt like secondary school children!



<u>Our Learning</u>

This week, we started our science unit on plants and animals. Here we explored the differences and similarities between the animal and plant kingdoms.

In maths, we focussed on practical lessons connected to metric and imperial units. We have also completed our final assessments for the year!

In English, we started our new topic, power of reading with a focus on a new book called "Street Child". We also complete our final SPAG and reading assessments which should come home today.

Next week, we will continue our science unit with an eco-friendly eye: we will learn about life cycles and then explore the importance of bees. We will also learn about scientists that dedicate their lives to conservation.

In maths, we will begin looking at time. We will be focusing on the theoretical and practical side of telling the time using a digital clock and analogue.

In English, we will continue to read "Street Child", and will be delving deep into the text and connecting with the characters through targeted tasks.

PSHRE Focus: In PSHRE this term, we are on our last JIGSAW unit 'Changing Me' where we will learn about self-image, puberty and coping positively with change. Towards the end of the unit, we will start preparing ourselves for the year ahead by focussing on building healthy relationships and learning the skills required to develop resilience, assertiveness and self-respect.

Child of the week

5Dawe: Harvey 5Maple: Aiva-Rae 5Ofili: Harry

Word of the Week: sufficient

Remember to read 3 times a week and practise your timetables on Rockstar Maths.

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Year 6 Peek at the Week Friday 27th June 2025

Important Information

01.07.25: Y6 Transition Day

04.07.25: Y6 Summer Fair

09.07.25: Y6 Sports Day

11.07.25 - 14.07.25: Little Canada Residential Trip

22.07.25 – Y6 Leavers Graduation & Picnic

23.07.25: Y6 Guard of Honour

This week Y6 had their first production on Tuesday evening; a dress rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon; and their final production on Thursday evening.

The Y6 team are incredibly proud of our pupils. They have shown immense talent, professionalism and dedication throughout rehearsals. Both incredible performances are testament to the hard work our pupils have put in over the last three weeks.

We hope that you enjoyed watching Peter Pan come to life at Priory School. We would also like to thank all parents for the incredible effort and support with organising costumes!



PSHRE Focus: Changing Me. In PSHRE this term, we will become aware of our self-image and develop the tools that grow self-esteem. We will understand the importance of looking after ourselves, both physically and emotionally, through understand how our bodies change during puberty. We will discuss changing relationships and discuss transition and the year ahead!

Child of the Week:

All of Year 6 for their amazing effort during Peter Pan performances!

Word of the Week: temperature

Follow this link to find more super daily activities: www.morningchallenge.co.uk/

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Important Dates/ information

Monday-

Community Trips - Pears

Please could Pears bring in £2 for their community trips so the children are able to buy something from the shops.

Thursday -

Cherries Swimming

Please send children with towel, swim wear and swim nappies.

Thursday -

Learning Together afternoon 2.30– 3pm

Next week will be incredibly hot, with temperatures hitting 33°! Please make sure that your children come to school wearing sun cream. To encourage the children to practice independence, could you also supply some sunscreen so that the children apply it to themselves later in the day.

Peek of the Week

Week commencing- 23.06.25

Peek of the Week from the Orchard

This week in English we explored rhyming words in our poem about whales. We built towers of bricks to group together all the words that sounded like whale and tail.

In Maths we have been racing against the clock! We tested how many claps, jumps, hops and skips we could do in a minute. Everyone did great. We also took some of our learning outside and played 'what's the time Mr Wolf?' on the field!

In the afternoon we have been doing lots of sensory and craft work. In science we explored changes in state and found that we could change powder into angel delight by adding water and refrigerating it. In art we created a picture of a whale in the sea by layering different coloured blue paper.



Stars of the week

Plums: Izaan for good sitting and maintaining focus this week

Cherries: Jordan for doing good walking,

Apples: Avraaj, Theo and Shayaan for passing their year 1 phonics test!

Pears: Remmel for doing good listening on the community trip.





Instrumental Lunchtime Concerts

Children who have instrumental lessons within school will be taking part in some informal lunchtime concerts next week. If your child is involved, you will have been invited to come along and hear a little of what they have been learning with their teacher.

These will take place as indicated below - PLEASE NOTE THE VARIED START TIMES.

Monday 30th June@ 11:30am - Mr Lazenbury's piano & violin students

Wednesday 2nd July @ 12 noon - All of Mr Keen's keyboard, piano & flute students (including those who usually have a Tuesday lesson)

Thursday 3rd July @ 11:30am - Mr Clements' drum students

Thursday 3rd July @ 12 noon - Mrs Sumner/Mr Dean's guitar students

We look forward to seeing you there!

Slough Music Service Singing Festival

On Monday 23rd June, a group of Priory Choir joined the choirs of over 20 other Slough schools to come together for a fabulous singing festival at the Hexagon Theatre, Reading. We were joined by the amazing Slough Youth Orchestra, a live professional band, and the fabulous Desi Roots.

Having worked hard to learn 10 songs in preparation for this event, our children loved being part of a choir of around 500, and sang their harmonies beautifully.

Miss Richardson, head of Slough Music Service, sent through this message:

"I wanted to extend a huge thank you to you all for your contribution to a successful showcase on Monday night. I hope you are all proud of the students at your school. They done a fabulous job and performed to a very high standard. Parents have written in to say how amazing the performance was. None of this can be done by us. It is not possible to run such events without the commitment and dedication from you all as teachers. Please extend my personal thanks to all of the children that performed."

Thank you to all supporters who came to watch the show – we hope you enjoyed it! Well done Priory Choir, we are so proud of you!





Your voice matters – help shape the future of SEND services in Slough

Your voice matters – help shape the future of SEND services in Slough Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are inspecting Slough's local area SEND services between 23 June and 11 July 2025 and they want to hear from:

- Children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND
- Parents and carers of children and young people with SEND
- Practitioners working in education, health, or care services supporting children and young people with SEND

This is your opportunity to share your experiences and help inspectors understand what's working well and what needs to improve.

Complete the SEND inspection for Slough Local Area survey:

https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10364964









RECEPTION 9.00AM - 10.00AM

YEARS 1, 2, 3 10.00AM - 11.45AM

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 1.00PM - 3.00PM

THURSDAY 10TH JULY



NURSERY AM 10.00AM - 10.30AM **NURSERY PM 1.00PM - 1.30PM ORCHARD 1.45PM - 2.45PM**













Language of the month



Language of the month



June - **Lithuanian**

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June - Lithuanian





Geography for kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lSihrj4Sho

Travel guide

<u>https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/lithuania-facts-</u> <u>for-kids.html</u>

Links to songs

Folk Nursery song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8Jz_a1PKcM

Lithuanian alphabet song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IytCnSY2CP0

A famous Lithuanian composer, Dominykas Digimas:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cpvasziWn4

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

Enter slowly and carefully

Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?

 Stay within reach Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.

Always be supervised

Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

Call 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help

Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.









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COACHING

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS!

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Don't miss out & make the most of our early bird offer today!

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Special Educational Needs Disabilities

SEND-AID

SEND Advice and Information Sessions Spring/Summer 2025

If your child has a Special Educational Need or Disability and you need some guidance, please book a 1:1 appointment at SEND-AID. SEND-AID officers can provide information on local SEND services, activities and support groups, education for children with SEND, financial support for SEND families, basic behaviour management, courses and workshops. SEND-AID can be accessed face-to-face, on- line or by telephone on the dates below.

Location:	Dates:	Time:				
Chalvey Grove	Monday 7 th April 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
Children Centre,	Monday 12 th May 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
Slough,	Monday 23 rd June 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
SL1 2TE	Monday 7 th July 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
	Monday 11 th August 2025	12:00 - 15:00				
Online sessions	Thursday 24 th April 2025	12:00 - 14:30				
	Thursday 6 nd May 2025	13:00 - 15:00				
	Tuesday 22 th July 2025	13:00 - 15:00				
Romsey Children's	Thursday 1 st May 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
Centre, Slough	Thursday 19 th June 2025	09:00-12:00				
SL3 8PE	Thursday 31 st July	09:00 - 12:00				
Penn Road Children's	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
Centre, Slough	Wednesday 30 th April 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
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	Wednesday 11 th June 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
	Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
	Wednesday 16 th July 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
	Wednesday 20 th August 2025	09:00 - 12:00				
To book a face to face, on-line or telephone sessions,						
please contact: <u>EarlyHelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk</u>						
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SPACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



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