

## *Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy*

“Together, we find joy and strength.”

### Science Competitions

This year we are launching two Science competitions to help children get creative with science!

Photography - Everyone can get involved with “**Change and Adapt**”, whether you are an aspiring scientist, a future Van Gogh or you just love snapping pictures this is the competition for you!



Art - Can you show your science learning through your art? Can you create something that will spark a science conversation with people in your class?



The deadline for both of these competitions will be **Monday 17th March 2025**. Please could you encourage your child to take part – see attached posters.

### Celebration Assembly

We are very proud of our children this week and the values they are showing. A letter was sent at the start of this term explaining how we reward and recognise good behaviours in school.



### Priory Choir

A huge thank you to our wonderful school choir for their fantastic performance at the **Priory Voices** event! Singing our song ‘Together’ in front of an audience of 270 people, they truly shone on stage. We are so proud of their hard work, dedication, and talent. Well done, everyone!



If your child would like to join our choir and be part of future performances, we’d love to welcome them. Choir sessions take place every Thursday from 3:20pm to 4:15 pm and are open to children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please contact the school office to sign up. Choir sessions start after half term, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

### PTA Disco

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Disco yesterday! Your support means so much and helps our amazing PTA continue the fantastic work they do for our school. We truly appreciate their dedication and the difference they make for our pupils. Thank you!

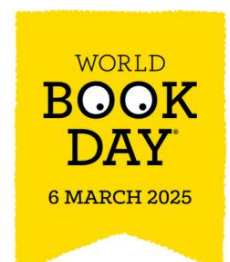


### World Book Day - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March (date change)

Take part in our free costume swap for World Book Day! If you have a costume to donate or need one for the day, come along and find the perfect outfit.

All costumes are free of charge, but please ensure they are clean and complete before donating.

Let’s make World Book Day fun and sustainable for everyone!



## Neurodiversity

Next term it is Neurodiversity Celebration week and we will be recognising that each and every one of us is special and unique.

[Stories-That-Never-Stand-Still.pdf](#) - By people with ADHD for People with ADHD

I really wanted to share this from the ADHD Foundation -there are lots of interesting pages including an A- Z of ADHD, a guide on how to keep cool, calm and collected, when a ARGH moment strikes, a page that explores the four challenges of ADHD: Anxiety, Anger, Stress and Frustration and offers some thoughts on how to deal with them.

There are some personal accounts of people with ADHD too.

I urge to read the poem on page 17 - it's really beautiful.

## Academy Calendar Dates – Term 4

Date	Event	Class
Monday 24th February	First Day of Term	
2nd to 5th Mar	PGL Caythorpe Residential	Year 4
5/3	Swimming Branston Academy – 6 weeks – dates as per letter sent	Year 3
6/3	Visit to National Space Centre	Year 5
7/3	World Book Day	All classes
10th to 13th Mar	Bikeability	Year 5
17th to 18th Mar	Road Safety	All classes
21/3	Comic Relief	All classes
21/3	World Poetry Day	All classes
25th to 28th Mar	Laches Wood Residential	Year 6
27/3	Benchball Branston CA	Year 3 & 4
1st & 2nd April	Parents Evening	All classes
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	No Synergy	
2/4	Class Photographs	All classes
4/4	Last Day of Term	

## Academy Calendar Dates – Term 5

22/4/25	First Day of Term	
28/4/25	Swimming Sports Festival – Branston Academy	Y3/4
12/5/25	SATs Assessments	Y6
15/5/25	PTA Movie Night	All classes
19/5/25	Swimming Sports Festival – Branston Academy	Y5/6
20 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	No Synergy	
23/5/25	Last Day of Term	

## Term Dates 2024 – 2025

### Term 1

Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024

Holiday: Saturday 19th to Sunday 27th October 2024

### Term 2

Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Holiday: Saturday 21st December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December, Wednesday 1st January

### Term 3

Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Holiday: Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd February 2025

### Term 4

Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025

Holiday: Saturday 5th to Monday 21st April 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Friday 18th and Monday 21st April

### Term 5

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Holiday: Saturday 24th May 2025 to Sunday 1st June 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Monday 5th & Monday 26th May

### Term 6

Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

Warm Regards,



Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)