

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

“A new school year is like a blank book, and you are the author. What story will you write?”

Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome all our families to the start of a new academic year. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we look forward to sharing a year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. Thank you for your continued partnership – we can't wait to see what this year brings.

Warm Regards,



Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

Celebration Assembly

We start our celebration assemblies next Friday, 12th September! Children will be selected for a values award by their class friends and teacher. Our school values are; passion, courage, curiosity, generosity and wisdom. Parents and carers will be contacted by the school office, via a text message, on the Wednesday of that week if your child has been chosen. We can't wait to welcome you back into school to share in our celebrations.



*Please arrive at the main office, not through classrooms.

Pupil Leadership Opportunities

Next week is an exciting one as we listen to House Captain speeches and vote for our new school leaders. Our Year 6 House Captains and Year 2 Vice Captains will be chosen to represent our four houses:

Eure (Yellow)

Coupland (Red)

Drury (Blue)

Garrett (Green)

Alongside this, children will also have the chance to apply for and be elected to other important leadership roles in school, including:

- Eco Council
- Digital Leaders
- School Council
- Reading Ambassadors
- Wellbeing Warriors
- Behaviour Champions

Once elected, children will wear their badge with pride, attend regular meetings, and play a key part in shaping our school through exciting projects and developments. These are very important jobs that require commitment and responsibility, and we are so proud of all those putting themselves forward.

Good luck to everyone taking part, and thank you for helping us lead our school with pride and passion!

Uniform Expectations

Thank you to all our families for helping the children start the year looking so smart in their uniforms – it really sets a positive tone for learning.



A gentle reminder that jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn in school. We appreciate your support in maintaining high standards and ensuring our focus remains on learning.

*Don't forget to check our pre-loved uniform — a sustainable and cost-saving option for all families.



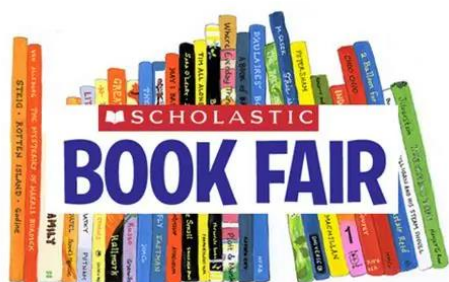
Annual Flu Vaccination

Along with this Newsletter you will see a letter giving information of how to register your child to receive their flu vaccination (nasal spray). Please note, your child will not be given the vaccination unless you have completed the online consent form.

Fall in Love with Reading

Our book fair is coming from the **16th – 22nd September!**

It's a wonderful chance for children to discover new stories, explore exciting adventures, and choose books they'll love. Reading for pleasure helps build imagination, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning – so let's get ready to turn the pages together!



You're Invited – Macmillan Coffee Morning!

We'd love you to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September, 10:30–11:30am in the school hall. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy a cup of coffee and some delicious treats, and raise money for a fantastic cause. Please come into school via the main reception. We look forward to seeing you there!

*See attached poster for more details.



Support for our families

We are proud to support our forces children and families and understand that times of deployment can be challenging. Our Forces Champion, Mrs Garraghty (jgarraghty@prioryacademies.co.uk), is here to offer guidance and a listening ear.



Please keep both Mrs Garraghty and your child's class teacher updated if a family member is away, so we can ensure your child feels supported and secure during this time.

Our School Environment

Our school is looking wonderful inside and out, and we are excited for the children to enjoy their learning in such a positive setting. Thank you for working with us at the beginning and end of the day and respecting our routines.

A gentle reminder that children should keep off the new playground equipment before and after school. This helps us make sure everyone stays safe.



We also need your support with safety outside school. At the end of last term, there was a near miss in the residential flats car park. This area is not suitable for children to play, and we do not encourage families to gather there. Some residents have raised concerns about children running and playing in the car park, as well as parking issues. Please be respectful of their living space—it is not school property.

Together, we can keep our children safe and ensure positive relationships with our neighbours.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs will begin in a few weeks. Next week, you will receive a letter with links to sign your child up if they would like to take part in one of our clubs.

We're also delighted that Synergy Coaching will be offering after-school clubs for children in KS1 and KS2—more details to follow soon!

Gate Safety Update

To help keep our after-school club children safe, the school gates will now be locked promptly at 3:30pm.

If your child attends after-school club, please use the doorbell on the gate to get the attention of after-school club staff—this club is not run by the school.



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Academy Calendar Dates – Term 1

Date	Event	Class
16/9/25 – 22/9/25	Travelling Book Fair	All classes
16/9/25	Swimming at Branston Academy	Year 6 (6 weeks)
22/9/25	PTA Meeting – AGM 7.30pm	All parents welcome (school hall)
25/9/25	Flu Immunisation (nose spray)	All classes
26/9/25	European Day of Languages	All classes
26/9/25	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Parents and the wider community
30/9/25	Phonics Workshop for Parents	Reception and Year 1 (parents only)
9/10/25	Author Visit	All classes
13/10/25	Harvest Festival	All classes
24/10/25	Final day of term	

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 2

Date	Event	Class
3/11/25	Start back at school	
4/11/25	Swimming at Branston Academy	Year 5 (6 weeks)
5/11/25	Writes Individual Photography	All classes
14/11/25	Lincoln Castle Trip	Year 2
17/11/25	Careers Week	All classes
25th and 26th November 2025	Parents Evening	All classes
8/12/25	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 2pm
9/12/25	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 9.30am
12/12/25	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
19/12/25	Final day of term	

Term Dates 2025-2026

Module 1	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 to Friday 24th October 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 25th October to Sunday 2nd November 2025</i>
Module 2	Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 20th December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Thursday 25th & Friday 26th December, Thursday 1st January</i>
Module 3	Tuesday 6th January 2026 to Friday 13th February 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February 2026</i>
Module 4	Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 2nd April 2026 <i>Holiday: Friday 3rd to Sunday 19th April 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Friday 3rd & Monday 6th April</i>
Module 5	Monday 20th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st May 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Monday 4th & Monday 25th May</i>
Module 6	Monday 1st June 2026 to Friday 17th July 2026
Staff training days	Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Monday 5th January 2026 Three full staff training days, two days commuted to twilight sessions.

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: School Hall

Date: Friday 26th September

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

If you would like to contribute cakes or biscuits, please can donations be dropped off the at the office on **Thursday 25th September.**

We look forward to seeing you for a cuppa and a cake to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

