

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

“Amazing things happen when you don’t stop trying!”

A Sunny Start to Summer Term!

Welcome back to the summer term, and what a bright and exciting one it’s shaping up to be! The sun is shining, spirits are high, and there’s so much for everyone to look forward to.

The summer term is packed full of opportunities and memorable moments. Year 6 will be heading off on their residential adventure to Laches Wood, we have exciting enrichment days planned, lots of sporting events, and transition days where children will begin to prepare for their next steps.

We know this time of year can bring a mix of excitement and a few nerves, especially with changes ahead. Whether children are moving into a new class here at Millfield or preparing for the big step to secondary school, we are here to support them every step of the way.

You may also be aware that this is the season for national tests in schools. We’ve worked hard to prepare the children, just as you have at home. However, it’s so important to remember that these tests do not define your child. We see them as the incredible individuals they are every single day, full of kindness, creativity, resilience, and potential.

To all our children taking part in tests this term, good luck!

We are already so proud of you.

Warm Regards,



Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

Celebration Assembly

Our core school values are: Passion, Curiosity, Courage, Generosity, and Wisdom. These values guide everything we do at school and help our children grow not only as learners, but as kind and confident young people.



Making Waves at the Swimming Gala!

A huge congratulations to our Year 4 swimmers, who absolutely shone at their recent gala, winning the entire event by a mile!

They were awarded a trophy and certificates in celebration assembly today, and we couldn’t be prouder. Not only did

they achieve fantastic results, but they were also recognised for their outstanding sportsmanship, cheering on others and showing kindness and encouragement throughout.

What brilliant ambassadors for our school!



Feel the Beat with a Rock Star Treat!

We are incredibly excited to share some fantastic news...

On Friday 22nd May, all classes will be taking part in a special drumming workshop led by none other than Jeff Rich, former drummer from the legendary band Status Quo!



This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience live music, rhythm, and creativity in a completely unique way, we absolutely can’t wait to see (and hear!) the results!



A huge thank you to our PTA for making this possible. Your continued fundraising truly makes a difference, allowing us to provide enriching experiences for our children that go above and beyond the everyday curriculum.

Keep an ear out... it might get a little noisy (in the best possible way)!

Big Changes on the Field!

Exciting progress is happening on our school field! You may have noticed the large mounds of soil; these are part of important drainage work and the creation of a protective bund to prevent water reaching the school in the event of a flood.

Our children have been fantastic: staying safe, following instructions, and showing lots of curiosity about the diggers and construction work!

Keep an eye out for next week's edition of the Sheepwash, where there will be a full article and photos updating the community on the progress so far.

Ready, Set... Sports Day!

We're excited to share that, thanks to the parish council, we'll be holding our Sports Day on the village field, something we are incredibly grateful for. As this is an off-site event, things will look a little different this year. Without our usual track and full equipment, we're planning a slightly adapted but equally fun-filled day for everyone to enjoy.

Save the Date: Thursday 25th June

- KS2: 9:30am – 12:00pm
- Reception and KS1: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

A detailed letter will be sent out soon with more information about events and safeguarding arrangements. Mrs Craven, our PE leader, will be in touch shortly.

School Crossing Patrol

If you are interested in the position of school crossing patrol, please collect a form from the school office. Thank you.

Stay Safe After School!

A quick but important reminder for the end of the school day.

Our playground equipment is not designed for use after school, particularly for younger children. During school hours, only KS2 children are allowed on certain equipment like the clamber stack, so using it after school can be confusing and unsafe.

We also kindly ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the playground at pick-up time. It can get very busy, and we want to keep everyone safe and injury-free.

Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe for all.

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 5

Date	Event	Class
20.4.26	Children start back at school	
21.4.26	Y2 Enrichment Day 2.15pm	Rye Class/Y2
28.4.26	Swimming for 6 weeks	Poplar/Year 3
4 th – 8 th May	National Mental Health Week	All Classes
11 th – 14 th May	KS2 SATs	Vulcan Class/Y6
18.5.26	Laches Wood Meeting 5.00pm	Vulcan/Y6
w/c 18.5.26	No After School Synergy clubs	
22.5.26	Status Quo Drumming Workshop	All Classes
22.5.26	Final day of term	

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 6

Date	Event	Class
1.6.26	Children start back at school	
1 – 12th June	MTTC	Willow/Y4
w/c 8.6.26	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Wheat/Y1
17 – 19th June	Laches Wood Residential	Vulcan/Y6
17.6.26	Y1 Enrichment Day	Wheat/Y1
19.6.26	Priory Sport Event	Typhoon/Y5
20.6.26	Millfest!	Whole community
25.6.26	Sports Day (village field)	KS2 9.30 to 12.00 Rec/KS1 1.00 to 3.00
3.7.26	Reports out to parents	All Classes
8.7.26	Y4 Enrichment Day	Willow/Y4
9.7.26	PTA Disco	All Classes
w/c 13.6.26	No After School Synergy Clubs	
14.7.26	Y6 Fun Day	Vulcan/Y6
15.7.26	Meet the Teacher 3.30 – 4pm	All Classes
16.7.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm	Vulcan/Y6
17.7.26	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.



MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT
SALARY: PPS2 £24,413 PRO RATA TO £4,140 PER ANNUM
7.5 HOURS PER WEEK, 38 WEEKS PER YEAR
PERMANENT
START DATE: ASAP

SUPPORT STAFF

We wish to appoint Midday Supervisory Assistants to join our existing team to provide effective lunchtime supervision to the Academy 1.5hrs/day.

Application forms can be found on our website at www.prioryacademies.co.uk under the Vacancies tab, where you will also find the job description. Please note CVs are not acceptable.

Keen to find out more? A visit to the Academy would be warmly welcomed. Please feel free to make an appointment by contacting Dilys Tait on 01522 872625 or emailing dtait@prioryacademies.co.uk



SEND Cuppa and Conversation

Tuesday 12th May

2:00pm - 3:15pm

**This term's SEND support for parents and carers is
focusing on ADHD**

We are delighted to welcome Sharon O'Dell. She is the CEO of ADHD Lincs, a local charity based in Lincoln offering support and information to individuals, families and anyone living and working with ADHD and associated conditions.

Sharon will give a short introduction, then open the room up to a Q & A session

If you would like to join us to listen, have questions answered or enjoy a slice of cake with other parents who might be experiencing similar challenges, please book your place by emailing Mrs Tait on

DTait@prioryacademies.co.uk or give the school a ring on 01522 872625.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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