

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ISSUE 02

PRIORY SCHOOL NEWS

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Headteacher's News

A positive start to the term

It has been lovely to see children settling back into school routines and engaging so positively with their learning. During a visit to Year 6 English lessons this week, pupils were using ambitious vocabulary to write descriptive pieces about shops in Diagon Alley. The children were calm, focused and eager to share their imaginative ideas. Across the school, staff are continuing to establish clear routines and high expectations while helping children feel safe, welcomed and ready to learn.

Keeping our school allergy-aware

Unfortunately, we are continuing to find products containing nuts in children's lunchboxes.

Priory is an allergy-aware school, and nuts must not be brought onto the school site in any form. This includes all chocolate spreads, even if you believe that a particular brand does not contain nuts. Staff cannot reliably identify which brand has been used, so we need one clear and consistent rule.

Please:

- check food labels carefully before sending items into school;
- do not include nuts, products containing nuts or chocolate spread in packed lunches or snacks; and
- remind your child that they must never share food, drinks, utensils or food containers.

These expectations protect children for whom even a small exposure could cause a serious allergic reaction. We appreciate the vigilance of the many families who follow this guidance carefully and ask everyone to help us keep all our children safe.

Please read communications from school

We know that families receive a great deal of information, but please take time to read messages from school carefully. Some communications contain important information about children's safety, changes to arrangements or actions that

parents and carers need to take.

Our main communication routes are:

- the weekly school newsletter;
- Peek at the Week;
- Seesaw;
- the school website;
- emails and text messages; and
- telephone calls where we need to speak with you directly.

Please check these regularly and ensure that the school office has your current telephone number and email address.

Reading communications promptly helps us work together and reduces the chance of important information being missed.

Whole-school photographer

Our whole-school photographer will be in school on Monday 21 September.

Celebrating our teaching assistants and support staff

National Teaching Assistants' Day takes place on Saturday 26 September. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our teaching assistants and support staff for the care, skill and commitment they show every day.

Their work makes an enormous difference to children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging, and we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team at Priory.

Parent and pupil handbooks

Our updated parent and pupil handbooks are nearly ready. We plan to share both documents by the end of September.

The handbooks will bring together important information about learning, inclusion, attendance, relationships and behaviour, school routines and the different ways in which families can communicate and work with us.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 21 September: Whole-school photographer
- Friday 25 September: Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Saturday 26 September: National Teaching Assistants' Day

- Friday 9 October: Hello Yellow activities for World Mental Health Day
- Monday 12 October, 3:40pm–7:00pm: Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 13 October, 3:40pm–5:30pm: Parents' Evening
- Friday 23 October: Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre donations
- Monday 26–Friday 30 October: Half term

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

WC 14.09.26

Whole School - 94.30%

Nursery - 90.15%

Reception - 94.31%

Year 1 - 94.38%

Year 2 - 94.65%

Year 3 - 92.03%

Year 4 - 96.15%

Year 5 - 94.07%

Year 6 - 93.94%%

Winner - 4Turing 98.46%

Important dates:

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2025-2026

Leaflets and letters:

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website and choose external providers

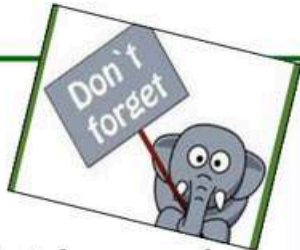


Peek at the Week

Nursery–18 September 2026

It has been so lovely to have met you all and we look forward to working with you in supporting your child this year. 'Peek at the Week' aims to inform you of what areas of learning we have been looking at during the week in our continuous provision and carpet times. It also will have some helpful reminders and important dates to note.

School Photos are on Monday 21st September.



We have been busy exploring our new nursery class.



Learning

It has been great welcoming back our original nursery children. They have been excellent role models to our new starters. Our new children are settling in excellently. Thank you parents for all your support.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We have been getting to know our new friends in class this week. We have been showing them all the different activities we can do and showing them around the classroom.

Communication & Language Development

We have been learning new songs and rhymes this week. We have had fun singing our 'goodbye song' at the end of the sessions. I wonder if your child can remember how it goes.

'Goodbye, goodbye, we've had fun,
Now our Mums and Dads have come!

Is it yours or is it mine?
Shhhhhhhhh it's home time'

Physical Development

We have been moving around the garden on our scooters and balance bikes.



Children of the week: Our new Nursery children for settling in so well and our older children for welcoming our new friends with big smiles.

Please share this video with your child: 'If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSdb5wrDHnU>



Contact us: nursery@priorschool.com

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Peek at the Week

Reception – 18th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

- Please make sure you send in a named water bottle and uniform is named.
- PE on Tuesday's: Please send your child into school in PE kit.
- Monday 21st September: School Photos
- Please make sure you don't order your child an orange lunch as they are for KS2 children.

Homework

- Please read with your child for at least 15 minutes a day. You can read any book of your choosing, however reading books will be issued in two week's time.
- Could we please request a picture of your child with family or pets for our classrooms, if you are happy sharing these, as our first topic is 'All about me.' These can be either printed or sent to our reception mailbox.



We have practicing using our fine motor skills on our car race track!

Our Learning - This week:

It has been a lovely week and all the children have settled into reception so nicely! We have had lots of fun and learnt many new things in phonics, maths and out busy learning!



We have loved our 'Funky Friday' time with Miss Miller. We did lots of dancing and played so many games!

Communication and Language Development:

This week we have begun learning our first phonics sounds. The children have learnt s,a,t and p so far. We have also carried on singing our nursery rhymes and learning some new ones!

Maths:

In maths, we have learnt to match objects and how to identify a set by working in pairs and groups.

Key Vocabulary: they are the same, the acorn matches the acorn, they match, they are different.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This week the children have been speaking about the use of kind hands and feet as well as looking at their feelings and emotions. They have particularly enjoyed the Scribble Spot Feeling Song and thinking about how they may feel in different situations.

Reception Stars of the Week

R Rupert: Hunter R Paddington: Martha



Reception song of the week: Please and Thank You Song

[Barney - Please and Thank You \(SONG\)](#)

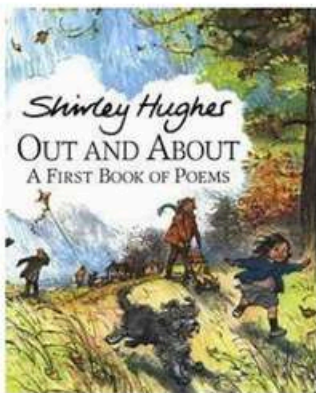


Peek at the Week

Year 1 – 18/09/26

Important Dates / Reminders

- Please send children in with all belongings named.
- PE day - Thursdays
- School Photos – Monday 21st September



Our Learning

This week:

In Maths, we have been learning to recognise and represent numbers in different forms, including numerals, words and pictorial representations.

In English, we have enjoyed reading different poems about the seasons from our class book, *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes. We have also spent time outside exploring what the characters could see, hear and feel, using sand, mud and water. We also used descriptive words to describe what we could see, hear and feel. Some of us even got a little muddy along the way!

In PSHE, we have been discussing the idea of feeling safe. We spoke about where and who makes us feel safe – and the children shared their own thoughts during circle time.

Star of the week

1 Jeffers- Luna

1 Donaldson- George



Words of the Week: pure sure what are one

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Peek at the Week

Year 2– 18th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

School Photos– 21st September, 2026
 End of Term 1 – Friday 23rd October, 2026 (3:15pm)
 Start of Term 2 – Monday 2nd November, 2026

Homework

Please read with and to your child every day and also discuss what you are reading. School reading books will be sent home each Thursday.

Spellings will also be sent home each Friday and there will be a spelling quiz the following Friday. Please practice these spellings daily if possible.

Fruit is provided for snack time but the children can also choose to bring in a healthy snack from home.

Don't forget that your child needs to wear the correct PE uniform to school each **Wednesday**.

Please put your child's reading record and reading book in their bag each day.

As the weather is getting cooler and the rain has started to arrive, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a rain coat or jacket as we will be continuing our busy learning outside.

Please can we ask that your child brings in a named water bottle every day. Additionally can we ask all school uniform is named.

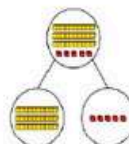
Thank you for your support!

Our Learning - This week:

This week, the children have concluded their learning about the 'water village' Kampong Ayer in our Geography lessons. Using their newly learnt knowledge of the homes and travel options in Kampong Ayer, the children have designed some lovely Tambangs' – Water taxis and stilt houses.

In English, we have been reminding ourselves of our punctuation and grammar rules. We have investigated how and when to use a full stop or exclamation mark. We have also looked at the difference between present and past tense in our writing.

In maths we have been our present knowledge of place value and transferring them to part – whole models. This has helped us to partition numbers using tens and ones.



The number is 35.
 It has 3 tens and 5 ones.

In the garden the children have been building houses using our large construction equipment, just like those we have been looking at in geography. They also have been further exploring their maths and English. They have used a verb station to copy an action sequence and a part – whole model problem solving station

Next week, we will be beginning our science topic – materials. We will look at the properties and characteristics of different materials and how they can be used.



Year 2 Stars of the Week:

2 Newton: SN 2 Franklin: Ezmae





Peek at the Week

Year 3 – 18th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

21.09.26 - School Photos

24.09.26 - 3 Nightingale-
Swimming lesson



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!

Please help your child to practise their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x and 10x tables.

Don't forget that your child needs to wear the correct PE uniform to school each **Wednesday**.

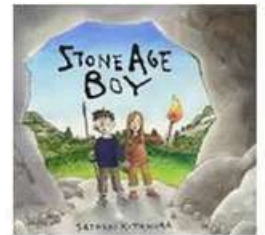
Only fruit is allowed for a break time snack.

We are a nut-free school.

Our Learning

This week, we have been learning about life in the Iron and Bronze Ages. In Maths, we will be learnt how to compare and order numbers to 1000.

In English, we have been working together to write effective sentences for our story inspired by 'Stone Age Boy'.



Next week, we will be exploring number lines and how to add 1, 10 or 100 more to a number.

In our afternoon lessons, we are going to begin a unit exploring rocks and soil in our science lessons. We will start by learning about how different types of rocks are formed and the different properties that they have.

In French, we will learn how to ask and answer the question 'What is your name?'

Year 3 Maths



Types of rocks

Igneous rocks



Sedimentary rocks



Metamorphic rocks



Word of the Week: weight

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

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Peek at the Week

Year 4 – 18th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

21.09.26 - School Photography Day



Homework

Please read with your child or encourage them to read independently for at least 20 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!

Children should practice their times tables every day. Times Tables Rock Stars Logins are stuck in the children's reading records.

Don't forget that your child needs to wear the correct PE uniform to school each **Monday**.

Only fruit is allowed for a break time snack.

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Our Learning

This week, we have continued to develop our writing using the Pixar animation 'Feast' to inspire us.



In Maths, we have explored number lines and place value up to 1000. In the afternoons, we learnt about the legacy of the Roman invasion of Britain.

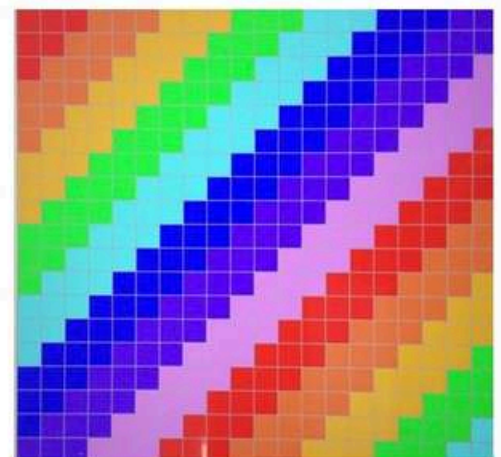
Next week, in French, we will learn to say and recall classroom commands. In our afternoon lessons, we will begin a unit of art looking at mosaics and will create physical and digital mosaics ourselves.

In Maths, we will be exploring how to represent and partition numbers up to 10,000. We will also place numbers on number lines up to 10,000.

Jacques a dit...

Ecoutez! Silence! Répétez! Regardez!

Levez-vous! Montrez moi! Asseyez-vous!



Word of the Week: weight

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Year 5 Peek at the Week

18th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

Don't forget to wear the correct PE uniform to school each Tuesday.

School photographer–21st September 2026

WW2 sharing assembly–16th October 2026 at 2pm.



Our Learning

This week, we continued our science unit on forces. We finished this unit with designing our own boats!

In maths, we continued place value focusing on powers of 10, partitioning and writing numbers using words.

In English, we continued to explore Rose Blanche and sentence stacking.

Next week, we will begin our art unit on propaganda posters by looking at posters that boosted moral for WW2 citizens before making our own using screen printing.

In maths, we will focus on comparing and ordering numbers and developing our rounding skills.

In English, we will complete analysing our Rose Blanche book by focusing on how to create 'full circle' endings and begin planning and writing our own version the story.

We were very lucky to have a VR workshop linked to our WW2 learning!



Star of the week

Maple: **Saalim** Ofili: **Shayna** Dawe: **Maya**

Word of the Week: **prejudice**

Remember to read everyday for 20 minuets and practise your timetables on Rockstar Maths.

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Year 6 Peek at the Week

Friday 18th September 2026

Important Dates /Reminders

21.09.26: School Photographers

Wednesdays: Spelling quiz. Homework due:

- Reading
- Spellings
- Times tables practice



Times Tables Rock Stars: Play (ttrockstars.com)

Thursdays: Wear the correct PE uniform to school. Please bring in a water bottle.

Our Learning

This week, in DT, we used two influential architects as inspiration to design our own magical shop in Diagon Alley. We were also sorted into one of the school houses: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw or Slytherin.

In geography, we learnt how to read maps using 4 and 6 grid references

In English, we continued Harry's journey into the magical world and met some of his school teachers. We then had the opportunity to write a setting description of our own magical shop which we will publish in DT next week!

In maths, we continued to work on place value and applied our knowledge of number. We learnt to read and write larger numbers and compare them.

Next week, in geography, the children will get the opportunity to apply their skills by taking part in an orienteering activity around the school grounds.

In English, we will have the chance to write our own character description of a magical teacher and a magical beast.

Y6 Art on Symbolism!



PSHRE Focus: Being Me in My World. In PSHRE this term, we will learn that our attitudes and actions make a difference to our class team. We will acknowledge who is in our school community, the roles they play and how we fit in. We will understand that our actions affect ourselves and others. We will learn to care about other people's feelings by trying to empathise with them.



Child of the week:

6 Attenborough: Varahi **6 Anning:** Frankie **6 Darwin:** Jasreet

Word of the Week: amateur

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Earth

Important Dates

Apples- Every Monday

Community Visits - please remember £2 for café.

Pears-Every Wednesday TVAP starting from 22nd September

Berries- Every Friday swimming

Please remember swimming clothes and towels etc.

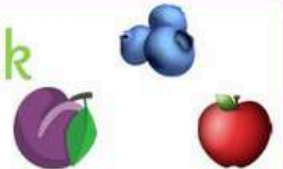


rocket



Peek of the Week

The Orchard
Week of 14.09.26



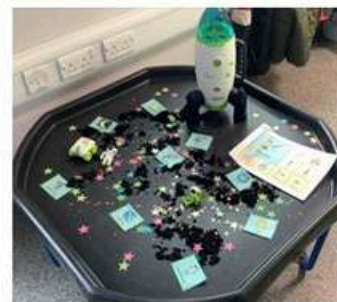
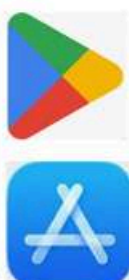
This week in English, we began our exciting journey across the solar system! Our first adventure with Spaceman Ted took us to the Sun, but it was far too hot to stay for long. We then travelled on to Venus and Mercury, using communication boards to help us describe each planet. [My First Book of Planets: All About the Solar System for Kids: Amazon.co.uk: Betts, Bruce: 9781646118366: Books](#)



In Maths, we continued our space theme by singing "5 Little Spacemen" and practising our counting skills. We also explored a sensory bin, investigating and identifying a range of 2D shapes. [Five little men in a flying saucer | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes](#)



In Science, we became material detectives, exploring different objects and deciding whether they were made from natural or man-made materials



Stars of the week

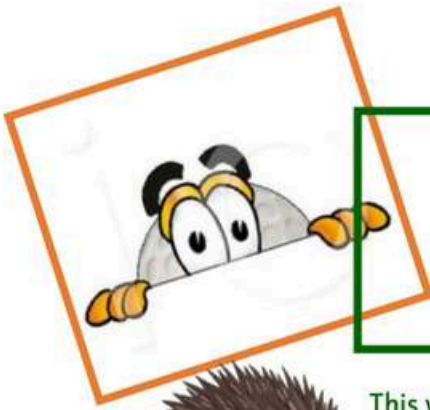
Plum class: Bhuvraj for amazing Maths

Cherry class: Abdullah for engaging in all lessons and following the routine

Apple class: Henderson for saying the sounds in phonics

Pear class: Amira for saying her words to communicate

Berry class: Theo for sharing his knowledge on natural and man made materials



Woodlands Peek at the week

Friday 18th September 2026



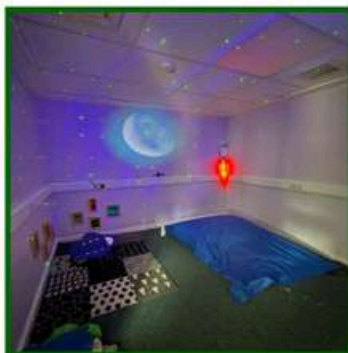
This week our article focusses on Woodland Hedgehogs. Our Woodland Hedgehogs come to woodlands in the afternoon

Important Dates / Reminders

21.09.26 - School Photos



We are really proud of how well the children have settled in to their woodland classroom. They have loved having opportunities to play in the kitchen and using the sensory room.



Our Learning

This week in Woodland Hedgehogs, our KS1 learners have enjoyed spending time getting to know one another. They are becoming increasingly familiar with their afternoon routine and have particularly enjoyed singing songs about emotions and the weather.

Our KS1 children have participated in a range of interventions, including play skills, sensory pre-writing activities and SALT. On Monday and Wednesday, they explored different emotions and had lots of fun acting them out. It was wonderful to see the children engaging with the activities and expressing themselves through play.

Our KS2 group have also been very busy this week! On Monday and Wednesday, they were learning about different emotions and spent time discussing strategies that can help us when we feel a certain way.

Throughout the week, they have spent time practising their fine motor skills, including pencil control and cutting skills. This week, we also challenged the children to set one small target that they can achieve during their school week.

It has been so lovely to review these targets with the children and listen to them recalling when they managed to achieve them. It is wonderful to see their sense of pride and achievement when they recognise their own progress!

Star of the week: Noah

For settling back into woodlands really well since the start of the year and playing so nicely with his peers!



Contact us through your child's year group email inbox.

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UNWANTED PRESENTS

TO PREPARE FOR OUR
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE
WE ARE STARTING EARLY!

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED GIFTS FROM
ANY OCCASION AT ANY TIME DURING THE
YEAR PLEASE POP THEM IN TO THE MAIN
RECEPTION



Dear Parent / Guardian,

September 2026

We are pleased to announce that Priory School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our school

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Priory School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please can you use a bin liner or any other recyclable bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Priory School on Monday 5th October 2026

Please bring your bag (or bags!) **to the main reception between Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October 2026**. Please can we ask donations are not brought any earlier than the given dates.

The class who brings in the most bags will be awarded a non-school uniform day!!

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

Priory School Eco Council





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We will be taking individual images on
Monday 21st September



VIEW & PURCHASE ONLINE: A few weeks after your shoot you will receive a contact sheet via your school with your login details on (not all of your images are on your contact sheet).

Please login to view/purchase your images.

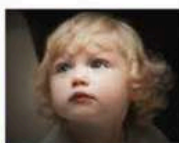
LOST LOGINS:

A **SAFWORD** will be sent to you from your school, please use this if you lose your login.

FREE Delivery period:

We offer a free delivery period, after this time orders can still be placed but a delivery charge will apply.

Have a family shoot with imago the comfort of your home. See our website or call us on 01252 728457





11 September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Open Evening – Thursday 1st October 2026 (6pm – 8pm)

We would like to invite you to attend our School Open Evening on Thursday, 1 October 2026.

This is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to see our school, gain an insight into the learning experience we offer all our students, and hear about the strong pastoral care systems we have in place, to ensure all our students receive the help and support they need to succeed.

The evening will consist of presentations from the Senior Leadership Team, as well as visits to some of our classrooms, to see student learning demonstrations. You will also be able to find out about our curriculum and extra-curricular activities, tour our facilities and enjoy some refreshments in our school restaurant.

It is not necessary to pre-book a place - everyone is welcome. There is also plenty of parking on site.

We are also offering an opportunity to visit Beechwood, through two separate Open Mornings. The first on Wednesday, 23rd September from 09:30 – 11am, and the second on Tuesday 6th October, from at 11:45 to 13:15. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, we ask that you register your interest and number of people in your party, by calling our Student Services team on 01753 759600. When registering your interest, we would ask you to leave an email address or telephone number. This will enable us to contact you, in the unlikely event arrangements have to change at short notice.

If you have any questions regarding this event, then please do not hesitate to contact our main reception on 01753 520473.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Beechwood and we trust you will have a very worthwhile and memorable visit.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Spires
Headteacher

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The school has high expectations of pupil's behaviour. Pupils understand the school's systems and routines, which they follow well. This means that the school is calm and safe. Pupils are polite, respectful and inquisitive. They benefit from warm and trusted relationships with staff. Pupils know that staff have high aspirations for them during and after their time at Beechwood.

Ofsted



Beechwood

Your local community school

YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October 2026

Headteacher's address at 6pm followed by tours of the school

OPEN MORNINGS

Wednesday 23rd September 09:30 – 11:00

Tuesday 6th October 11:45 – 13:15

We look forward to showing you our state-of-the-art learning environment

Booking recommended at c.giles@beechwood.slough.sch.uk



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Kindness, Respect, Excellence



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SLOUGH MUSIC SERVICE

HERE ARE SOME
GREAT CLUBS
HAPPENING
WEEKLY THAT YOU
MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN:



MONDAY

4PM-5.30PM

Community drumming @Langley Pavillion- all ages and levels welcome



THURSDAY

4PM-6PM

Music Technology @ Langley Grammar School

WEDNESDAY

4PM-6PM

Rap school @ The Curve, Gallery room



THURSDAY

3.30PM-4.30PM

Slough Music Service Choir @ Lynch Hill School Primary Academy



WEDNESDAY

4PM-5.15PM

Slough Youth Orchestra @ St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School



SATURDAY

12.30-2.30PM

Steel Pan lessons for all levels @ temporary location, Jubilee Riverside Centre



WEDNESDAY

7PM-8.15PM FORTNIGHTLY

Adult Soul choir: Chalvey Community Hub, Ladbrooke Road, SL12SR
£3 entry



One to one and small group lessons will be available outside of school for children and adults. Apply at www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk



*To register for any of the above
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audition day

Chalvey Community Hub,

Ladbroke Road, Slough SL1 2SR

Saturday 28th November 2026



AUDITIONS



The National Children's Choir of Great Britain is delighted to be working in partnership with Slough Music Service.

We will be holding an audition day at **Grove Academy School, Ladbroke Road, Slough SL1 2SR**, on **Saturday 29th November 2025**.

Auditions are open to any child or young person aged 9 – 19 who loves to sing.

Successful candidates take part in two choral courses per year, spending a week in the idyllic setting of Bromsgrove School, Worcestershire.

At NCCGB, they will form lasting friendships, whilst developing their musicality in an extremely happy and nurturing environment. NCCGB members speak fondly about the freedom they feel to truly be themselves, and to share their love of singing with like-minded individuals.

There is no fee to audition, no joining fee, and we have bursaries available to cover course fees.

It is only possible to audition if you have booked a slot. To book an audition please email Nicole on info@nccgb.com

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THE LANGLEY ACADEMY - OPEN MORNINGS

**22ND & 24TH SEPTEMBER
6TH & 8TH OCTOBER**

8.30 - 9.15

For those who are unable to attend our open evening, we warmly invite you to explore The Langley Academy during a shortened open morning opportunity. Our students are eager to give you a tour of our buildings and share their own experience. We look forward to welcoming you

To book your space, use the QR code or link below:

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THE LANGLEY ACADEMY - OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

16.00 - 19.30

We warmly invite you to explore The Langley Academy during our annual open evening. Our students are eager to guide you and your child through our facilities, introduce you to their teachers and share their own experience. We look forward to welcoming you.

To book your space, use the QR code or link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3VZqVjzKV2>



Where: The Langley Academy, SL3 7EF

Headteacher presentations: 16.15, 17.15 & 18.15

Please book in advance.

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Starting infant, junior & primary school in Slough 2027/28

Apply online at www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions



It is important that you take time to read this information which outlines the application process for a reception school place

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, and you live in Slough, you can now apply for a reception school place in an infant or primary school for September 2027. The Citizen Portal on the council website is now open to receive applications. There are clear and simple prompts to guide you through making your application.

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, lives in Slough and currently attends an infant school, they will need to transfer to Year 3 in a junior school.

You will also find the *Starting infant, junior and primary school booklet* on the council website. The booklet contains a wealth of information to help you choose the right schools, make an application and understand how the application process works. It provides a profile of all of primary schools alongside information about admission arrangements.

Who should apply?

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, you must apply for a school place for September 2027.

When do I need to apply?

You can apply anytime from 1 September 2026. **To receive an offer of a school place on national offer day, you must submit an application by 15 January 2027.**

Please note: In order to maximise your chances of being offered one of your preferred schools

- You **MUST** submit an application with any required documents/supplementary forms on time.
- Your child **MUST** meet the admissions criteria of the school to be offered a place.

and there is

- NO automatic transfer from a nursery to into a school.
- NO automatic offer of a sibling place without making an application.

Apply online at
www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions
 Closing date to apply 15 January 2027

What happens if I miss the closing date?

For the avoidance of doubt, all applications submitted and received after the closing date (15 January 2027) will be deemed as late applications. They will be considered after those that are received on time and after the first round of offers have been made.

How do I apply?

If you live in Slough you **MUST** apply through Slough Borough Council. The easiest way to apply is online.

Go to www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions and follow the instructions on the screen.

If you do not have internet access at home you can still apply online at your local library or at the council offices.

Who can make the application?

Applications must be made by a parent or carer who holds legal parental responsibility for a child. Only one application should be made per child.

Contact the Admissions Team

If you would like more information about the school admissions process or the admission arrangements, please read the 'Starting infant, junior or primary school' booklet

Or visit: www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions

Email: _admissions.helpline@slough.gov.uk

Contact Centre:

Telephone: 01753 475111 (Monday to Friday)

Please note that the School Admissions lines open as and when needed around admissions time.

Best wishes,

Sabi Hothi

Head of Education Services

Slough Borough Council

Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, Slough SL1 2EL

Starting Secondary School in Slough 2027/28

Apply online at www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions

It is important that you take time to read this information which outlines the application process for a year 7 school place.

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, and you live in Slough, you can now apply online for a transfer from primary (Year 6) to secondary school (Year 7) for September 2027.

The Citizen Portal on the council website is now open to receive applications. There are clear and simple prompts to guide you through making your application.

You will also find the **Starting secondary school booklet** on the council website. The booklet contains a wealth of information to help you choose the right schools, make an application and understand how the application process works. It provides a profile of all of Slough secondary schools alongside information about admission arrangements.

Who should apply?

Current Year 6 pupils - children who will be transferring from primary (Year 6) school to secondary school (Year 7) in September 2027.

When do I need to apply?

You can apply anytime from 1 September 2026. **To receive an offer of a school place on national offer day, you must submit an application by 31 October 2026.**

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 Closing date to apply 31 October 2026

Changing your preferences or changing the order after submitting an application

You can make any changes to your application before the closing date. However, if you wish to change your preferences after



the closing date or you wish to change the preference order, all your preferences would be considered as late applications and considered after all on-time applications.

It is possible to change your preferences after your application has been downloaded by the Admissions Team but you will need to complete an amendment form which you will find on the council's website.

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Two great Choirs to join!



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Children in years 3 - 6

Saturday 10 – 11am
(in term time)

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Taplow Boys' Choir

Boys in years 5+

Saturday 10 – 11am
(in term time)

Taplow Village Centre,
SL6 0EX



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See our website or contact Director, Gillian Dibden:

gillian.dibden@gmail.com 07799 413746



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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th September 2026, 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Headteacher speeches: 5:00pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

- Thursday 1st October 2026, 9:00am
- Tuesday 6th October 2026, 9:00am
- Monday 12th October 2026 (by appointment only)

Please scan the QR code to register your interest.

