

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ISSUE 01

PRIORY SCHOOL NEWS

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Headteacher's News

Welcome Back to Priory!

It has been wonderful to welcome our children and families back to Priory for the start of a new academic year. The children have settled remarkably well, and there has already been a lovely sense of calm, purpose and enthusiasm across the school.

A particularly warm welcome goes to all the children, families and staff who are new to Priory this year. We hope that you will quickly feel part of our school community.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for helping the children make such a positive start. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting year filled with learning, friendship and opportunity.

Parent Handbooks

Our parent handbooks are currently being reviewed and updated for the new academic year. They will be sent to families shortly.

The handbooks contain important information about school routines, expectations, policies and procedures. When you receive your child's handbook, please take some time to read it carefully and ensure that you are familiar with the information it contains.

Year Group Welcome Meetings

Our year-group welcome meetings for parents and carers will take place next week.

These meetings are an opportunity to meet your child's year-group team and learn more about the curriculum, routines, expectations and ways you can support learning at home. Further details, including the dates and times for each year group, will be shared separately. We hope as many parents and carers as possible will be able to attend.

An Urgent Reminder: Priory Is a Nut-Free School

Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school in packed lunches or snacks.

Unfortunately, another food item containing nuts was brought into school today. We need every family to understand that this is not simply a preference or an ordinary school rule. Some children in our school have severe allergies, and exposure to nuts can cause anaphylaxis—a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction that can develop extremely quickly.

Please check the ingredients on every item before placing it in your child's lunchbox. Nuts can be found in products where they may not be immediately obvious, including:

- biscuits, cakes and cereal bars
- chocolates and sweets
- pastries and desserts
- pesto and some sauces
- nut butters and spreads
- foods labelled as containing nuts

Please do not send any chocolate spread into school, even if you believe it does not contain nuts. This helps us apply one clear and safe rule and reduces the risk of mistakes or cross-contamination.

Children must also be reminded never to share or swap food with another child. We know that the overwhelming majority of families take this responsibility very seriously. However, one unsuitable item is enough to place another child at risk. Please check every packed lunch carefully and help us keep all our children safe.

Every Day at School Matters

Regular attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn, develop confidence and feel that they belong.

School is about much more than completing work. Each day helps children to:

- build knowledge and practise important skills
- follow the sequence of learning with their class
- develop friendships and social confidence
- take part in shared experiences, clubs and special events
- establish routines and feel connected to their school community

When children miss school regularly, gaps can develop quickly. They may find subsequent learning harder because lessons build on what was taught the day before. They can also miss the everyday conversations, games, group activities and shared experiences through which friendships and a sense of belonging grow.

National research shows that primary pupils attending between 95% and 100% of the time have significantly better odds of reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics than similar pupils attending between 90% and 95%.

We recognise that some children experience genuine medical, emotional or SEND-related barriers to attendance. If your child is finding it difficult to attend school, please speak to us early. We want to listen, understand what is getting in the way and work with you to put the right support in place.

Every day in school is another opportunity for your child to belong, participate, learn and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support, and welcome back to Priory!

Attendance

WC 07.09.26

Whole School - 89.70%

Nursery - TBC

Reception - 96.30%

Year 1 - 90.91%

Year 2 - 94.29%

Year 3 - 85.81%

Year 4 - 94.42%

Year 5 - 94.70

Year 6 - 77.67%

Winner - RRupert 99.57%

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

Reception 11th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

- Please make sure you send in a named water bottle and uniform is named.
- Please can we ask that your child comes in with a rain coat as the weather is getting cooler and more chances of rain.

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.



Our children are becoming little builders, exploring construction, working together, and using their creativity to build and create.

Our Learning - This week:

Wow! What an exciting week! It has been lovely meeting all the new reception children and their families. We cannot wait to begin our Reception Adventure with the children.



Communication and Language Development:

This week we have begun by exploring nursery rhymes, in preparation for Phonics next week. At Priory, we follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics scheme. We will be introducing this to the children on Monday.

Maths:

In maths, we are just beginning to explore numbers, shapes, patterns and counting through fun, hands-on activities. The children are curious and enjoying discovering maths in their everyday play and learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This week the children have been helping us write our class charter! They have decided our class must be helpful, kind, caring and able to share with our friends. Next week we are going to create a colourful poster to display our ideas for a happy classroom!

Reception Stars of the Week coming soon!



Reception song of the week: I am a scribble, scribble spot feeling song

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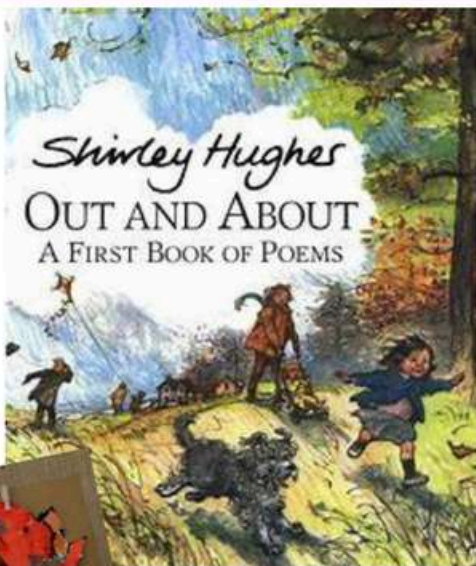


Peek at the Week

Year 1 – 11/09/26

Important Dates / Reminders

- Please send children in with all belongings named.
- Year 1 Welcome Meeting – Thursday 17th September



Our Learning

Welcome back! We have had a fantastic first week in Year 1, the children have really been enjoying their new classrooms, outdoor area and Year 1 learning.

This week:

In Maths, we have started our unit on place value. We have been sorting objects and practicing our counting to 10.

In English, we begun reading our beautiful book of poems called '*Out and About*' by Shirley Hughes. We discussed how the poems made us feel, and further explored seasons and weather in our Science lesson.

In Geography, we looked at human and physical geography. The children drew maps of their new outdoor area and labelled them with key vocabulary.

Well done to all Year One children this week for a fantastic start!



Words of the Week: me he they says

Contact us: year1@priorschool.com

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Peek at the Week

Year 2– 11th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

Year 2 Parent Welcome Meeting – 16th September, 2026 (08:45am)

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 enjoyed learning about the 'water village' Kampong Ayer in our Geography lessons. They have used their knowledge of our local area, Burnham and compared the differences between the two villages.

In English, we have been busy being detectives! We have been reading various diary entries and trying to discover who may have written them! We have even had a go at writing our own diary entry!

In maths we have been focusing on the place value of 2-digit numbers, using lots of different concrete resources to show how many tens and how many ones each number has.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring and learning in our new Year 2 garden this week. They have all settled in really well to their new classes and routines this week. Well done Year 2!

Next week, we will be diving deeper into the 'water village' Kampong Ayer and considering whether we would prefer to live there or in Burnham and why?



In maths, we will continue with our place value topic, looking at how to partition a 2-digit number into tens and ones.

Year 2 Stars of the Week coming soon!



Contact us: year2@prioryschool.com

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Peek at the Week

Year 3 – 11th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

16.09.26–Year 3 Welcome Meeting
2:45pm

17.09.26 **3 Nightingale**–Swimming lesson

21.09.26 - School Photos



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!

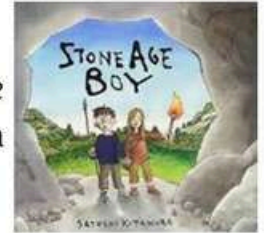
Don't forget that your child needs to wear the correct PE uniform to school each **Wednesday**.

Only fruit is allowed for a break time snack.

We are a nut-free school.

Our Learning

This week, we have been continuing to develop our writing using the story 'Stone Age Boy' to inspire us. In each English lesson, we focus on how to write really effective sentences.



In Maths, we explored number lines and place value up to 100. In the afternoons, we learnt about life in the Stone Age and in our first French lesson, we learnt how to say greetings.

Next week, we are going to learn about life in the Iron and Bronze Ages. In Maths, we will be learning to compare and order numbers to 1000.

3 Nightingale will have the opportunity to go swimming for the first time so please make sure that children bring their swimming costume, towel and swimming hat to school on Thursday.



Year 3

Stone Age Day



Word of the Week: women

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

Contact us: year3@prioryschool.com

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Peek at the Week

Year 4 – 11th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

16.09.26 Virtual Reality Workshops

21.09.26 - School Photos



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!

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.

We are a nut-free school.

Contact us: year3@prioryschool.com

Our Learning

Since returning to school., we have been working hard to settle into Year 4. Each class has learnt about the mathematician that their class is named after and agreed some rules to create a class charter. We have been learning about the Romans and their invasion of Britain. In Maths, we have been exploring place value and how to partition numbers to 1000.

Next week, we will be continuing to develop our writing using the Pixar animation 'Feast' to inspire us.



In Maths, we will be exploring number lines and place value up to 1000. In the afternoons, we will be learning about the legacy of the Roman invasion of Britain. In PSHRE, our theme this half term links to 'Being Me'.

Science:
States of Matter
Animals including humans

RE:
Autumn 1: Sikhi
Autumn 2: Christianity

History:
Roman Invasion & Settlement of Britain

Music: (rhythm and pitch)
Using tuned percussion

French:
Welcome to school
My town, your town

Computing:
Autumn 1: The Internet
Autumn 2: Audio Editing

PE:
Yoga, Ball Skills, Real PE, Gym Run

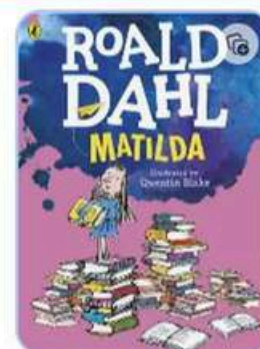
Design and Technology
Cookery & Nutrition- Pizzas

Art:
Collage & Mosaics

PSHRE:
Autumn 1: Being Me in My World
Summer 2: Celebrating Difference

Feeding the World

Geography:
Agriculture in Britain & Italy



This half term we are reading 'Matilda' by Road Dahl.

Word of the Week: women

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



Year 5 Peek at the Week

11th September 2026

Important Dates / Reminders

VR Workshop-16.10.26

Please give permission to participate!

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



Our Learning

This week, the year 5 team were very excited to welcome our new classes into year 5. We kicked off year 5 with some PSHRE work on goals and aspirations and learnt about what forces are acting on us all the time.

In maths, we reintroduced the children to Maths mastery, investigated co-ordinates and consolidating our learning on place values with numbers up to 100,000

In English, we learnt about the WW2 experiences of German and English children through role playing activities and videos.



Next week, we are looking forward to participating in our VR workshop which will help us to understand the experiences of civilians during WW2.

In maths, we will be learning to partition numbers up to 1,000,000 and compare and order numbers up to 100,000.



Star of the week will be announced every Friday.

Maple: Elsie

Ofili: Karter

Dawe: Elijah

Word of the Week: **resume**

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

Contact us: year5@prioryschool.com

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Year 6 Peek at the Week

Friday 11th September 2026

Important Dates /Reminders

17.09.26: Y6 Parent Welcome Meeting

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

Friday: Spelling quiz. Homework due:

- Reading record x3
- Spellings x1
- Times tables practice on TTRS



Times Tables Rock Stars: Play (trockstars.com)

Our Learning

This week, in art, we learned about symbolism and linked this to the Hogwarts houses, exploring the qualities associated with each house.

In English, we were introduced to our first text of the year: [Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone](#). This is an exciting unit that is an overarching theme across our autumn term curriculum.

In maths, we have been exploring place value up to 1 million.

Next week, in DT, we will create our own crests using animals to represent ourselves. We will use two influential architects as inspiration to design our own magical shop in Diagon Alley.

In English, Harry will be continuing his journey into the magical world and will meet some of his magical teachers. We will then have the opportunity to create and describe our own magical teacher!

In maths, we will continue to work on place value. We will apply our knowledge when using number lines, comparing and ordering numbers, and negative numbers. We will also continue recapping our times-tables.



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: Haider

6 Anning: Dua

6 Darwin: Thalia

Word of the Week: achieve

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

Contact us: year6@priorschool.com 01628 600300



Planet Earth



Peek of the Week

The Orchard
11.09.26



Important Dates

Apple Class Community visits

Every Monday morning—please remember £2 for the café!

Pear class TVAP:

Every Wednesday starting from 22nd September

Berries Swimming trips

Every Friday—please remember swimming clothes and towels!

Welcome Back to School!

A very warm welcome back to all of our families! We hope you have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some special time together. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back to school, and we are incredibly proud of how amazingly they have all transitioned back into their school routines. They have settled in brilliantly and have been ready to learn, explore and have fun with their friends and staff!

Our exciting topic this term is Planet Earth! and we are looking forward to beginning our exploration of the solar system and planets next week. We have lots of exciting learning experiences planned as we discover more about our amazing planet and the world beyond it!

This week, we have taken some time to settle back into school and share our summer holiday experiences. The children have enjoyed talking about, showing and celebrating the things they have been doing during their break.

In RE, we have been exploring the meaning of kindness through small-world play. The children have been encouraged to explore different scenarios and think about ways we can be kind and caring towards others.

In Geography, we have been exploring our school environment, visiting different areas of the school that some of the children may not have seen before. We enjoyed becoming explorers and discovering what is around us!

Our Science learning took us outdoors as we explored our local area and went on a nature walk. The children enjoyed looking closely at the natural world around them and discovering the different plants, trees and other interesting things in our environment.



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Stars of the week

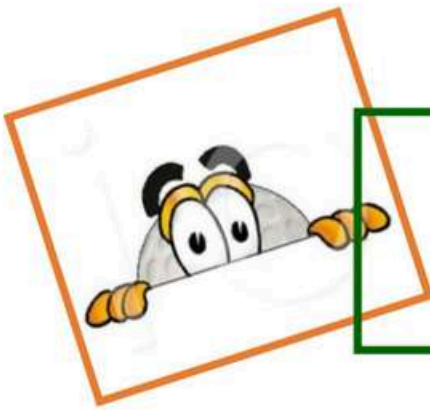
Plum class: Sami for an amazing first week in school.

Cherry class: Everyone for an amazing week of transitioning.

Apple class: Harrison for showing fantastic maths skills this week.

Pear class: Ishanvi for transitioning into Pears class.

Berry class: Chanel for an amazing first week and swimming!



Woodlands Peek at the week

Friday 11th September 2026

This week our article focusses on Woodland Badgers session. This session is for our Year 3 and 4 learners who access woodlands in the morning.

Important Dates / Reminders

21.09.26 - School Photos

In maths this week, we have been practising our counting skills and number formation. The children have had the opportunity to showcase what numbers they can count up to and recognise. We have also spent a bit of time talking about what the number 0 means in terms of its value.



In phonics and reading this week, we have been assessing the children's levels following the summer holiday. The children have really enjoyed singing a range of phonics and songs and playing lots of phonics games including snakes and ladders and a maze challenge!

Our Learning

This week in **Woodland Badgers**, we have been reading the book *Our class is a family* to help us get to know each other and create a class charter.

On Monday, we discussed how the book helps us recognise that families can look different, but they often share qualities such as caring for one another, supporting each other and making everyone feel that they belong. We then spoke about how important it is to see some of these qualities within our class. On Friday, we put all of our class charter qualities into a potion and watched it bubble!

It has been so lovely to watch the children attending woodlands get to know each other throughout the week. All of the children have shown a range of priority values and behaviours including trust and kindness.



Star of the week: Hugo

For settling into Woodlands so well this week and showing lots of kindness towards his peers.



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

01628 600300

PE News

Mr Watson, has some exciting news to share: We are incredibly proud to announce that Priory School has been awarded the School Games Gold Mark Award!

This prestigious achievement recognises our commitment to providing high-quality PE, school sport, and physical activity opportunities for all our pupils.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, supportive families, and our wider school community who have all played a part in making this possible. Your teamwork, determination, and passion have helped us reach this fantastic milestone.

We look forward to building on this success and continuing to inspire every child to enjoy being active, develop new skills, and achieve their personal best.

Well done, Team Priory!



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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



Priory School (Foundation)

Orchard Avenue, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 6HE
www.prioryschool.com
 Head teacher: Mrs H Foster

9th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to invite you to a welcome meeting for parents and carers. This meeting will provide you with a valuable opportunity to meet with the teaching and support staff in your child's year group, as well as find out more about the curriculum that your child will be taught; discuss homework; ask questions and such like.

Meetings will take place at the following times:

Year Group	Date	Time
Orchard	Thursday 17 th September 9:45am - 10.15am	Events Room
Year 1	Thursday 17 th September 8:45am - 9.15am	Events Room
Year 2	Wednesday 16 th September 8:45am - 9.15am	Events Room
Year 3	Wednesday 16 th September 2.45pm - 3.15pm	Events Room
Year 4	Monday 14 th September 2.45pm - 3.15pm	Events Room
Year 5	Tuesday 15 th September 2.45pm - 3.15pm	Events Room
Year 6	Thursday 17 th September 2.45pm - 3.15pm	Events Room

I hope as many of you as possible will attend. Please can parents wait by the porch doors within the staff car park.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Proffitt
Deputy Headteacher

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Monday 21st September



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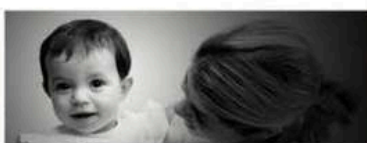
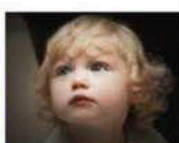
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HAPPENING
WEEKLY THAT YOU
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INTERESTED IN:



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
head over to
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ACTIVITIES UPDATED TERMLY**



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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

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:

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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.

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- 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?

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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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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.

