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# PRIORY SCHOOL NEWS

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## **Headteacher's News**

Last week, pupils enjoyed a fantastic week of dance and sport. A huge congratulations go to both our girls' and boys' football teams, who reached the final of the Slough League – a tremendous achievement for both teams. They played with courage, determination and energy throughout, showing excellent teamwork, respect and fair play from start to finish. We are delighted that the girls' team also brought home the trophy after a fantastic performance.

This week, our theme has been dramatics! KS1 pupils were treated to an exciting workshop based on Peter Pan, while KS2 pupils enjoyed watching a theatre company perform The Jungle Book. The performances were thoroughly enjoyed by all and we hope they inspire some budding young dramatists in the future!

Today also marks the birthday of legendary naturalist and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough. To celebrate, our EYFS and KS1 children will be taking part in "Attenborough Adventures" this afternoon. They will enjoy their snack outdoors while becoming little naturalists – exploring the grounds, searching for bugs and appreciating the wonders of the natural world. Pupils will also be creating painted portraits of Sir David Attenborough as part of the celebration. KS2 pupils will also learn more about his life and work during an assembly next week.

We would also like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck next week as they complete their KS2 assessments. They are well prepared, have worked incredibly hard and should feel very proud of themselves already. Please support them by ensuring they get a good night's sleep each evening so they are refreshed and ready to do their best.

Finally, a polite reminder regarding parking at drop-off and collection times. Please avoid parking on the yellow lines along Orchard Avenue, do not block residents' driveways, and only park in marked bays within the car park. By parking considerately, we can help keep everyone safe, make drop-off and pick-up smoother for all, and continue to maintain positive relationships with our local community.

## **Message from Attendance Team**

We would like to remind parents that pupils should remain in school until the end of the school day wherever possible. Our finish times are 3:15pm for the majority of pupils, 3:00pm for Orchard pupils and 3:30pm for Afternoon Nursery.

We fully understand and appreciate that occasional medical or dental appointments may need to be arranged during the school day and we ask, where possible, that these are booked for as late in the day as possible to minimise disruption to learning.

However, we have recently seen an increase in requests for pupils to be collected early for other reasons, such as transport arrangements or collecting siblings from other schools. These are not agreed reasons for early collection.

Leaving school early can be disruptive not only to the child's learning, but also to the learning of other pupils. For younger children in particular, it often requires a member of staff to leave the classroom to escort the pupil to reception, reducing support for the rest of the class.

We appreciate your support in helping us to maximise learning time for all pupils.

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

Signs of the week:

Clothes, Trousers, Tshirt, Shoes

<https://youtu.be/lTYuFl4OnBY>



We are delighted to let you know that Priory School will be taking part in Walk to School Week 2026, organised by Living Streets. This year's event will take place from Monday 18th May to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

During the week, we will be encouraging pupils in Years 1 – 6 to walk, scoot, cycle or wheel to school wherever possible. Taking part in active travel helps to improve children's health and wellbeing, reduces congestion around the school gates and promotes road safety and cleaner air for our community.

This year's challenge is called Mission Move. Throughout the week, pupils will meet fun and friendly secret agents as they explore the many benefits of walking or wheeling to school. Classes will work together to complete the five-day challenge by making as many active journeys as possible. Pupils will track their progress on an interactive classroom wallchart, receive daily stickers and earn a special reward at the end of the week.

We want everyone to be able to join in. Pupils can still take part by parking a short distance away and walking the last few minutes to school ("Park and Stride"). We also recognise that active travel may not be possible for all pupils. In these cases, pupils will still be able to take part in Walk to School Week activities in school and earn rewards for their participation.

We hope as many families as possible will support this exciting initiative and help us make Walk to School Week a great success.

### Walking Bus

For families who are unable to walk the whole journey to school, we are hoping to run a Walking Bus during the five days of the challenge.

Children can be dropped off at the grassy area next to Tesco Express on Burnham Lane at 8:20am, where school staff will safely walk the children to school.

If you would like your child to take part in the Walking Bus, please complete the online form by Wednesday 13th May.

Please note:

- Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- We will confirm whether your child has been allocated a place.

[Walk to School Week - Walking Bus – Fill in form](#)

# Attendance

Weekly attendance percentages

W/C 4<sup>th</sup> April

Whole School - 95.2%

Nursery - 92.57%

Reception - 91.8%

Year 1 - 96.8%

Year 2 - 96.7%

Year 3 - 96.8%

Year 4 - 95.1%

Year 5 - 95.3%

Year 6 - 94.5%

Congratulations to 2Franklin with 99.6% the highest attendance this week!

# Peek at the Week

## Nursery 8th May 2026



### Trainers



Please ensure that your child is wearing black 'velcro fastening' trainers to nursery each day. We have an active curriculum and the children are climbing, running and jumping and their feet need the extra support and grip. It is essential that they wear trainers on a Monday and a Friday for our specific P.E. sessions. Thank you for your support.



**We had a great Peter Pan drama workshop.**  
**The children listened and joined in really well.**



### Our Learning

#### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We have been talking about friendships and helping the children to understand how to make friends if they feel lonely. We then talked about the different ways that we can be a good friend to make sure that everyone enjoys their time in nursery. We had a go at painting portraits of our friends.



#### Communication & Language Development

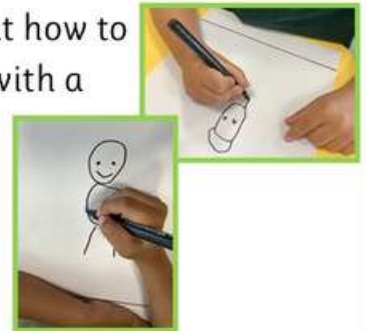


As it is Sir David Attenborough, the great British documentary maker's 100th Birthday today, we

have been developing our descriptive vocabulary. We all chose our favourite animal and then took time to describe it to our friends to see if they could guess what it was.

#### Physical Development

We have been looking at how to hold our pen correctly with a tripod grip when we draw and mark make.



**Child of the week: Fred** for some fantastic listening this week and for co-operating well at transition times.

Please share this video and encourage your child to sing along. **Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kpN80NtZFs>





# Peek at the Week

## Reception – 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

### Important Dates / Reminders

- 19th May – Priory Soirée
- 22nd May – INSET Day
- 25th–29th May – Half Term

PE – Every Thursday – Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit.

We will be sending reading books home every Wednesday, please ensure your child brings their book bag on this day.

### Homework

- Please read with your child for at least 15 minutes a day.

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle and a cap. Additionally can we ask all school uniform is named.

Thank you for your support!

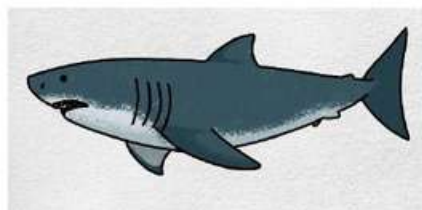


### Our Learning - This week:

#### Communication and Language Development



This week the children have continued to read non-fiction texts. This week we learnt and wrote all about sharks. We remembered our finger spaces and full stops!



Please encourage your child to write at home. Maybe they can help you write a shopping list or maybe an ingredients list.

Please continue to practice the following tricky words:

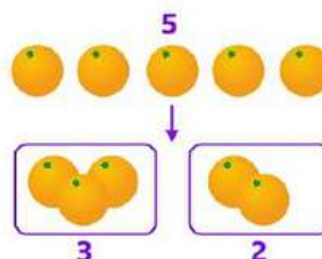
the, of, I, put, pull, full, was, they, you, push, was, by, all, into, are, sure, pure.

#### Maths:

In math's, we have been using our knowledge of even numbers to work out which numbers are odd! We discovered that odd numbers could not be shared equally.

The following numbers are odd:

1      3      5      7      9



### Reception song of the week: - Over the Deep Blue Sea.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICPJhybHBkA&list=RDICPJhybHBkA&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICPJhybHBkA&list=RDICPJhybHBkA&start_radio=1)

### Reception Star of the week:

R Rupert: Aliza

R Paddington: Connie



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## Peek at the Week

### Year 1- 08/05/26

#### Important Dates / Reminders

- Please send bookbags in every Wednesday
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Fling

We are very excited for the first KS1 disco! It will take place from 3.15-4.15pm, and children can be collected from their usual classroom. Tickets are £1.



We are continuing to send home Phonics slips, with have a QR code to practice real and alien words for the upcoming Phonics Screening Check. I would encourage all parents to spend a couple of minutes looking at these words with their children, to ensure they are as confident as they can be!

In Geography we have been looking at transport in our local area. We used interactive maps to look at what transportation hubs are near Priory, and ways that we could travel near and far. The children enjoyed sharing their experiences of travel from Burnham Station on the Elizabeth Line to Heathrow Airport!

We had a lovely day on Friday celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! In our assembly this week we learned more about Sir David, and the ways in which he has helped conservation efforts across the globe. We spent time on Friday creating some fantastic portraits before heading outside for an extra special snack time. All of KS1 went out onto the big field for a snack time picnic, taking time to look at the beautiful nature all around us!

#### Stars of the Week

1 Jeffers – Kody

1 Donaldson - Arham



Words of the Week: **station**      **airport**      **vehicle**

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# Peek at the Week

## Year 2 – 8th May 2026

### Important Dates / Reminders

Please read with and to your child every day and discuss what you are reading. **Please make sure your child's reading book and diary are in their school bag every day.**



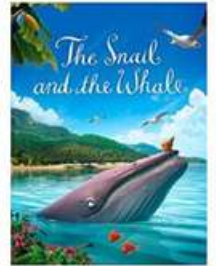
Spellings are sent home on Fridays with a spelling quiz the following Friday. Please practice writing these spellings daily if possible. Please also login in to NumBots and Times Table Rockstars to practise both number bonds and times tables.

Please send your child in the correct PE uniform on **Wednesdays**.

Please also send your child in with **a cap and a water bottle**, especially now the weather is warmer, and apply sun tan lotion at home before the children come to school.

### Our Learning

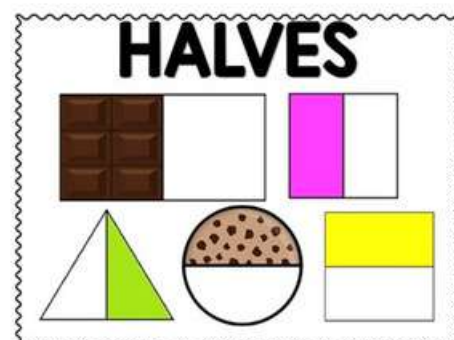
**In English** this week we have been collecting descriptive phrases to describe the Sahara desert, Amazon Rainforest and London. We will use these in our diary writing next week, when we will write in role as the Snail and pretend we have visited these places on the back of the huge, humpback whale.



**In maths**, we have started to look at fractions and how we can find half of a shape. We have also enjoyed learning about the history of the seaside and how it has changed over time, from the bathing machines of the Victorian period, to deckchairs in the 1950s, to how we use the seaside now. In the garden, we enjoyed using our very own fish and chip shop to serve our friends some delicious fish and chips!



**Next week** in English, we will be writing our diary entries about our travels as the Snail. In maths, we will continue looking at fractions of a shape.



In DT we have created our very own seaside vehicles!

### Child of the Week

2Newton: Wiktor

2Franklin: Archie





# Peek at the Week

## Year 3– 8th May 2026

### Important Dates / Reminders

18.05.26 Eid Celebration after school

22.05.26: INSET Day

w/c 25.05.26: Half Term



### HOMEWORK

Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes every day and to record this in their reading record. You can access the children's online library by following this link:

<https://www.collinshub.co.uk/login/>

[Login Collins Hub](#)

Please also spend 10-15 minutes a day on TTRS to practice times tables:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

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

### Our Learning

**This week**, the children have been exploring equivalent measures of volume in their Maths lessons.

In DT and art we started to make pottery vases inspired by those used by the Ancient Greeks.

**Next week**, we will paint and decorate our vases using images from Greek mythology. We will also be learning about Sikhism in our RE lesson.

Our French this half term, has helped us learn the names of fruit and vegetables and how to use numbers 1-20.

In Maths, we will be practising how to add and subtract fractions.

In English, we will be writing a myth inspired by the story of 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.

### Year 3 Greek Day

Word of the Week: minute



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# Peek at the Week

## Year 4 – 8th May 2026

### Important Dates / Reminders

18.05.26–Eid Celebration after school

19.05.26– Soiree (evening event)

22.05.26: INSET Day

w/c 25.05.26: Half Term



### HOMEWORK

Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes every day and to record this in their reading record. You can access the children's online library by following this link:

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Please also spend 10-15 minutes a day on TTRS to practise times tables:

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

### Our Learning

**This week**, we have been learning more about the Vikings with a focus on the establishment of Danelaw and the importance of the city of York.

In Maths, we applied our knowledge of decimals to order numbers and to see how numbers can be represented as equivalent fractions and decimals.

In English, we have continued to read the story of 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' to inspire our writing.

**Next week**, we will complete our study of Vikings by exploring how they used longships to travel the globe. As part of our lesson, we will be challenged to make a model of a longship.

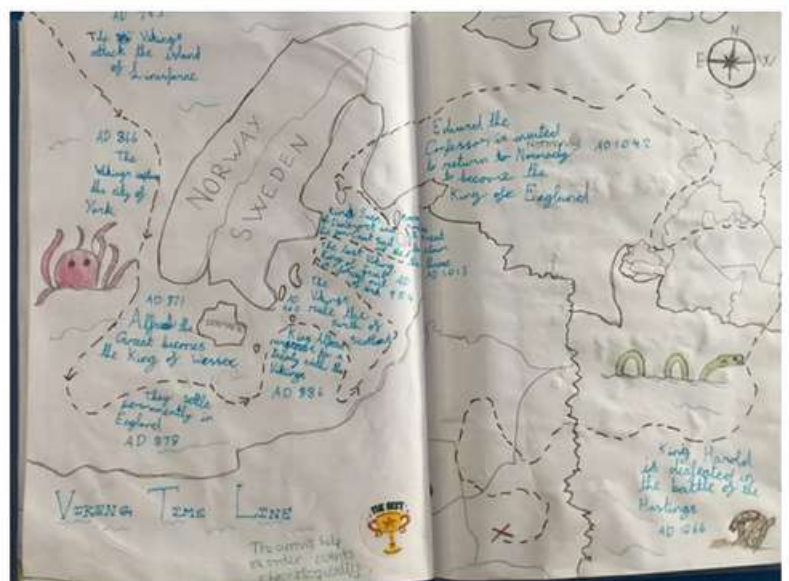
In DT, we will begin a unit of textile design and will be tasked to research, design and make a money container.

In Maths, we will be applying our knowledge of decimals to contexts involving money including converting between £ and pence.

### Word of the Week: minute



Some super work in history by Olivia and Krisha in 4 Lovelace





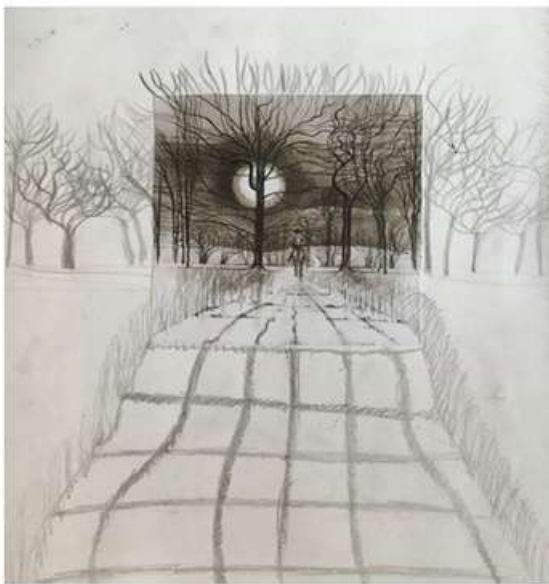
# Year 5 Peek at the Week

## 8th May 2026

### Important Dates / Reminders

18th: Eid Bazaar  
 19th May: Soiree  
 25th May–29th May: Half Term  
 23rd June: Burnham Grammar School Trip  
 30th June: Fire Service Visit

We created Vanishing Points in Art using perspectives.



### Our Learning

**This week**, we continued to explore perspective in our art lessons. We looked at texture and how this can add realism to our drawings.

**In maths**, we continued our topic on co-ordinates and focused on reflection, as well as starting our new topic of decimals.

**In English**, we will apply what we have learnt in this unit to plan and write our own version of the

**In PSHRE**, we are focusing on a variety of aspects aiming at online gaming, communities and building relationships safely.

**Next week**, we will apply skills learnt in art to a drawing of the school grounds. We will also begin our unit on Sikhism where we will explore links between this religion and others studied this year.

**In maths**, we start our new topic of decimals, and will learn new strategies for adding and subtracting decimals across 1.

**In English**, we will write our own version of The Highwayman. Here, we will apply the techniques learnt in English this term.

### Child of the week

5Dawe: **Aisha** 5Maple: **Zainab** 5Ofili: **Savan**

### Word of the Week: **rhyme**

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

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# Year 6 Peek at the Week

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Important Information

**SATs week: 11.05.26–14.05.26**

The Y6 pupils are currently working very hard during their revision lessons in order to prepare for their upcoming exams.

Please ensure pupils have plenty of time to rest in the evenings alongside their personal commitments.

**SATs breakfast:** the school will be providing all Y6 pupils with a breakfast during SATs week. The breakfast will open at 8am and close at 8:30am. Please ensure your child arrives within this time slot.

**Any questions about the upcoming SATs,**

### Our Learning

**This week, in history,** we completed the topic of the Mayans by learning how they made chocolate and used it in their daily lives. We enjoyed tasting a variety of chocolates including chilli chocolate!

**In DT,** we started a new topic on bridges and explored how beams are used to build bridges.

**In English,** we focussed on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation revision in preparation for the SATs.

**In maths,** we focussed on maths revision in preparation for the SATs.

**Next week, in DT** we will continue to explore how trusses and arches are used to strengthen bridges.

**In English,** we will sit the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper on **Monday**. We will then sit the Reading paper on **Tuesday**.

**In maths,** we will continue revising maths and sit the papers on **Wednesday** (Arithmetic 1 and Reasoning 2) and **Thursday** (Reasoning 3).

# Year 6 SATs

**PSHRE Focus: Healthy Me.** In PSHRE this term, we will learn how to take responsibility for our wellbeing. We will know about different types of drugs and how they affect the human body – particularly the liver and the heart.



### Child of the Week:

**6 Attenborough:** Harry Smith **6 Anning:** Yousuf **6 Darwin:** Yusuf K

**Word of the Week:** recommend

Follow this link to find more super daily activities: [www.morningchallenge.co.uk/](http://www.morningchallenge.co.uk/)

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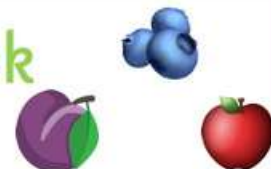


## Occupations



## Peek of the Week

The Orchard  
Week of 04.05.26



### Important Dates

#### Pear Class Community visits

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

#### Berry Class TVAP:

Every Wednesday

#### Cherry Class Swimming:

Every Friday—please remember swimming clothes and towels!

This week has once again been filled with practical outdoor learning opportunities. In English, Cherry Class headed to the playground to role-play as plumbers using their water play equipment, where they worked together to find and fix a leak. In Plum Class, pupils enjoyed a sensory art lesson using foam paints. Meanwhile, Apples and Pears took their maths learning outside as they continued developing their number skills in a fun and engaging environment.

In Science, the children have enjoyed learning about the five senses. This week, they explored different textures using their sense of touch, investigating wet, dry, and slimy tuff trays with their hands and skin. The children had lots of fun exploring and discovering the different sensations.

In PSHRE, the children have been learning about relationships, with a focus on families this week. They discussed who is in their family using communication boards and enjoyed creative activities such as drawing and sticking family members onto houses, as well as making their family members out of playdough.

A gentle reminder to please sign up to your Seesaw accounts. This will allow you to view photos of the children hard at work, stay updated on upcoming learning, and celebrate all of their wonderful achievements from the week.



### Stars of the week

Plum class: Avraaj for amazing doubling in Maths

Cherry class: Lucas for communicating his ideas during inputs and play.

Apple class: Rosie for doing great work in literacy.

Pear class: Kaiden for engaging in class inputs and completing his work.

Berry class: Zidan for his amazing sentences in literacy.



# Woodlands Peek at the week

## Friday 8th March 2026

### Important Dates / Reminders



- 18th May– Eid Bazaar
- 19th May – Priory Soirée
- 20th May–KS1 Spring fling
- 22nd May – INSET Day

### Communication and interaction

This week, the children used communication boards to help them communicate during a turn-taking game. Miss Rowland, Miss Thomas and Miss Burnham spent time modelling how to use the communication boards, which the children were then able to replicate. Well done, children!

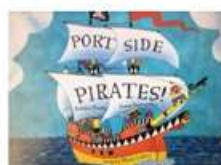


### Our Learning

This week, our EYFS and KS1 pupils have been learning all about regulation. The children have used a range of resources, such as visuals and communication boards, to recognise different feelings. They then spent time in our class regulation station exploring a variety of physical resources that can support regulation.



During their English sessions this week, the children spent time reading their new focus text, Portside Pirates. They used colourful semantics to help them build simple sentences about the story and practised tracing key words from the text.



Use the link below to play the story at home!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_qAngsMJD3I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qAngsMJD3I)

### Star of the week: Suleman

For brilliant blending in phonics and amazing addition work in maths!



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

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# PE NEWS

## Boys and Girls football teams reach Slough Finals Day



On Friday 1st May, in beautiful sunshine, both the boys' and girls' teams travelled to Arbour Park, the home of Slough Town F.C., alongside the PE team and Mrs Foster. The boys took on Lynch Hill School Primary Academy, while the girls faced Penn Wood Primary and Nursery School.

As you can see from the photos, both teams looked incredibly professional.



## Priory Girls 5-2 Penn Wood



In a thrilling final against a strong Penn Wood side, the Priory girls gave arguably their best performance of the season, with incredible passing, movement, and real passion to be crowned champions. The game was tied 1-1 at half-time.

Mr Watson was delighted with how the girls were performing and asked them to produce more of the same in the second half. They certainly didn't disappoint, with Leila scoring four goals and Tayla adding the other, securing a fantastic 5-2 victory. There was brilliant determination and passion on display from Evelyn and Orla in midfield, while Vanessa and Michele were unbelievable at the back. Zara was also solid in goal throughout. With Tayla created so many chances for her team mates. The girls played their final competition of the year by winning the Slough League Cup. We are going to run out of room for the girls' trophies this season, having already won: the Slough Town National League Cup, the National League Regionals, and the Pokémon District Cup.

What a season, and what an incredible group of girls!

Mrs Foster was so excited celebrating with the girls, she lost her glasses.



### **Priory Boys 0-2 Lynch Hill**

A good demonstration of courage, hard work, and commitment saw the boys put up a great battle in their final against Lynch Hill. Priory had an early opportunity to take the lead, but unfortunately we couldn't take our chance. After a really tough game, played in great spirit by both teams, the boys finished as runners-up out of all the schools in Slough — quite an achievement.



# Priory Eid Bazaar



**MONDAY MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**3.00PM-4.30PM - ON KS1 PLAYGROUND**

**GAMES, FOOD, CRAFTS, SLIME,  
FACE PAINTING, HENNA & MORE!**

**FUN FOR ALL**



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TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY 11TH  
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INCLUDING TEA/COFFEE &  
HOMEMADE CAKE  
AVAILABLE ON ARBOR VIA THE  
SCHOOL SHOP

**19**  
**MAY**  
**2026**

DOORS OPEN : 6.30 PM  
PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 7.00PM

## KS2 SATs - Information for Parents

During the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 6 children will sit tests in:

- **Reading** - The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. **Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.**
- **Spelling, punctuation and grammar** - The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and a **spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around 15 minutes
- **Maths** - Children will sit three papers in maths: Paper 1: **arithmetic**, 30 minutes, Papers 2 and 3: **reasoning**, 40 minutes per paper. The children are not allowed to use a calculator in these tests.

These tests will be both set and marked externally, and your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

The tests will be sent to be marked externally and **the results will be published on or around the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**. Children will be given scaled scores. **You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the national average (100).** If your child's scaled score is below 100, they will be working below the national standard for their age, and if they score more than 100, they will be working at or above the national standard for their age.

### Year 6 SATs Timetable 2026

|                                |                                                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May    | Spelling and Grammar test                             |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May   | Reading Test                                          |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May | Maths Test 1 (Arithmetic)<br>Maths Test 2 (Reasoning) |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May  | Maths Test 3 (Reasoning)                              |

**During SATs week, we encourage the children to ensure they have early nights and eat breakfast. An optional breakfast will be provided free of charge in the school hall between 8am and 8:30am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

Please ensure that your child is on time for school.

**Year 6 SATs Timetable**  
**11<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

|                              | Start time                                                                                          | Start time                                             |                                                                                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br>11.05.26    | <b>Start at 9:40</b><br>GPS Test<br>(Short answer questions - 45 mins)<br>(Spelling Task - 15 mins) |                                                        | <b>*Adults please arrive at the test room 5 minutes before the start of each test.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>12.05.26   | <b>Start at 9:40</b><br>Reading Test<br>(1 hour)                                                    |                                                        |                                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>13.05.26 | <b>Start at 9:40</b><br>Maths Paper 1<br>(30 minutes)                                               | <b>Start at 10:45</b><br>Maths Paper 2<br>(40 minutes) |                                                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>14.05.26  | <b>Start at 9:40</b><br>Maths Paper 3<br>(40 minutes)                                               |                                                        |                                                                                        |



## UNWANTED PRESENTS

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

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## **CENTRE *for* AUTISM WELLBEING HUB**

# **Autistic Thriving at School and Beyond**

**As part of the University's centenary celebrations, we are hosting a free public hybrid (in person and online) event on the evening of 6 May on the theme of Autistic Thriving at School and Beyond.**

Join us for an evening that brings together autistic children and young people, their families, students, professionals and researchers to explore what supports autistic children to flourish in education and everyday life.

The event will include talks from:

- **Professor Elizabeth McCrum, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education and Student Experience) at the University of Reading**
- **Dr Fiona Knott and Dr Jo Billington, Wellbeing Hub project leads**
- **Andy Smith, founder of Spectrum Gaming, and a passionate advocate for young people's voices in education.**

For in person attendees, there will also be an opportunity to review a poster presentation of current autism research from academics and students in the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Wednesday 6 May**

G10 lecture theatre,  
Palmer Building,  
Whiteknights Campus,  
RG6 6EW

#### **In person:**

18:45–21:00

#### **Online:**

19:00–20:30 via  
Microsoft Teams

**For more details and to book your place, please visit our website.**