

Dear Parents / Carers,

As a school, we are so fortunate to have such an active PTA. The group meet and plan together many events over the year for all families to enjoy. On Wednesday this week, they held a Family Chocolate Bingo evening—which was enjoyed by everyone attending, with a lot of enthusiasm in the room! Thank-you for coming along to the evening, and thank-you to Friends of Priory for organising the event.

Over the course of the term, there are more events being held and FOPJS (Friends of Priory) are always keen for people to get involved and help. If you can spare some time, please let them know. You can email them at [fopjs@priory.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:fopjs@priory.cambs.sch.uk) or get in touch via the school office too.

This weekend is a longer one—with the Bank Holiday Monday taking place. We hope you all have a great time together and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

### Staffing

Mrs Suttle, one of our teaching assistants, will be retiring on 15th May. Having worked at the school for just over 10 years, we thank her for her hard work and cheerful spirit. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her the very best for her forthcoming retirement.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Tuffs to our teaching assistant team next week. Mrs Tuffs will be joining our Year 6 team initially.

We are currently advertising—please do check our website for vacancies: [www.priory.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.priory.cambs.sch.uk)

### Anglian Water Visit to School

Yesterday, we learned about water. We learned what not to put in the sink and what to put in the sink. The first thing we did was make dirty water (water that is drained). In the water we added: water, Weetabix, coffee, oil, apple juice, sausage, tissue, wipes and washing powder. When we mixed it up, it turned into a disgusting mixture—eww! It smelt like raw fish. We even saw pictures about some people putting stuff in the sink that we shouldn't be. We also saw a video about water. In the video, we saw that under the pavement there are compartments for the water to go there when it rains.



By Fajar, Year 5

### Diary Dates

Bank Holiday—School Closed	5th May
Class Photographs	7th May
TH5 Class Assembly	7th May
VE Day Lunch	8th May
VE Day 80th Anniversary Workshops	8th—9th May
Community Build Day	11th May
Y6 SATS Week	12th—15th May
Y4 Burwell Residential	12th—16th May
Y3/4 Tennis Festival	20th May
Y3 Light Workshop with Whipple Museum	21st May
Y3/4 Discos	22nd May
End of Half-Term	23rd May
Training Day—School Closed	2nd June
BW3 Class Assembly	18th June
Y6 Grafham Residential	18th—20th June
Longsands and Ernulf Transition Days	24th—25th June
Dan the Skipping Man	30th June—1st July
EL4 Class Assembly	2nd July
FOPJS Summer BBQ	4th July
Sports Day (morning)	8th July
Y4 Ely Cathedral Trip	16th July
Y5/6 Discos	17th July
End of Summer Term	23rd July

### Sunny Weather

As the weather warms up, please can you ensure your child has the following in school:

- Sun-hat
- Filled water-bottle
- Has sun-cream on



# Week Three Menu

Served weeks commencing:  
03/03, 24/03, 05/05, 16/06, 07/07



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	Pasta Bolognaise with Peas & Salad	Chicken Curry with Rice, Salad & Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Cheese, Tomato & Ham Pizza with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers Served with Chips (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Peas & Salad	Vegetable Frittata Salad & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Plant Based Sausage Roll with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
<b>JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH</b>	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese
<b>SANDWICH/ BAGUETTE</b>	Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Baguette with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Bap with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Bagel with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham	Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Strawberry Ice Cream & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday





**May 2025 Football**  
By 4 Corner Coaching






**FUN FRIENDS FOOTBALL**

Venue: Eynesbury FC (Grass/Astro) 10 Hall Lane Eynesbury PE19 2SF.

**Wednesday May - 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday May - 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Costs - £18 per person per session. Ages – 5 to 14

UEFA B coaches – Youth Award Level 3 - Enhanced DBS  
Safeguarding – BFAS (Basic First Aid for Sport)

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[www.4cornercoaching.co.uk](http://www.4cornercoaching.co.uk)



Join Our Community Crafting Initiative Today!

## Crochet Squares for Firefighters' Tea Cosy

Polygon UK are calling all local creatives, whether you are 8 or 80, we need your help!!

Throughout the year of 2025 we are raising awareness of all the amazing things the Fire Fighters charity does to support our heroes.

To get involved send us your crochet squares, they must be 12 x 12 inches so that we can make the biggest tea cosy, EVER! You can even include a message of kindness to the Fire Fighters.

Send us your squares by 1st July 2025.

Email for further details.  
[polygoncares@polygongroup.com](mailto:polygoncares@polygongroup.com)



UK-wide collection for firefighters' project.



**MAY HALF TERM**  
**HOLIDAY CAMPS**

AT PETERBOROUGH UNITED FOUNDATION

**BOOK NOW**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 -  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Year 1 - Year 7  
9am - 3pm  
idverde Training Ground,  
PE2 7EA  
£25 per child, per day

**BOOKING NOW OPEN!**  
[theposhfoundationcourses.com](http://theposhfoundationcourses.com)




## Felting a Friend

### Family Workshop with Ricki Outis

Tuesday 27th May  
2x Workshops - 9:45am to 12:15pm & 1pm to 3:30pm

Make a little felted friend to hold a special pebble. Sometimes holding a special stone in our hand can make us feel super strong and safe. If we make a pod to hold our stone, the stone will be sure to look after us! Wet felting is a fantastic sensory activity with lots of soap, warm water, rubbing and rolling! The result is magical, colourful and fun!

£12 for one child, £22 for two children, £30 for three  
Aimed at children aged 6 years and up  
(with their adults also making their own felted friends!)

Limited places - online booking essential  
<https://the-norris-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>



**THE NORRIS MUSEUM**  
Wherever Your Curiosity Takes You

[norrismuseum.org.uk](http://norrismuseum.org.uk)  
01480 497314  
41 The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX



## Art Adventure Club

A family art club aimed at 6-11 year olds and their adults  
Summer Term 2025:

# Going Green

Saturday 10th May, 2:00-3:30pm - Recycled Printing  
Use recycled and natural items to create a unique design to print on a cloth bag, which is yours to keep!

Saturday 14th June, 2:00-3:30pm - Seeing in Green  
In celebration of The Great Big Green Week 2025!  
Capture the beautiful views from the museum's Community Room in a variety of different mediums whilst only using different shades of green, blue, and yellow.  
All proceeds from this session will be donated to...  
The 2 Minute Foundation (<https://2minute.org/>)

## THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Tickets per session:  
£12.00 for two at a table,  
£16.50 for three at a table,  
£20.00 for four at a table

Tickets numbers include adults (there must be at least one adult per table)  
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**MAY HALF TERM TECH HOLIDAY CAMP**

JOIN THE UK'S COOLEST TECH CAMP!

ROBOTS

INVENTIONS

TECH FUN

27TH -30TH MAY 2025  
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY  
£39.99 PER DAY 4 DAYS FOR JUST £144  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

Children's Vouchers WE ALSO ACCEPT TAX-FREE CHILDREN

## MAY HALF TERM CAMP

27TH - 30TH MAY 2025

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!



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★★★★★

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## **'Sleeping Beauty' Summer Musical Theatre Workshop**

The Summer holidays will soon be upon us, with six long weeks without school! So why not get your children to come along to our Sleeping Beauty Summer Musical Theatre workshop in Caxton, Cambridgeshire – as part of this year's Caxton Arts Festival.

### **Workshop Details:**

Learn and perform 'Sleeping Beauty' in a week

Rehearsals: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 9am-4pm

Performance: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10am

(RARE Marquee, RARE Productions Offices, Caxton, Cambs, CB23 3PL)

### **Workshop also includes:**

Free cast entrance into the Supersonic Science Show

Free cast entrance into Outside the Box's Peter Pan performance

### **Sleeping Beauty Open Audition:**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm-3pm, Caxton Village Hall

*If you are unable to attend the audition please head to the RARE Productions website to submit a self-tape [www.rareproductions.co.uk/self-tape](http://www.rareproductions.co.uk/self-tape)*

### **RARE Productions:**

RARE Productions is a youth musical theatre company that provides opportunities for young people ages 8-21 years old to perform in full-scale musical productions across the UK. We strive to make being part of a RARE show a great experience for all cast members. The emphasis is on teamwork, fun and friendships, whilst learning new skills and performance techniques.

### **Audition Process:**

We hold open auditions so there is no need to book in. Simply turn up any time within the allocated time slot for your age group, sign in, and audition! The person auditioning will go into the audition in groups of people of a similar age group where possible (8-12yrs or 13-21yrs). Auditions usually last around 30 minutes and involve singing, dancing and acting. All materials are provided and taught on the day, so there is no need to prepare anything beforehand. Parents are not allowed into the audition room, but are asked to stay and supervise their children before and after the audition. A letter will be sent in the post letting you know the outcome of the audition within two weeks of the second audition date. All auditionees will receive a letter whether successful or not.

### **Further Details:**

01767 306364

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