

Dear Parents,

We are trialling a new approach this term to our newsletters—these will come to you weekly. By sending them more frequently, we aim to keep you up-to-date with all the events taking place in school on a more regular basis.

We are always happy to hear your feedback – so please do let us know if this is something you prefer.

Thank-you for all your responses to the Parents Survey—we have been reviewing these and you should have received a letter regarding some changes we are making in response to your thoughts.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Keefe

Staffing

We said goodbye to Miss Neal and Miss Parker as we started this term. Both have left to take on new roles in education. We wish them well.

We also welcome Mrs Fletcher to the teaching assistant team, who is providing support within Year 4.

Cross Country Championships

We were delighted to be able to return to holding the Priory Junior School Cross-Country Championships for schools across Cambridgeshire at the end of April. Held in Priory Park, we had a fantastic community event—with staff, Friends of Priory, Longsands Sports Leaders, Nice-Tri, Riverside Runners all working together to ensure a successful cross-country relay competition for 32 schools. A huge thank-you to everyone involved in this.

Our team of children were superb—and it was a credit to them to see the commitment, dedication and great sense of achievement. Well done to them all!

Trim Trail Arrives!

The start of term has held much joy for our children—with the arrival of our trim trail. Chosen by the children themselves, they have been putting it to good use during breaks and lunchtimes. Thank-you to Friends of Priory.

Roundabout Trial

This week has seen the start of our trial of the re-opening of the roundabout for dropping off in the morning. Our observations are that this has had a smooth start. Not only are we reviewing this use, but we are also reviewing our travel plan at the moment. If you would like to be involved in this, please let me know. Please also let us know your thoughts by responding [here](#).

Diary Dates

SATs Week	9th—12th May
Year 5 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor	11th May
TP3 Class Assembly	11th May
The Great Priory Run	14th-15th May
MD4 Class Assembly	18th May
Year 4 Trip to Ely Cathedral	24th May
KBS4 Class Assembly	25th May
Professional Day—School Closed	27th May
Half-Term	30th May—3rd June
Visiting Author—Ruth Eastham	6th—8th June
Year 6 Young 'Uns Music Workshops	24th June
Year 6 Transition Day—Longsands and Ernulf	28th June

Nut Allergies

Please remember that we are a nut safe school to help protect children who have nut allergies.

As part of this, please remember that not to include any products that contain nuts in packed lunches or snacks.

Nutella, peanut butter spreads, hazelnut bars, nutty cereal bars or anything else where it is obvious that it contains nuts. This includes specialty breads too.

Snacks should only be fruit or vegetables which is not only healthy, but helps to support with this too.

Thank-you for your support with this.

Well done to CS5 for their wonderful class assembly! Thank-you to all parents for joining us—we hope you enjoyed it.

For parents of children in TP3, their class assembly is on Wednesday, 11th May at 10.45am—please come along to enjoy their work.

Year 5 Maths Challenge - Well done to our Year 5 team who came third in the local heats for the Cambridgeshire Maths Challenge!