

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of the first half of the summer term—it seems to have flown by.

This week, a team of Year 5 children travelled to Peterborough to take part in Cambridgeshire's Year 5 Maths Challenge. We were thrilled to come 2nd in this heat, and now await to see if we have made the final! Well done to our Year 5 team.

Our Stem Club also visited Longsands Academy this week—and were able to take part in some exciting experiments in the science department. It sounded brilliant!

FOPJS also held discos for our Year 3 and Year 4 children yesterday. We enjoyed seeing all their dance moves. Thank-you to everyone who helped make this event possible.

We have noticed in recent weeks that our roundabout is not running as smoothly as it should in the mornings. Please remember that if you are using the roundabout to drop-off, it is designed for dropping your child off and going. If you need to get out of your car to speak to a member of staff, please make use of the visitors car park and not the roundabout.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half-term break and look forward to seeing the children again on **Tuesday, 3rd June**.

We have many events to look forward to when we return—many of which can be found on the diary dates.

Have a lovely half-term.

Best Wishes,

Tracy Keefe

Burwell House Residential

At Burwell House, the first thing that we did was a game called the snail game. The objective was to go around the gardens of Burwell House and find vivid pink boards with questions on them. Next, we did the great egg-scape part 1. You had to do activities in groups of five to earn points. Then, we had lunch and after lunch, we explored our rooms.

The next day was our only full day. The first activities were low ropes, betique and firelighting. Then, we had lunch. After lunch, we did the great egg-scape part 2 and we build capsules for eggs being dropped from the fire escape. Three eggs survived!

On the third day, we went orienteering around the village of Burwell and an activity called the Burwell Fox. Burwell Fox's aim was to sneak around the gardens, answering questions without getting caught by the farmers (aka teachers).

Then, we took the coach back. Thank-you to Burwell House and the teachers who came with us.

Year 4



Diary Dates

End of Half-Term	23rd May
Training Day—School Closed	2nd June
Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition	3rd June
Y5/6 Cricket Competition	10th June
FOPJS Bake Sale	13th June
Longsands Q&A Drop-in Session for Parents, 3.30pm	13th June
BW3 Class Assembly	18th June
Y6 Grafham Residential	18th—20th June
Y3/4 Tennis Festival *NB Date Change*	23rd June
Longsands and Ernulf Transition Days	24th—25th June
New Classes Morning	25th June
New Y3 Information Evening	25th June
Musical Event	27th June
Dan the Skipping Man	30th June—1st July
EL4 Class Assembly	2nd July
FOPJS Summer BBQ	4th July
Y2/Y3 Sports Afternoon	7th July
Sports Day (morning)	8th July
Y4 Ely Cathedral Trip	16th July
Y6 Performance	21st July
End of Summer Term	23rd July
Autumn Term Starts	3rd September

OPAL Donations

Are you having a clear out over half-term? Do you have any of the following that you would be happy to donate for our children to play with during OPAL times?

- ◆ Small world toys: animals, cars, dolls, figures.
- ◆ Dressing up clothes.
- ◆ Pegs, old blankets (summer den making), cushion's den making sitting on.
- ◆ Games and puzzles.
- ◆ Plastic balls/ ball pit balls.

We would be very grateful (as would the children) - please bring them in via the school office. Thank-you.

Week Three Menu

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



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Pasta Bolognese 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
VEGETARIAN	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
JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH	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
SANDWICH/ BAGUETTE	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
DESSERTS	Strawberry Ice Cream & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday



FRIENDS OF PRIORY JUNIORS

Bake Sale

Join us again for a delicious selection of homemade bakes and sweet treats!

(limited 'free from' treats will also be available)

FRIDAY • 13TH • JUNE

ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AT PICK UP

WHILST DONATED PRODUCTS DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS, THEY HAVE BEEN MADE IN A HOME ENVIRONMENT AND AS SUCH WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THEY ARE SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES



OPEN AUDITIONS

Sleeping Beauty



SATURDAY 21st JUNE
CAXTON VILLAGE HALL,
GRANSDEN RD, CAXTON, CB23 3PL
1.00-2.00pm 7-12yrs old
2.00-3.00pm 13-21yrs old

BE PART OF THE FIRST EVER CAXTON ARTS FESTIVAL!

REHEARSALS: MON 11TH AUGUST-FRI 15TH AUGUST

PERFORMANCE: SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST

NOTHING TO PREPARE, JUST ARRIVE, BOOK IN AND AUDITION

All auditionees must be 8 yrs old by 16th August 2025 / A show fee is payable by all successful applicants



AUDITION DETAILS

- Simply arrive at the open audition and sign in
- The audition will take approximately thirty minutes
- All materials provided and taught on the day
- Singing, acting and dancing will be taught in groups
- The audition is a fun and relaxed environment
- All auditionees are notified by post within two weeks

BENEFITS OF TAKING PART

- Free tickets to 'SuperSonic Science Show' at Caxton Arts Festival
- Performing in professional theatre environment
- Building self confidence
- Making new friends and improving social skills
- Develop discipline and focus
- Working in a team across mixed age groups
- A great form of exercise

REHEARSALS

- 11th-15th August 9am-4pm
- Taught by a qualified show team
- Cast members can look forward to being in at least five ensemble songs plus any associated acting scenes
- All cast members will receive a lyric book and any teaching resources required

PERFORMANCE

All cast members will take part in one dress rehearsal and a full-scale performance of the show on Saturday 16th August 2025. These will take place with a full team of technical staff, licencee chaperones and wardrobe personnel to support their performance. All costumes, set and props are provided by Outside the Box Productions. At the end of their final performance each cast member will receive a signed certificate of participation and a cast photo.

Sleeping Beauty

Caxton Arts Festival @CaxtonArtsFest

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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Ages 5 - 14

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27TH - 30TH MAY 2025

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