

Dear Parents,

Its been a busy week in school this week, with the return of SATs for our Year 6 children, after a 2 year absence. We are really proud of the way they have approached the tests and hope they feel they have given their very best. I am sure they will be ready for a rest this weekend!

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Keefe

Well done to TP3 for their wonderful class assembly! Thank-you to all parents for joining us—we hope you enjoyed it.

For parents of children in MD4, their class assembly is on Wednesday, 18th May at 10.45am—please come along to enjoy their work.

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a water bottle so that they can have something to drink throughout the day.

We have noticed that some children are starting to bring giant bottles in though—please do not send these as we do not have room on their tables for them. If they run out of water, they are able to refill their bottle during the day.

Year 5 Visit to Hindu Temple

A Hindu Mandir

My favourite part was being pulled by oxen in as cart because we got to learn some technical vocabulary. Something I found interesting was they changed the Krishna shrines outfit twice a day. The shrine has 365 outfits. I learned their prayer beads were made from bark of a holy basil tree. Their beads are used to chant a special prayer, you help each bead (there are 108) and you repeat the prayer. You repeat it several times.

Senses

Hindus use sight in their puja. They do this by using an arti lamp and shrines. Hindus use hearing by listening to a conch shell or a bell. They use smell by lighting incense and for taste they have a blessed prashad. For touch they hold prayer or Mala beads



By Krishni Y5

Diary Dates

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| The Great Priory Run | 14th-15th May |
| MD4 Class Assembly | 18th May |
| Year 4 Trip to Ely Cathedral | 24th May |
| Year 6 Parents' Coffee Morning and | 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 |
| Parent Forum | 7th June |
| Year 5 Parents' Coffee Morning and after-school Book Share | 9th June |
| Year 3 Parents' Coffee Morning and after-school Book Share | 14th June |
| Year 4 Parents' Coffee Morning and after-school Book Share | 21st June |
| Year 6 Young 'Uns Music Workshops | 24th June |
| Year 6 Transition Day—Longsands and Ernulf | 28th June |
| New Classes Morning | 28th June |

The Great Priory Run

This weekend is The Great Priory Run! For everyone taking part, good luck. The weather is looking good for getting out and enjoying your 3km or 10km runs.

Don't forget to record your run on the Eventrac website by May 22nd, and please put your pictures onto the Great Priory Run Facebook group, or email them in. We are looking forward to seeing everyone out there!

Medals will be sent home during the week of May 23rd.

Roundabout Trial

This continues to be working smoothly. If you are dropping off in the morning, please do not park on Longsands Road outside the school—where there are parking restrictions.

Let us know your thoughts on travel to and from school too, by responding [here](#).