

# The Priory Press



29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**At the time of writing, we are all getting excited for the Christmas Fair this afternoon. We are so grateful to our PTA members for making this happen and I would also like to say a big thank you to the staff who are giving up their Friday evening to support our school.**

**See you at the fair!  
Ms Laver**

## Pride of Priory

Last week the following children have been celebrated for their learning in class.

Britto – Archie & Lydia  
Hepworth – Poppy & Leo M  
Kusama – Emily C & Stanley  
Matisse – Hayley & James  
Ringgold – Huey & Amelia  
Warhol – Katie & Craig

This week the following children have been celebrated for their learning in class.

Britto – Tiberius & Remi  
Hepworth – George & Henry  
Kusama – Locki & Harry  
Matisse – Jamie & Henry-John  
Ringgold – Hal & Lucky  
Warhol – Taylor & Cameron

## Anti Bullying Workshops

Last Friday, every class participated in Anti bullying Alliance workshops. We are very proud of our children with how well they took part and they can all talk about 'STOP'.  
Several Times On Purpose  
Start Telling Other People.

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Singing at the local shop.

Join us at 4.30 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December for carol singing outside the village shop. Then, in the school hall there will be refreshments and the parish council Christmas raffle.



## Pokémon Free week

Don't forget, next week is a Pokémon card free week.



## **Reading at home – update**

Once children have finished phonics RWI books, they have a reading range set by our reading assessment on Accelerated Reader. We know lots of children also read other books at home, in addition to their school reading book.

We would encourage the children to quiz on these books either at home or at school. Click this link to see if the book is on the ARsystem.

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Quick Search](#)

It will give the book level (B.L) and quiz number.

[Click this link](#) (the same as at school) to complete your quiz.

## **Fundraising**

We are signed up with a few companies that raise much needed money for the school some by simply shopping! Below are details of some ways you can help fundraise for the school.

### **Easyfundraising**

Priory Primary School is registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/priorypschelmsford/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/priorypschelmsford/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

### **Stikins**

We have teamed up with Stikins to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children's school uniform,

whilst earning the school commission at the same time!

How it works:

Each order placed quoting the school reference number 23353 will provide the school with 30% commission.

[www.stikins.co.uk/order](http://www.stikins.co.uk/order)

## **Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2025**

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

**Even if you already have a sibling at the school, you need to apply if you have a child due to start Reception next September.**

All of the application information is available on the website above.

# Dates for your diary

- **29/11/2024** – Non-Uniform Day
- **29/11/2024** – Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm
- **05/12/2024** – Christmas Carols at the Shops 4.30pm
- **06/12/2024** – Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **11/12/2024** – Britto & Hepworth Christmas Show 2pm
- **13/12/2024** – Kusama & Matisse Roman Day
- **18/12/2024** – Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
- **18/12/2024** – KS2 Christmas Production 5pm
- **20/12/2024** – Christmas Panto
- **20/12/2024** – Last Day – **Early finish at 3pm**
- **23/12/2024** – **06/01/2025** – Christmas Break
- **07/01/2025** – Children return to school
- **08/01/2025** – Ringgold Greek Experience Morning
- **10/01/2025** – Autism Bus Visit
- **11/02/2025** – Year 4 Superstars
- **17/02/2025** – **21/02/2025** Half Term



# Children's Crafts and Page



PARKING  
AVAILABLE

## An Audience with Father Christmas

AT  
**ST MARY'S  
WOODHAM  
FERRERS**

10.00-12.30 & 1.30-4.00  
SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Tickets from  
[www.stmarysheritagehub.co.uk](http://www.stmarysheritagehub.co.uk)  
£16 per child

Essex

# ACTIVate

Free holiday clubs, fun activities and food  
across Essex and Thurrock!

- ✓ Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- ✓ Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and so much more!
- ✓ Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- ✓ Run by qualified, local club providers
- ✓ Family support, resources and guidance
- ✓ Discretionary paid and paid for spaces

## WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the exciting activity clubs run by Active Essex! During school holidays, local club providers across the county deliver free holiday clubs and fun activities to get eligible primary and secondary children active, as well as support young people to make friendships and learn new skills, helping to enhance their wellbeing.

Please only book your child/ren a space at an Essex ActivAte club if they will attend. If they are booked on and do not attend, other children may miss out on this beneficial opportunity across the holidays.

[www.activeessex.org](http://www.activeessex.org)



@EssexActivAte



Turn this flyer over  
to read more on how  
to book a space!

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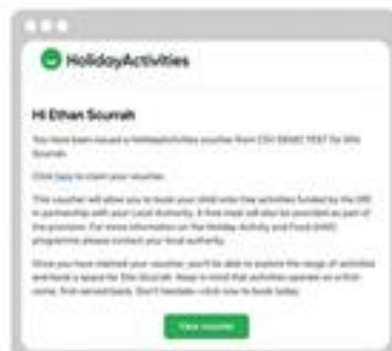
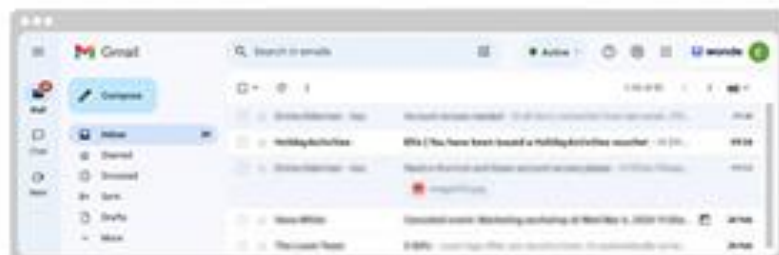


# HolidayActivities

A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities

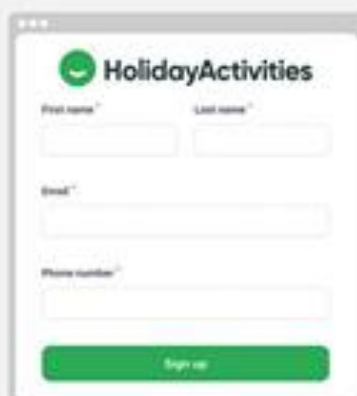
## Step 1 - Open the email and click the green button

This voucher will come from [hello@holidayactivities.com](mailto:hello@holidayactivities.com)



## Step 2 - Select *Continue with email* and log in/sign up

After selecting Continue with email, you will be asked to enter your email address. If you do not have an account, you will be asked to sign up



## Step 3 - Making a booking

Clicking the green arrow on the voucher of your child will take you to a list of providers. From here, you can browse available activities and, once you find one suitable, you will be asked to complete a booking form.

