

# The Priory Press

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024



**As we come to the end of term, this newsletter is a few reminders for the new term, but mainly an opportunity for us to say 'thank you' to some different people.**

**It has been an incredibly positive Autumn Term at Priory. We wish you all a restful and peaceful Christmas and looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from the Priory Team.**

## **Pride of Priory**

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

Britto – Freddie and Hellie  
Hepworth – Penny and Leo B  
Kusama – Florence and Emily  
Matisse – Teddy and Gwen  
Ringgold – Ellis and Oliver VW  
Warhol – Craig and Harley

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

Britto – Ava and Henry  
Hepworth – Leo and Freddie  
Kusama – George and Henry  
Matisse – Haylee and Finley  
Ringgold – Ava and Joshua  
Warhol – Tenniel and Brodie

## **Our thanks to...**

Our PTA have run so many successful events this term, which the children have hugely enjoyed, including funding the panto today. Thank you for all the time and commitment you give.

You may have noticed lots of improvements to our site over the last term, with fences being painted, windows cleaned and leaves collected in abundance. On Sundays, Mr Woollard has been liaising with our local Community Service Team to carry out these jobs and we are very grateful for their time.

Our school library is now fully integrated with Accelerated Reader, so children can quiz on their books once completed. This has been a mammoth task undertaken by our volunteer librarian, Judy, who comes in weekly to support us. She has now got some very committed Year 6 Librarians helping in their own break times.

Many thanks to the Wickford Royal British Legion who are donating a great number of books both for lesson use and the library. Look out for their sticker in the cover of our new reading books.

Finally, many thanks to the parents who have given up their time to support learning in school. The recent Roman day, was a great success and wouldn't have been possible without additional adults. We are excited that two of these parents will now be volunteering in school on a regular basis. Do contact the school if this is something that interests you.



Reception admissions for academic year starting 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.**

## Vacancies

### LSA

Priory Primary School is seeking to appoint an experienced, enthusiastic and motivated Learning Support Assistant, who will provide personalised support to individual pupils in our school across EYFS, KS1 & KS2.

### LSA Vacancy

### School Cleaner

School Cleaning Operative Required  
Monday- Friday afternoons  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
2 hours per day, 10 hours per week  
Pay £11.66 per hour  
We pay above the National Minimum Wage  
As a company, Priority Support Services has always paid over and above the minimum rate. Uniform provided.  
Experience preferred but not essential as full training will be given.  
References essential with full details given on the CV

### **ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT - Current Enhanced DBS**

Be able to produce the correct in date documentation required for DBS Accreditation at Interview if no DBS Certificate held.

For the right applicant if not current then the company will put the candidate through the accreditation process

### **WHY MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY - APPLY TODAY**

Apply to Sue - Office Manager at [admin@prioritysupportservices.com](mailto:admin@prioritysupportservices.com)  
Send your CV and contact details.



## Dates for your diary

- **07/01/2025** – Children return to school
- **08/01/2025** – Ringgold Greek Experience Morning
- **10/01/2025** – Autism Bus Visit
- **15/01/2025** – SEND Coffee Morning
- **29/01/2025** – Open afternoon – sharing learning
- **05/02/2025** – Family Forum PINS coffee morning
- **11/02/2025** – Year 4 Superstars
- **12/02/2025** – Staff and Parents Emotional Regulation Workshop
- **17/02/2025 – 21/02/2025** Half Term
- **13/02/2025** – Parent Workshop EBSA (Emotional Based School Avoidance)
- **01/04/25 & 03/04/25** – Parent Consultation Evening

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, then children may miss out on this



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to book a space!

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