

The Priory Press



17th January 2025

It has been a busy start to term in 2025. Do read on and check our social media to find more.

This week has seen the introduction of a new badge to our school uniform. Once children have mastered their times tables to 12x12, they will receive their 'gone green' badge and certificate. There are already a good number of recipients wearing them with pride and we predict there will be many more awarded in the coming weeks!

Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Hellie and Sienna H
Hepworth – Marcie-Mae and Joshua
Kusama – Sydney and Jackson
Matisse – Hugo and Ella
Ringgold – Jack and Macie-Mae
Warhol – Logan and Owen

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

Britto – Tiberius and Freddie
Hepworth – George B and Phoebe
Kusama – Oakley and Daniel
Matisse – Joshua and Henry-John
Ringgold – George C and Macie-Mae
Warhol – Taylor and Henry

Punctuality

Please ensure your child is lined up in the playground when the teacher collects them at 8.40. Children coming into class after this time can be disruptive to others and they are missing out on learning. Children start learning as soon as they come into school, so being 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 school days across the year.

**5 MINUTES
LATE PER DAY**
Adds up to 3 days
lost school time!

Times tables

Don't forget, just 3 minutes per day of times tables practice outside of school is recommended. On TTRS the 'garage' section is probably the best game made for improving their recall while they're still learning. Players are given a personalised set of 6 multiplication questions (and their matching division questions) in each round.



Autism Reality Experience



Last week members of staff, governors and some parents climbed aboard the 'Autism Reality Experience Bus'. Its purpose is to give neurotypical people an opportunity to enter the neurodiverse world and experience the sensory processing difficulties faced by people on the autism spectrum. Staff have reflected on this experience and are considering how to adapt school life to be more supportive of everyone.

Crime and Punishment!



Matisse Class are learning about changes to crime and punishment across time. This has included a visit from the police to find out about modern day law enforcement.

Ancient Greece

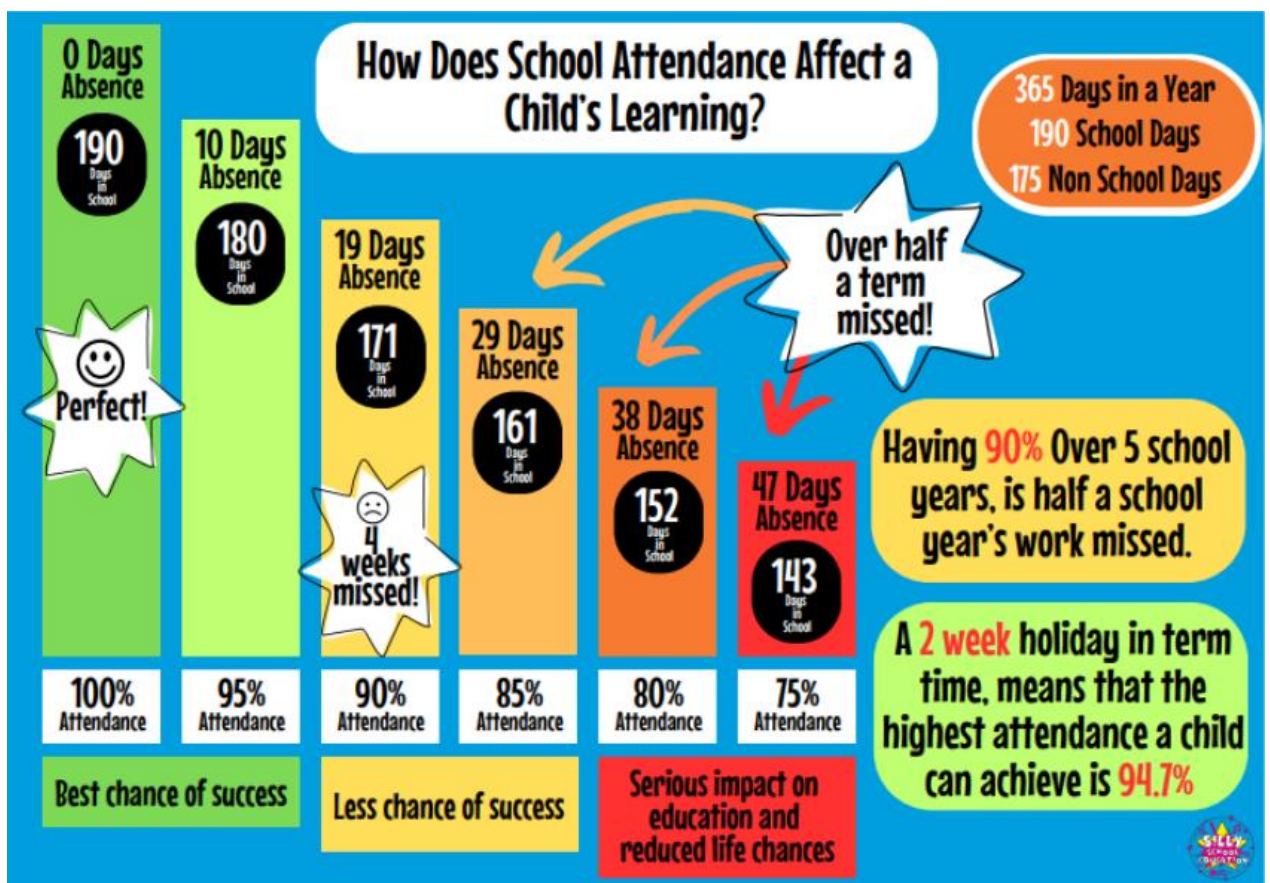
Ringgold Class have been transported back in time. They enjoyed an immersive day with a visit from *Those History People* where they had interactive storytelling of famous Greek myths and legends. They started with reality into legend with the 300 Spartans at Thermopylae, where they recreated the Spartans last stand of the 300 against the mighty Persian Army!

The afternoon was filled with children acting out elements of the Trojan War, learning about Troy, Agamemnon and Achilles, and The Odyssey.

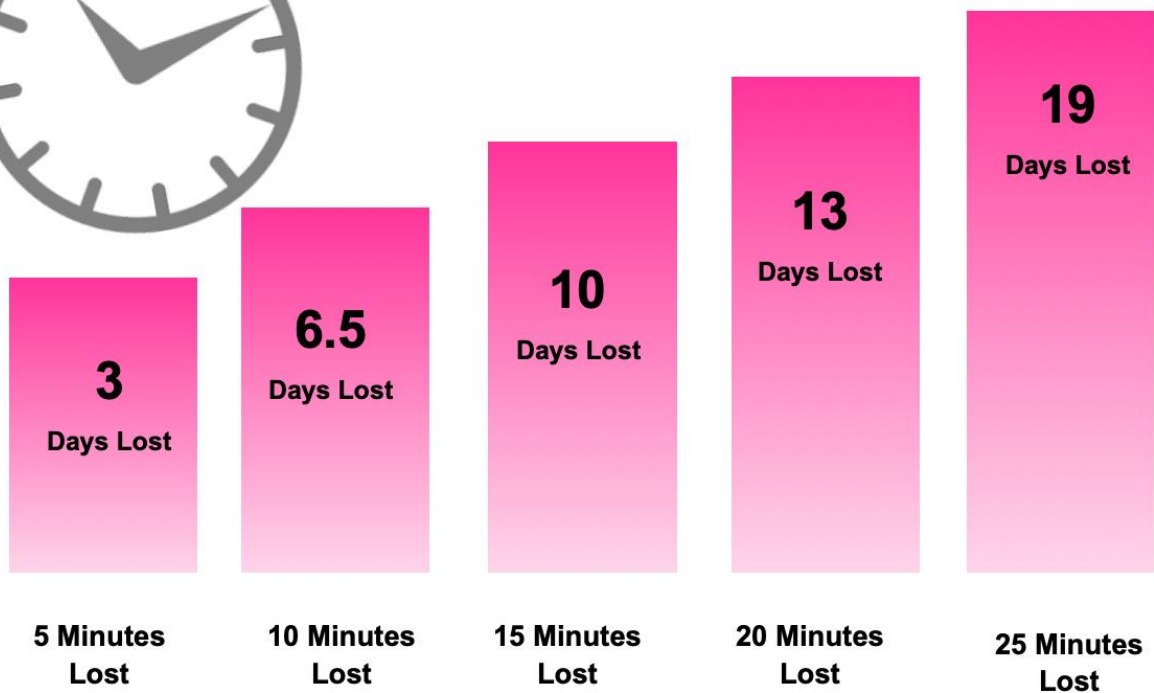


Extra-Curricular Clubs

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent survey about clubs. We are now working with a variety of providers to ensure clubs are varied and consistent.



... being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



Dates for your diary

- **22/01/2025** – Phonics in Reception **9am**- If your child's surname is between **A and L** (inclusive)
- **23/01/2025** – Phonics in Reception **9am**- If your child's surname is between **M and W** (inclusive)
- **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)
- **26/02/2025** – Year 4 Home Safety Presentation
- **06/03/2025** – World Book Day
- **19/03/2025** – PINS Coffee morning
- **01/04/25** – Class Photos
- **01/04/25 & 03/04/25** – Parent Consultation Evening
- **02/04/2025** – Year 3 Swimming starts (details to be sent shortly)