

The Priory Press

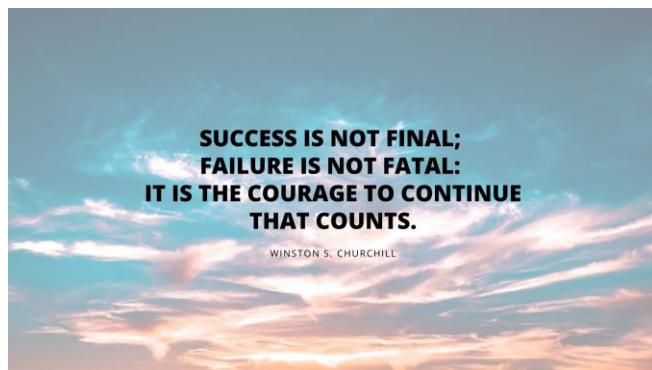


2nd May 2025

We have had a busy couple of weeks at the start of the Summer Term. We are especially proud of Y6, who have been working so diligently to make personal progress in their learning before the upcoming SATS.

We hope you all have a very enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend. Please read on to find out about VE day celebrations in school.

With warmest wishes,
Ms Laver



Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Grayson and Beauden

Hepworth – Henry and Blake

Kusama – Sydney and Albie

Matisse – Olivia and Nancy

Ringgold – Christian and Amelia

Warhol – Logan and Harley

Breaktime snacks

A reminder that playtime snacks should be a healthy, fruit or vegetable based snack. Crisps may be part of a packed lunch, **not** a morning snack.

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Healthy%20Breaks%20for%20Schools%20A5%20Leaflet%2007_17.pdf



Class Attendance

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Why attendance is important...

BELOW 90%

- Significantly reduced chance of success!
- The chances of obtaining five good GCSE grades (grade 4+) is almost halved!
- Possible risk of fines and court action!

SERIOUS
NOT VERY
RARE

95% - 90%

- Up to one month of school missed!
- Below 95%: On average, a drop in at least one GCSE grade in every subject!

WORRYING

100% - 96%

- High attendance leads to improved achievement!
- You are giving your child the best chance of success!

MOST
STUDENTS
ACHIEVE
THIS

There are **175 non-school days in the academic year** -
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, go shopping and to other appointments.

Britto	94.4%
Hepworth	91.5%
Kusama	92.6%
Matisse	95.6%
Ringgold	94.7%
Warhol	92.1%

VE day celebrations next Thursday.

On Thursday 8th May we will be celebrating VE day in school. Children may wear elements of red, white and blue or non-uniform. During the school day we will have a variety of activities for all classes to reflect on the 80-year anniversary. We will share these on Facebook.



Mini Marathon:

What a thoroughly enjoyable time we had at our mini marathon! Many thanks to governors and parents who supported us. We have already raised an impressive £468. If you would like to donate, please follow the link here.

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QL27P967>



Travel and Transport Day

On Wednesday 23rd April, Britto and Hepworth class enjoyed an immersive day about travel and transport over time. Thank you to families for taking the time with costumes. The child had a wonderfully creative experience.



Meet a Governor



Kerri Hutchines is a Co-opted Governor and has been a member of the governing body since September 2023 and is the Co-Vice Chair. She is currently responsible for EYFS.

Kerri is a Senior Leader at a local primary school, so brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role.



Dates for your diary

- **05/05/2025 – BANK HOLIDAY-Non Pupil Day**
- **08/05/2025** - VE Day – Wear something Red, White, Blue or Non-Uniform
- **12/05/2025 - 16/05/2025** – SATS Week
- **16/05/2025** – Decades Day
- **19/05/2025 - 23/05/2025** -Walk to school week
- **26/05/2025 – 30/05/2025- HALF TERM**
- **03/06/2025** - Y5&Y6 WW1 AHT STEM Day Visit
- **09/06/25 – 13/06/25** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- **16/06/2025** – Whole school trip to the Wilderness Foundation
- **17/06/2025** – Year 6 Group Photo
- **23/06/2025 - 27/06/2025**- Year 6 transition week
- **27/06/2025** – Summer Fair
- **30/06/2025** – Year 2 Minigames
- **04/07/2025** - Rocksteady Concert 14.15pm
- **09/07/2025** – Sports Day
- **11/07/2025** – KS2 Samba Drumming Workshop
- **11/07/2025** – Y6 Leavers Disco
- **18/07/2025** – End of year – School finishes at **2.45pm**