

The Priory Press



16th May 2025

We are all so proud of Year 6 and how well they have conducted themselves during SATS week. It has been lovely to see them bright and early for SATs breakfast each day and know they all did their absolute best in the assessments.

Today we have enjoyed DECADES DAY! History learning has been brought to life across the school, from the 1920s to the 1990s. This afternoon we are all sharing our learning together in a special assembly. Please do look at our Facebook page or Instagram.

With warmest wishes,
Ms Laver

Nothing is impossible
the word itself says
I'm possible

Audrey Hepburn



Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Lydia and Autumn

Hepworth – Sienna and Freddie

Kusama – Amelia and Stanley

Matisse – Skylar and Reuben

Ringgold – Celestina and Joshua

Warhol – Elijah and Jude

Walk to School Week – NEXT WEEK!



We are pleased to be taking part in Living Streets' five-day walking challenge, a week-long celebration of walking and wheeling. All classes will be challenged to complete The Great Space Walk and make as many active journeys to and from school as possible.

Each class will track their active journeys using a wall chart and reward stickers. Each pupil will be provided with an activity diary to complete over the week. Please do consider whether you can walk, cycle or scoot to school or 'park and stride'.

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/park-and-stride/>

School uniform and PE Kit

We do not have a very strict school uniform (ties, blazers etc) as we want children to be comfortable when they learn. However, shorts and trousers should be grey school type and shoes are either black school shoes or **completely** black trainers.

With classes being able to have PE lessons on the field, you child may find it easier to run in trainers, rather than plimsolls. You are welcome to add trainers to PE kits if you wish.

Class and School Attendance

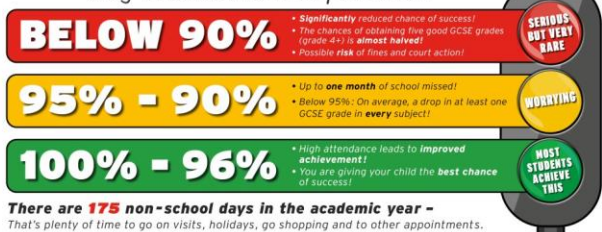
Our current school attendance is 96.6%, which is exactly type of percentage we are always aiming for!

Please remember, *“improving school attendance is a key priority for all schools across Essex. Missing school can negatively impact a pupil’s progress and stop them from reaching their true academic potential.*

You could be fined or face legal action for taking your child out of school during term time without the school’s permission. – Essex County Council

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Why attendance is important...



Well done Hepworth, 100%!

Britto	98.6%
Hepworth	100%
Kusama	93.7%
Matisse	96.4%
Ringgold	94.2%
Warhol	98.8%

Mini Marathon - update:

We are delighted to have now raised over £500. This is to support the finding for the replacement of the astro pitch. If you would like to donate, please follow the link here.

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



SEND Coffee Afternoon

Do come and join us on Wednesday 21st May, 2pm – 3pm for a SEND based coffee morning with a member of the SENDIASS team.

<https://www.essexsendiass.co.uk/>

Dates for your diary

- **19/05/2025 - 23/05/2025** -Walk to school week
- **21/05/2025** – SEND Coffee Afternoon
- **23/05/2025** – Priory Bake Off - 3.15pm – KS2 Playground
- **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**