

The Priory Press



4th July 2025

Over the last fortnight we have enjoyed class assemblies across the school. It was wonderful to see the children share their learning from across the year – they have certainly been busy learners. We just have Warhol class left, who are busy preparing their leavers' assembly.

Thank you to everyone who gave time to or attended the summer fair. It was a wonderful event.

With warmest wishes,
Ms Laver

Pride of Priory

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

Britto – Tiberius and Hellie
Hepworth – Elliott and Olivia
Kusama – Albie and George S
Matisse – Joshua and Ira
Ringgold – Tate and Macie-Mae
Warhol – Isla and Owen

Last week, the following children were celebrated for their learning in class.

Britto – Albie and Amelia
Hepworth – Ronnie and Leo M
Kusama – Emily C and Jackson
Matisse – Haylee and Freddie
Ringgold – Sophia and Tommy
Warhol – Evie, Harry M, Teddy and Tenniel

Year 2 Mini Games

On Monday, our Year 2 pupils shone at the inter-school mini games! Despite the heat, their excellent behaviour and team spirit stood out. Competing against 26 schools, we proudly secured second place! A huge well done to all involved – what a fantastic achievement!



Britto and Hepworth Classes – Fire Brigade Visit!

This week, Britto and Hepworth classes had an exciting visit from the local fire brigade. The children were thrilled to explore the fire engine and learn about fire safety. The highlight of the day was definitely having a go with the fire hose—perfect for cooling off in the summer heat! A big thank you to our brave firefighters for such an engaging and memorable experience.

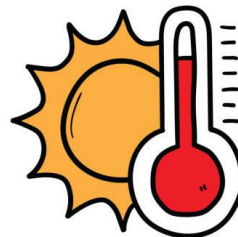


Work Experience

We're delighted to welcome back past pupils to Priory next week for their work experience! It's always a joy to see familiar faces return, now ready to inspire and learn about the world of work. We hope they enjoy their time with us.

Sports Day - weather considerations

Please be reassured we are being mindful of the potentially high temperature on Sports Day. We have some shaded rest breaks factored in and will consider the length of activities, dependent on how high the mercury rises! Please remember all photos taken on Sports Day are for personal use only and not to be shared on social media.



Football sessions

This week, all KS2 classes enjoyed exciting football training sessions led by coaches from Chelsea Football Club. Pupils took part in fun, high-energy activities focused on teamwork, skills, and tactics. From dribbling drills to small-sided games, every child had the chance to learn, play, and grow in confidence. It was a fantastic experience that brought smiles, energy, and a real sense of team spirit to the field!



Class and School Attendance

Our current school attendance is 94.6%, below our 96% target.

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

Click to our attendance webpage [Attendance](#)

Well done to Hepworth for having the best attendance this week. Good attendance and punctuality is vital.

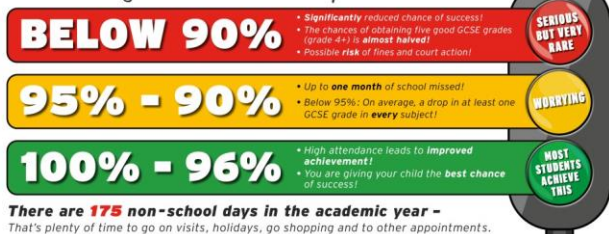
Support Our School – Use the New Charity Clothes Bin!

The PTA has installed a brand-new charity clothes bin in the front car park. Please consider donating any clean, unwanted clothes, shoes, or textiles. Every donation helps raise valuable funds for our school, supporting activities, resources, and events for our children. It’s an easy way to give back while clearing out your wardrobe. Thank you for your continued support!



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Why attendance is important...



Britto	92.6%
Hepworth	94.2%
Kusama	92.9%
Matisse	92.3%
Ringgold	83.6%
Warhol	89.4%

PTA Summer Update



Summer Fayre

Wow, what a very successful, yet hot summer fayre we accomplished!

On behalf of the PTA we would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all the amazing school staff, governors and parent/grandparent volunteers who gave up their time to make the day a success. Thank you as well to everyone who attended.

We'd like to give an enormous THANK YOU to Meatline Catering Butchers (<https://www.meatline.co.uk/>) for providing the meat for our delicious BBQ. Their generous donation contributes a great deal to our fundraising efforts.

We also want to thank:

- Island Inflatables (<https://www.islandinflatables.co.uk/>) for supplying the bouncy castles.
- Inna (https://www.instagram.com/inna_art_uk/) for the lovely facepainting
- Scooty Wooty's (<https://www.scootywootysponyparties.com/>) for the adorable pony rides
- Silhouettes (<https://brand.page/silhouettesdanceandtheatreschool>) for the wonderful performance

And of course, a huge THANK YOU for our wonderful raffle donations from:

<https://www.barleylands.co.uk/> , <https://www.meatline.co.uk/> ,
<https://www.happyhealthyminds.co.uk/>, <https://www.razzamataz.co.uk/school/>,
<https://www.coop.co.uk/> , <https://thepartykingdom.co.uk/> ,
<https://www.barrettandcoe.co.uk/> and <https://www.talkingtots.co.uk/> , We hope you will consider supporting these local businesses who help us raise much needed funds for our lovely school.

We are pleased to announce that together we made a grand profit of **£1,209.43**.

Used Uniform Sale

As we approach the end of the school year, we will be holding some uniform sales after school. If your child has outgrown any items, please consider donating them so we can pass them on to another family. Items in good condition can be dropped off in the school office.



Clothing Donation Box

We now have a permanent clothing donation box available to use. Please follow the instructions listed on the box as some items are not accepted.



Thank you from the Priory PTA team

Dates for your diary

- **8th July** – New EYFS Induction session 2
 - **9th July** – Sports Day 1:20pm
 - **11th July** – KS2 Samba Drumming Workshop
 - **11th July** – Y6 Leavers Disco
 - **16th July** – Guitar Assembly 10:30am
 - **18th July** – Warhol Leavers Assembly 9:00am
 - **18th July** – Last Day – School finishes at **2.45pm**
 - **21st July** – INSET DAY
 - **22nd July** – INSET DAY
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- **1st Sept** – Non Pupil Day
 - **2nd Sept** – Pupils Return to School
 - **3rd Sept** – Warhol Class Meet The Teacher 3.30-4.00pm
 - **4th Sept** - Ringgold Class Meet The Teacher 3.30-4.00pm
 - **5th Sept** – Bikeability Level 1 – **Year 5**
 - **8th Sept** - Matisse Class Meet The Teacher 3.30-4.00pm
 - **9th Sept** - Kusama Class Meet The Teacher 3.30-4.00pm
 - **10th Sept** - Hepworth Class Meet The Teacher 3.30-4.00pm
 - **11th Sept** - Britto Class Meet The Teacher 3.30-4.00pm
 - **19th Sept** – Reception Class Group Photo
 - **19th Sept** – Inflatables Fun Day 3:15pm
 - **22nd & 23rd Sept** – Bikeability Level 1 & 2 – **Year 6**
 - **23rd Sept** – RWI Reception Class Parents Meeting
 - **6th to 10th Oct** – Year 6 Residential Trip