



Priory C of E Primary School



Newsletter

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Our year in numbers

1 - We are rated as the best Sports School in Nottinghamshire for this academic year. We beat off competition from schools all over the County, including secondary schools.

2 - The number of consecutive years we have held the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Award, and remain the only school in Bassetlaw to do so.

32 - The number of Educational visits we have run this year. We think we still remain the only school in Worksop not to make a request for parents/carers to contribute to the cost of day visits in Y1 to Y6.

33 - The average number of clubs run per week in school over the course of the year. We believe this to be greater than any other school in Worksop.

96 - The average attendance percentage of children attending school this academic year. This is the highest level we have achieved in a significant number of years. Well done! This is now in line with Ofsted's expectations.

4015 - The number of pounds raised this year from school events. These proceeds go straight back into school to enhance the learning of our children. Earning such great amounts of money allow us to continue to provide free educational visits for children in Y1 to Y6. Thank you for supporting our events.

Non-pupil days for 2016-17 Academic Year

Monday 5th September 2016

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Friday 16th June 2017

Monday 24th July 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

All terms dates can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council website.

Dates for the diary

July
2016 Edition

7/9/16

Academy re-opens to pupils

8/9/16

Beginning of term service at 10am at Church

9/9/16

Topic Launch Y1-Y6 at 9am and 2.45pm

12/9/16

Family and individual school photographs

12/9/16

D.A.R.E begins for Y6

13/9/16

Roald Dahl Day

14/9/16

FSU Topic Launch at 8.45am and 2.45pm

19/9/16

Study Support (clubs) begin

28/9/16

Year 6 to Dearne Valley

30/9/16

Macmillan Coffee Morning

(2/10/16)

Year 6 back from Dearne Valley

6/10/16

Harvest Festival at 10am at Church

7/10/16

Deadline for Christmas card orders

21/10/16

Cake stall at 3.20pm

21/10/16

Last day of half term

24-28 Oct

HALF TERM

31/10/16

Academy re-opens to pupils

2/11/16

Life Education Bus

3/11/16

Life Education Bus

3/11/16

Y5 Astronomy event at Outwood Academy Portland

14/11/16

Last week of Study Support (clubs)

18/11/16

Children In Need

21/11/16

25th Anniversary celebrations week

30/11/16

Parent interviews 2pm - 6pm

6/12/16

FSU Nativity 10.15am and 2.15pm

7/12/16

Christmas Market

13/12/16

Academy Christmas dinner

13/12/16

Share the learning at 9am and 2.45pm Mars - Y6

15/12/16

KSI Nativity 10.15am and 6pm

20/12/16

Christmas celebration day

20/12/16

End of term service at 10am at Church

20/12/16

Last day of term

4/1/17

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Other dates will be communicated later in the term as they arise. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.



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End of term service

Due to a funeral being held at Priory Church on Friday, we have had to move our end of term service to *The Crossing Church*. Parents/carers are warmly invited to attend the event, which begins at 9.50am (Attendance Awards) and 10am (the Leavers' Service). Part-time children will not be attending the service.

Academy Conversion

The conversion of the school to Worksop Priory C of E Primary Academy will be completed on 1st September. Uniforms with the old school logo are still permitted to be worn for the life of the garment.

A few 'Priory 100 list' ideas for the rest of the term

12- Ride a donkey

If you haven't already and you get the chance, take a snap!

20 - Go on a picnic

Enjoy the English Summer, get out for lunch. Tidy up after yourself though.

28 - Pick some fresh fruit

With an adult, pick strawberries or other fruit and try them fresh!

62 - Visit a historical place

If you find yourself in a castle or museum, be sure to let us know where!

77 - Go for a night walk

Wrap up well with an adult and explore an open area at night. Borrow the Bat Detector from Mr Abbott if you want!

(Please see the website for more details of each task before you complete it).



Plants and Veg

We would like to thank everyone who has purchased plants and/or vegetables from our polytunnel and allotment areas. Since we established them over the Easter period, we have been able to provide fresh vegetables to the kitchen in order that they can be used in the school dinners. Each class has a bank account running where their sales are accumulating. They will have the chance in the new academic year to make some decisions about what to do with the money!



Attendance Awards

Well done to all of the children who achieved either 99% or 100% attendance this year. It is a great effort to have fewer than 2 days off school each year.

Congratulations to the 13 children who have 100% attendance for the whole of the Year: They are; Lily Abbott, Brooke Hothersall, Anthony Needham, Ruben Bayer, Roxann Daykin, Briony Marsden, Alexa Needham, Oliver Thistlethwaite, Alisha Baines, Magdalena Kiely, Kian Marsden, Emma Rowley and Jamie Towell.

The 20 children with 99.5% or above for the year have been treated to a great hour out at Thaymar Ice Cream Parlour today as a little treat!

** Absences for any of the above children recorded on the final 2 days of term will be taken into consideration when calculating next year's rewards.*

House team rewards

Congratulations to Clumber, Rufford and Sherwood Houses who were tied in first place for this term's House competition.

The governors have asked me to adhere to the rules we set out at the beginning of the term regarding the winners and their reward. Therefore, members of the winning houses are invited to bring non-uniform to change into on the last day of term, after the Leavers' Service.

Hopefully Welbeck House can have a flying start to the term in September and be outright winners themselves as a result!

Star of the Year

Congratulations to the children who were awarded the Star of the Year for their class.

Being the Star of the Year takes a super effort over an extended period of time and is a wonderful achievement.

The winners are: Archie Marcer, Anthony Needham, Hanna Wasiak, Charlie Kalinski, Alex Fisher, Alex Stone and Joel Ward.