



## Newsletter

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### Our year in numbers

2 - The number of consecutive years the school has achieved the Gold School Games Award (a record for Bassetlaw schools)

15 - The percentage above the national average for children achieving the national standard in reading, writing and maths in Year 6 SATs.

27 - The number of educational visits (not including sporting events) offered free of cost this year.

33 - The average number of free, weekly clubs offered by school staff over the term.

35 - The number of children who have been in school every day of the academic year, a new record.

76 - The percentage of Y6 children achieving the national standard in reading, writing and maths.

83 - The percentage of children in Year 1 achieving the Phonics Screening pass mark, a record for the school.

96.6 - The whole school attendance percentage for the academic year, a new record

### Children's University

Don't forget, if you are a member of the Children's University and you visit a castle or museum this summer, you may be able to collect a stamp for your book. Just take along your book and ask at each place's reception.

### Congratulations Mrs Rawson

Well done to Mrs Rawson who was this week given a special award by the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi-Academy Trust to recognise the great work she has done this year in the academy.

Mrs Rawson, as you know, works incredibly hard and does a brilliant job!

### A few 'Priory 100 list' ideas for the summer holidays

#### 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!*

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### Some words of praise

Here are just a few words from people associated with education and the church in awe of our achievements this year:

'I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the staff team and leaders for their work in providing pupils with such positive outcomes at the end of their primary phase.' *Chris Moodie, CEO, Southwell and Nottingham Multi-Academy Trust*

'Mr Abbott, you are justly proud of a fantastic set of results that the Year 6 children at Priory have achieved. It is an absolute credit to your leadership and your incredibly dedicated team that the children have achieved these results'. *Claire Meese, Director of Education, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham*

Congratulations and well done to everyone involved and thank you so much for all you do for this community's children and families.' *Fr Nicolas Spicer, Vicar and Governor*

'Mr Abbott; just read the good news about the results that are a reflection of the wonderful work you and the staff team do. Well done to one and all'. *Matthew Burnell, Lay Minister, St Paul's Church, Manton*

### Dates for the diary



- 06.09.17 - Academy re-opens
- 7.9.17- Start of term service 10am
- 11.9.17 - Family/ individual photos
- 11.9.17 - DARE begins Y6
- 12.9.17- Topic Launch Y1-Y6 9am and 2.45pm
- 13.9.17 - Roald Dahl Day
- 14.9.17 - FSU Topic Launch 8.45am and 2.45pm
- 18.9.17 - Clubs begin
- 20.9.17 - Year 6 to Dearne Valley
- 24.9.17 - Y6 back from camp
- 29.9.17- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 5.10.17 - Harvest Festival, 10am at church
- 20.10.17 - Cake stall at 3.20pm
- 20.10.17 - Last day of half term
- 23-27 Oct - Half term
- 30.10.17 - Academy re-opens to pupils
- 20.12.17 - Last day of term
- 04.01.17 - Start of Spring term



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### From twitter (@WorksopPrioryCE)



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Here's just some of our incredible pupils celebrating personal achievements in a record breaking year. You are all absolutely fantastic!



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### School and House Captains named

Congratulations to Charlotte Cawkill and Filip Janusik who have been chosen as *School Captains* for next year.



Well done also to our new *House Captains*, Lori Bayer, Oliver Thistlethwaite, Charlotte Gladwin, Jack Chamblor, Lacey Caudwell, Harley Smith, Samantha Moore and Alex Fisher.



### Other news...

#### Summer events

St Paul's Church, Manton are running a week of holiday club events that are free of charge, for 7-11 year olds. A range of fun and exciting activities will take place between 10am-1pm from Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August, exploring the theme, 'An adventure following Jesus'. There is also a Messy Church event for all families this Saturday, 22nd July, between 3pm and 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

#### Information sharing

We will be using a different provider to send information to parents, through a texting service similar to the one we currently use. The new service will also allow us to email parents too. If you wish to be included in the email distribution list, please ensure you let us have a current email address on the data collection sheet that you will be sent in the new academic year. Thank you.

### Attendance and punctuality

Our school target for attendance is 96% and we have achieved 96.7% which is our best for a number of years. Next year, we will continue to set our target at 96% which represents the national average in Primary schools.

The following children have achieved 100% attendance over the academic year:

Elliott Bayer, Hester Horgan, Aaron Caudwell, Joshua Clark, Nathan Dawson, Cara Daykin, Libby Hunt, Zack Rushton, Lily Abbott, Arabella Chambers, Frederick Horgan, Harry Bagshaw, Kadee Barsley, Ruben Bayer, Lee Cottingham, Roxann Daykin, Summer Daykin, Briony Marsden, Keira Rushton, Barnaby Abbott, Ellie Cooper, Ellie Millington, Alexa Needham, Ruby Rowley, Caitlin Squire, Phoebe Ward, Jasmine Wickson, Bilal Zia, Lacey Caudwell, Charlotte Cawkill, Jack Chamblor, Elisha Millington, Samantha Moore, Magdalena Kiely, Kieran Wright

### Rate our school

We are always glad when parents tell us how pleased they are with their children's school and we hope you might be able to make some time over the summer to say a few nice things about the Academy in this record breaking year.

If you wish to do this, you can visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) and type in 'Worksop Priory' and select the school from the list.

As ever, if there is anything that you are dissatisfied with, we are always ready to listen to your concerns. It is great if you can give us a chance to solve them before they become bigger issues and it is useful to find out early.

### Stars of the Year

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Star of the Year for 2016-17;

Mars - Dylan Cooper  
Year 1 - Daisy-Mae Morris  
Year 2 - Frederick Horgan  
Year 3 - Chloe Hall  
Year 4 - Luca Panait  
Year 5 - Elisha Millington  
Year 6 - Eve Burgess

Well done to all of you for some fantastic achievements throughout the whole of the year.