

The Priory School

March 2023





Mrs Alison Pope Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I think we are all appreciating the lighter mornings and evenings as the Easter break approaches. A reminder that we finish at **1pm on Friday 31st March** for the Easter break. This has been a short but intense half term. Year 11 have been working incredibly hard in their final run up to exams and need to be commended for their diligent approach to revision.

Our school values of the 3Ss, 'Selfless, Self-assured and Successful,' are underpinned by our daily expectations of 'Ready and Respectful'. We have been speaking to pupils about this on a daily basis and have had a weekly focus on different aspects of Ready and Respectful. These have ranged from keeping left in the corridor (to ease congestion), heading outside for break and lunch, holding doors open for others, to being punctual to lesson and school. There has been wide scale improvement in punctuality to school and morning registration since we started our daily push this half term. This has led to a much smoother start to the day. Thank you for your support in ensuring they are arriving on time.

Our annual parent survey is on the link, below. This is the extended version, rather than the brief feedback, to Headteacher's response and I use it directly to feed into whole school improvement. Previous school actions raised from your feedback have been:

- Home-school communications — we reviewed our reporting cycle and parents' evening based upon this as well as introducing this newsletter and a series of SLT focus events for parents on key aspects of school e.g. homework.
- Homework — we reviewed and revised our homework policy taking on board parent and child views and have recently hosted another review meeting for parents.
- Uniform — making the uniform as cost effective as possible, we have introduced a skirt which can also be purchased at supermarkets and high street stores.
- Focusing on the quieter student — this is part of our whole school development plan with all staff aware of this; we have improved our focus on consistency of HLA reward points and highlighting those students who are nominated for Headteacher's Award.

These are just a few examples. Please take the time to complete it; it should take no more than ten minutes. I can't always promise to be able to change something but where we can we will, and all comments and views will be read and summarised for the governing body and Trust CEO.

The link will be open until 21st April at 5pm.

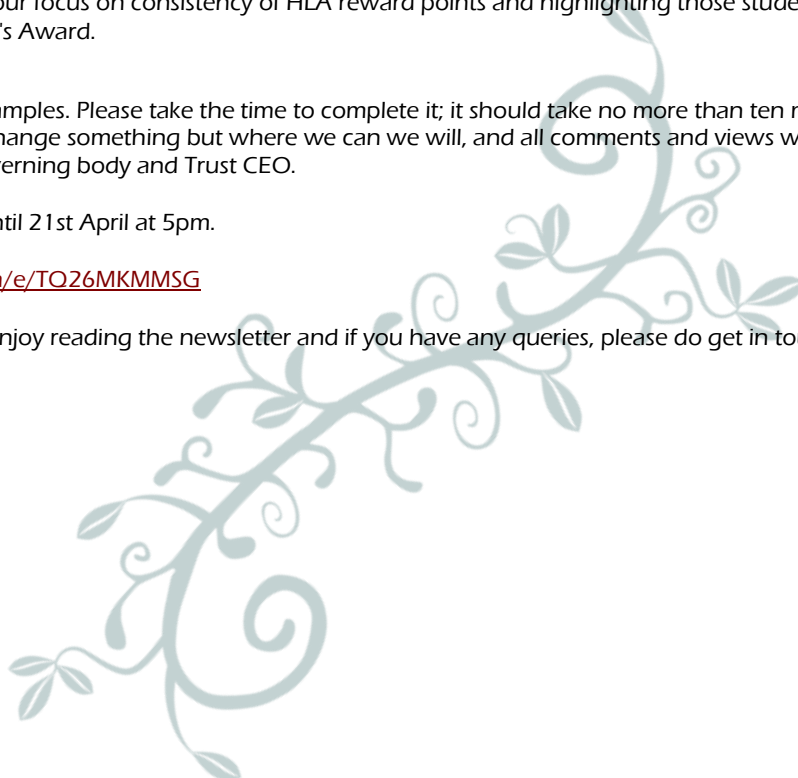
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As always, I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and if you have any queries, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Pope

Headteacher





Cycle Lane Use

Unfortunately, we have had several concerns from local residents about the way in which pupils use the cycle lanes around school, often riding more than one abreast and in some cases being incredibly rude to other users of the system. We have recently invested in Bikeability courses being held at school and will continue with our messages about showing courtesy to other users. If your child cycles to and from school, could you reinforce this at home, please? We are also involved in discussions, at council level, to look at improvements in the road and pavement infrastructure around school.



The Priory School Governing Body



Our Local Governing Body are very involved in the strategic plans for the school and provide both support and challenge for the school's Leadership Team. Mrs Pope meets with the Chair of Governors every fortnight to discuss the effective running of the school. In addition to this, governors visit school each term and provide an impact report to support our continued self-evaluation.

Governance across the 3-18 Education Trust is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. The Trustees understand that each school should have its own governance structure and appoints a Local Governing Body (LGB). The role of the LGB is to offer support and challenge to ensure the best possible outcomes for students in the school.

Who is on The Priory School Local Governing Body and what are their key responsibilities?

Ian Peterson	Chair
Richard Barrett	Safeguarding and Prevent
Westleigh Jones	Health and Safety
Paul Kaye	Curriculum
Paul Kitchener	Pupil Performance Data
Alison McLeod	SMSC
Alison Pope	Headteacher
John Taylor	Special Groups
Jamie Walker	Curriculum
Robin Walker	Equality
John Ward	Finance
Amanda Welsh	Behaviour and Careers

Local Governors often visit the school to better understand the school's strengths and areas for development, review whether policies and procedures are working in practice, and identify how resources are being used. Recent visits have covered:

- ◆ Robin Walker, to meet the Leadership Team around Ofsted preparation.
- ◆ Richard Barratt and Jamie Walker to meet students to gather their input on our anti-bullying process, behaviour in school, and any other issues they would like to raise.
- ◆ Amanda Welsh, meeting with Mr Bucknall, to review behaviour, attitudes and personal development as well as meeting students.
- ◆ John Ward will be visiting for a subject-specific focus on Maths and meeting with Ms Crampton, Head of Maths, and Mrs Knight, Deputy Head.





Charity Update



As we near the end of our second term, I am pleased to report we have already raised nearly £9,000 pounds for charity this year. With some of our big-ticket events still to come, we are well on our way to reach our aspirational target of £15,000.

Over the next few months we are looking forward to our annual Colour Run, another evening full of fun at our House Quiz, and a massive trip out to Area 51 that is available to all ages.

We have already had many exciting fundraising activities this year; too many to mention them all but a few have really stood out. House Music was a roaring success with over 350 participants and raising over £1,000. Similarly, the 12K of Christmas, arranged by our wonderful PE Department and supported by many others, also raised nearly £350.

Each form group is challenged at the start of the year to not only participate in whole school events but also to arrange their own activities to raise at least £50 each. Many tutor groups are well on their way but some form groups have already smashed through the £50 target. 8A have raised over £140, 11N £170, and 7N's hampers have raised a massive £433.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have contributed to our charity efforts this year. We still have a way to go, but if we all continue to participate as much as possible, I am sure we will get there!

Best wishes,

Mr Bucknall



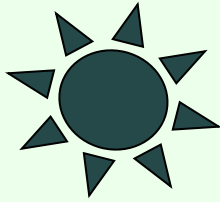


Headteacher's Breakfast



The Headteacher's Breakfast takes place weekly and is awarded to students who have been nominated by teachers for a variety of reasons. Students attend a special Breakfast with Mrs Pope where they can share their successes and achievements. This half-term the following students have been selected:

27th Feb 2023



6th March 2023

Student Name	Form
Jess B	11P
Jack P	11P
Maddie E-G	11N
Ebony L	11F
Sienna P	11N
Joe L	11F
Harry W	11N
Joe R	11N
Hollie F	11P
Isobel P	11H
Poppy S	11K
Ella B	11H
Jay B	11K
Poppy S	11K
Ella B	11H
Toby A	11A
George A	11P

Student Name	Form
Max P	10P
Stevie T	10A
Neve E	10N
Emily S	10P
Ella S	10K
Damien C	10F
Scott S	10H
Holly G	10K
Jack E	10H
Millie D	10A
Maggie P	10H
Kirin W	10P
Paisley L	10A
Alexi L	10N
Leah F-D	10A
Finn J	10A
Jay L	10H
Neve E	10N
Ella S	10K
Annabelle R	10K
Kirin W	10P
Isobel E	10H
Jay L	10H
Lucy W	10K
Izzy B	10P
Iris H	10H
Harry T	10A
Caitlyn P	10K
Lucy H	10H
Nazar D	10F
Tia B	10H
Stevie T	10A
Neve E	10N
Lance C	10P
Annabel B	10K



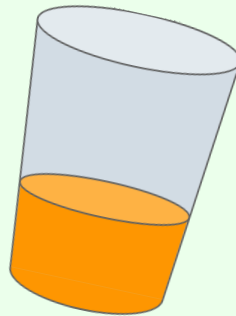


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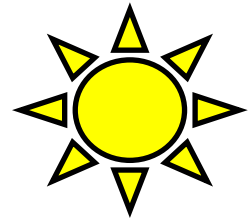


Student Name	Form
Daisy O	7P
Eleanor D	7F
Catherine R	7F
Brooke M	7A
Eva B	7A
Dan M	7H
Ava D	7P
Luke R	7A
Alice D	7F
Zoe A	7N
Mollie G	7A





Reception!

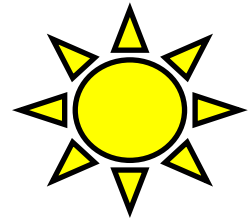


Meet our new receptionist, Vicky. Vicky started with us in February and is a warm presence in the team. She settled in from day one! We're sure you'll find her just as wonderful as we do.

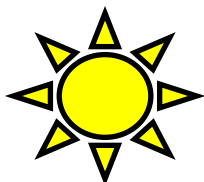




Teaching Staff

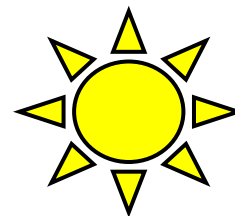


A big welcome to Natalie, who started with us recently as a TA!





Site Manager!



Johnathan Callwood is our newest site manager and is working hard to keep the school running smoothly! Passionate about energy efficiency and helping the planet, this is what he's been working on:

About 40 years ago, my school chemistry lesson involved an explosion test following the production of HHO gas from the electrolysis of NaOH. Great entertainment, and it stuck somewhere in my brain.

Fast forward to 2016 when I was living in Spain, I began experimenting with electrolysis units. I made them more efficient due to my unique architecture and designed them to mount in vehicles (my old Toyota diesel Hilux). After much experimentation with the design and invention of various units, I managed to produce an efficient unit that ran off a 12volt DC supply and produced enough gas to reduce the exhaust emissions by around 30%.

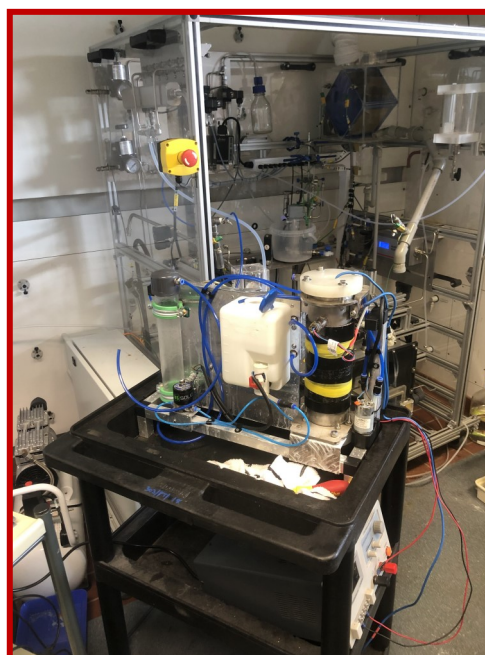
Fast forward another few years and I found myself living and working back in the UK. The Covid Lockdown gave me the time to look at my original unit and to discover that Green Hydrogen production will enable mankind to move away from the use of destructive fossil fuels. I reached out to various organisations and had quite a positive response!

I set up a new workshop at Darwin House where most of the testing and development was carried out. Interestingly, Charles Darwin had the nickname Gas Darwin when he was younger. He experimented with gas production experiments at Darwin House and it seems strangely fitting that I was able to do much the same there last year!

Eventually this led to me being made an Honorary Research Fellow at Chester University. My unit has been developed further now and I can produce Hydrogen gas from Electrolysis at proven test data results of 25% increase in efficiency. I was able to solve how we could increase current density with a simple magnetic arrangement.

Patent should be granted soon and I hope that I have been able to help future generations with energy storage and zero carbon emissions.

Time will tell.





Library News



Our theme for 2023 was Gothic Fiction, so anybody who ventured down the English Corridor came across Dracula, the Christmas Carol ghosts and Macbeth's witches, amongst other spooky things!

The student participation this year was fantastic; so much creativity and effort went into the costumes and the whole English Department thoroughly enjoyed getting into the spirit of things.

Winner of Best Costume was Harry Thompson, 10A, for his Animal Farm inspired ensemble, though it has to be said there was some very stiff competition on the day.

This year we also ran The Masked Reader competition, so a big thank you to all staff who donated their time and made it the success it was.

Congratulations to Hawking, who were the winners, and received prize boxes of books and goodies.

Thanks,
Lucy





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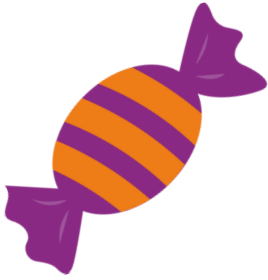


500,000 children (1 in 15) in the UK don't have a book of their own.
This increases to 1 in 10 for children receiving Free School Meals.
National Library Trust
Changing Lives Through a Love of Books and Reading



Reading for pleasure is in decline and at its lowest levels since 2005.*
National Library Trust





English

Year 7 Homework Projects – Shakespeare



At the start of the Spring Term, Year 7 studied the works of William Shakespeare in their English lessons. One of the tasks for their homework project was to recreate the Globe Theatre in any way they liked! The English Department had some wonderful entries. The winner was Mayir in 7A. Mayir's prize was a book called 'A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories'.

Ally Buss, 7K, deserves a special mention for his fantastic cake version of the Globe. Well done to all Year 7 students who did an amazing job on their homework projects — the English Department are very proud of you.

-Miss Saunders-Brown





Y8 Library & Café Trip!

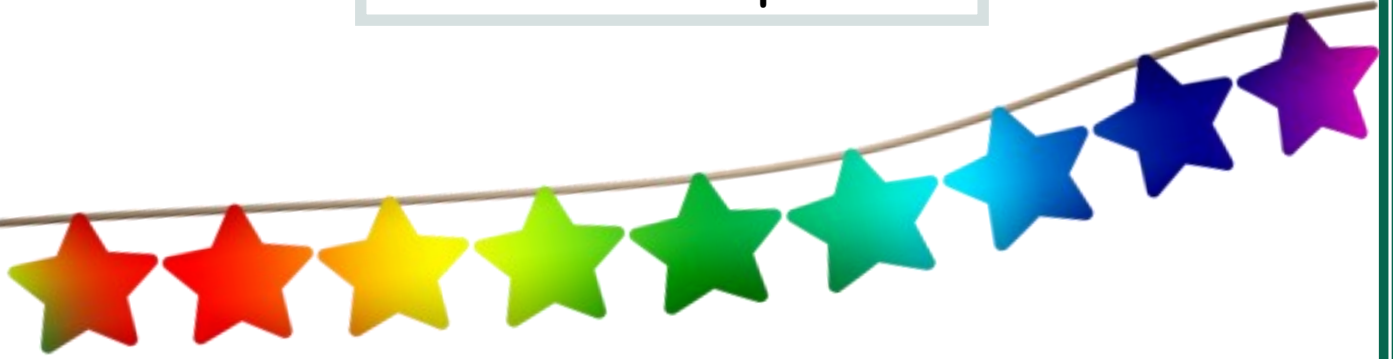


Written By Kelci & Chloe from 8P

On Wednesday 22nd March, some Y8 students went on a trip to the Shrewsbury Library and Palmers Café with Miss Talbot, Miss Saunders-Brown, Miss Wait and Miss Wassall. Firstly, we went on the mini bus to the Shrewsbury Library. We walked up to it and when we went inside we were greeted by the library staff who then gave us a tour around. It was very cool to find out about the Library's past. We found out that it used to be a school and we found some carvings on the benches from the 1800s. We then had free time to have a look for books and some people got library cards. We then walked to the cafe where we were greeted by Lucy; she used to do some French help in our school. We were greeted in French, and we used our French knowledge to speak back to her. We then took turns to order in French. We ate whilst asking Lucy questions about France which was fun. We then headed off back to school. We all had a great day.



Netball Champions!



On Thursday 16th February, Abraham Darby visited for netball matches against years 7-10. The 10s unfortunately lost, but a well done to Sophie Butler on receiving player of the match! Year 9 won 14- 5, a great performance, with Eva Prophet as their 'Player of the Match'. Nyah Cullinane was Player of the Match for the Year 8s; they lost by 3 goals after a strong start. Year 7 won 10-4, with Ffion Carpenter getting Player of the Match.



Netball Champions!



On Mothering Sunday weekend, the Year 9 and Year 10 netball team finally got back on tour, staying, (and playing) at Condoover, for the JCA Netball Tournament. It was a great weekend of not only playing competitive netball, but other activities such as high ropes, zip wire and tunnelling. Both teams were placed in the same group with 11 teams in total, ranging from other schools to netball clubs from up and down the county. The 10s excelled, playing some of their best netball yet. They finished the two-day tournament in 2nd place, missing out on top spot by one goal.

The Year 9s surpassed themselves too, coming 5th overall. A great achievement considering many of the teams were a year older. A highlight of the weekend was when the two teams faced each other on Sunday morning. This was a highly contested match, with Year 9 taking an early lead. The Year 10s managed to dig deep and pulled it back in the second half, with a final score of 5-4 to the Year 10 team.

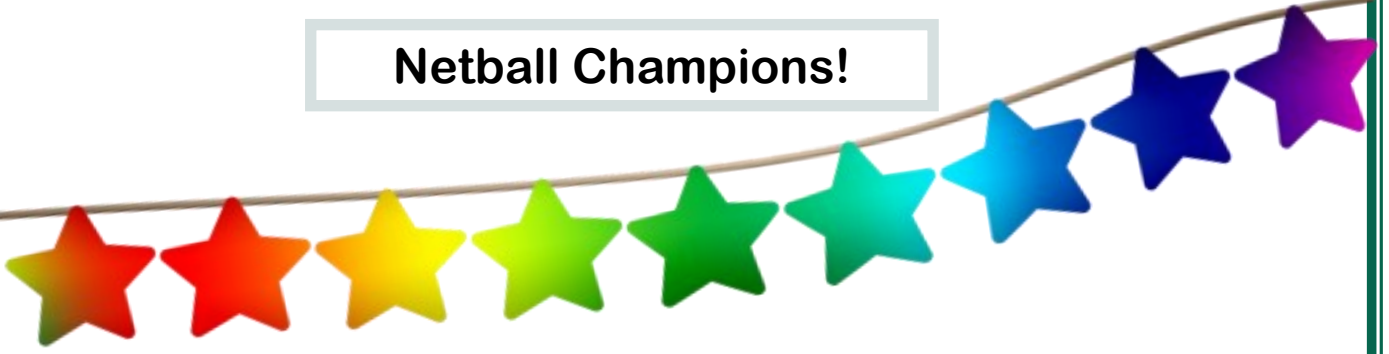


Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Heath were so extremely proud of how every one of them played, but also of how they conducted themselves throughout the entire weekend; they did themselves, their parents, and The Priory School very proud indeed.

Year 9 'Player of the Day' on Saturday was Darcie Vaughan Jones. On Sunday, Niamh Middleton. Year 9 Teacher's Player went to Eva Prophet.

Year 10 'Player of the Day' on Saturday went to Maddi Hawkins, and Sophie Butler on Sunday. Year 10 Teacher's Player was awarded to Caitlin Pountney.

Netball Champions!



Berlin!

During half term, 51 students from Year 11 and 5 members of staff travelled to Berlin for a History trip. The 3-day visit was an opportunity for the students to see and experience first-hand the sights and locations that feature in Germany, 1890-1945 GCSE topic. The trip was also a chance to experience the culture of one of Europe's most dynamic capital cities.

We were expertly guided by Ian and Frank from Anglia Tours. They helped students understand the importance of Berlin to Europe and the world in the long twentieth century through a variety of activities. The students walked around the historic centre of Berlin and stood in many of the sites of immense significance, such as the Nazi book burnings of the 1930s.



Travelling to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, the Wannsee Conference House and the train station used for Jewish deportations brought home the reality of some of history's darkest moments and the importance of modern values. On a lighter note, the accommodation was of a high standard and the students enjoyed shopping at the largest shopping mall in Europe!

Overall, we had an excellent time and it was wonderful to see such well-mannered students benefit from the chance to see for themselves the German history they have studied. It was a trip that none of us shall forget.

-Mr Jones

Student SPOTLIGHT

Lucy Newell

11H

Congratulations to Lucy Newell for representing England Women U17's in the Euro Qualifiers last week.! In particular, she had a standout performance against Belgium, helping England to a 4-0 victory! With 2 wins and a draw, they have qualified for the Finals, being held in Estonia in May. Good luck, Lucy, the whole school is rooting for you!!





Student SPOTLIGHT



Thomas Davies

9N

Thomas won a prize in the University Centre Shrewsbury's Young Nature Photographer of the Year 2023. He went to the ceremony on Wednesday and his prize was a bird nesting box. Thomas is a member of the school gardening club and is donating his prize to be used in the school garden. Thank you, Thomas!



Student SPOTLIGHT

Will Neil

8F

Will represented Shropshire at the CAU Inter Counties Cross Country Championships on Saturday 11th March, in Loughborough. He ran alongside 300 other U13 runners from all around the country on an extremely muddy and challenging course, and did his club, county, and of course school, very proud — coming 22nd. This is a massive achievement. Well done, Will!



Student Support

junior parkrun

Free, 2k, run for 4-14 year olds

Quarry, Shrewsbury
Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

(meet by the Tennis Courts)



Register online & print your barcode:
www.parkrun.org.uk/register

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/shrewsbury-juniors/>

follow us on social media

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/SYjuniorparkrun/>



Student Support


Useful Resources


Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter.

You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

Contact us:

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

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This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire during 2021 to 2024. Visit the government website for more information on the national programme.

Shropshire Council are not responsible for the content on the third-party websites that we provide links to (although all links are made in good faith). All the activities listed are provided by professional organisations delivering excellent high-quality programmes.

All organisations have safeguarding policies, DBS certificates, insurance and risk assessments in place and will be following government guidelines regarding COVID-19.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF



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Spring holiday fun and food in Shropshire

**BOOK
NOW**



Shropshire
Holiday Activities and Food

Shropshire
Council

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for Education

Student Support



Spring Holiday Fun in Shropshire

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Shropshire Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to run an exciting holiday programme this Spring, Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food).

Take part in sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and lots more fun activities, happening across the county. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals but meet a wider eligibility criterion (see www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf / email HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk for more details).

Student Support

How to Book

All bookings for the Spring/Easter holidays will be made directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs.

What you need to do:

1. Use the electronic **What's On Guide** to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Electronic copies of the Guide will be sent to you by your child/rens school and are also available at: **www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf**.
2. Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in this Guide.
3. When making a booking, **please quote your unique HAF Code (see box below)**.
4. If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.
5. Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.
6. If you are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals, but meet the wider programme eligibility and have been referred onto HAF by a professional, please email **HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk** for more information.

The unique code entitles your child/ren to attend 4 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the weeks of 3 to 7 and 10 to 14 April 2023. Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 sessions of activity or to book onto multiple programmes of activity with different providers, happening at the same time.

This code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children.

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Student Support

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

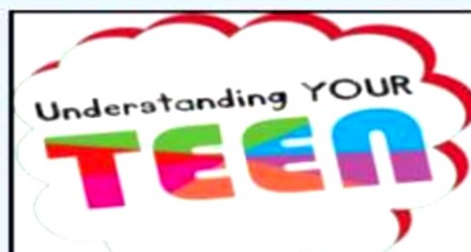
**Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 09.30am to 11.30am
at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary School, Bridgnorth**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 28th April 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Understanding Your Child starts Monday 15th May 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am
At Crowmoor Hub, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury**

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th May 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Virtually via MS Teams**

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01743 250950



Student Support

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youth work team

SHREWSBURY

20
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EASTER HAF EVENTS

2023

APR

04

THE LANTERN
POP-UP Youth Space with
the Cycle Hub
2:30pm - 5pm

APR

05

MEOLE BRACE
Open Session -
Ready Steady COOK!
3pm - 5pm

APR

11

GREENFIELDS REC
POP-UP Youth Space &
Sports activities with EMBRACE
2:30pm - 5pm

APR

12

MEOLE BRACE
Open Session -
Ready Steady COOK!
3pm - 5pm

For more information email
youthworks@shropshire.gov.uk.

Student Support

SHROPSHIRE
youth
youth work team

THE MEET PLACE Meole Brace

READY,
STEADY,
COOK!!

Come and have
a cook off
with the
youth workers!
AND enjoy the
food afterwards!

Wednesday
5th April
3pm - 5pm



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Town Council



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Department
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THE MEET PLACE Meole Brace

READY,
STEADY,
COOK!!

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Wednesday
12th April
3pm - 5pm



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THE LANTERN sundorne

FREE SNACKS
& DRINKS!

POP UP
YOUTH SPACE

FREE bike
maintenance
and support
with Shropshire
Cycle Hub!

TUESDAY
4TH APRIL
2:30pm - 5pm



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HAF
Holiday Activities and Food

Student Support

Embrace™

SHROPSHIRE
youth
youth work team

GREENFIELDS REC

sports activities
with Embrace!

POP-UP
YOUTH SPACE

FREE SNACKS
& DRINKS!

Come meet the
youth workers
and play a
Match with
them!

Who Will Win?

Tuesday
11th April
2:30pm - 5pm



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Town Council



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Futures Focus



A quick update on the careers activities for this half term and what is coming up.

Bank of England Talk

Michael Marsh from the Bank of England visited The Priory School to deliver a talk about the 300 year old institution – the second oldest bank in the world! Students from Year 10 GCSE Business and Maths learnt about what the Bank does, the printing of money, gold bullion stored within the bank as well as how the bank is working to reduce the rate of inflation by raising interest rates.

Michael also covered the types of careers and opportunities within the Bank of England as well as routes into the profession through degrees, level 4 apprenticeships, and degree apprenticeships. This was a great opportunity for students to find out more about working in financial services that London is world famous for but is remote to many students within Shropshire.

Army Visit and Elite Skills Workshops

The Army visited Year 10 students to raise awareness of the breadth of opportunities and careers within the military, with jobs ranging from cyber security to human resources and infantry. The army offers the largest number of apprenticeships in the country which range from level 2 up to degree apprenticeships in a huge range of different professions.

Around 60 students also took part in Elite Skills Workshops afterwards, working on a range of skills including communication, listening, leadership, problem solving and team working. Students loved the tasks which were practical and challenging – the photographs below give a flavour of the fun!

Coming up in the Summer Term:

- ◆ Some Year 9 students attend Shrewsbury School Enterprise Conference
- ◆ Year 8 students will hear from several post 16 providers
- ◆ Year 10 Mock Interview Day
- ◆ Year 8 STEM event
- ◆ Year 10 CV writing, during Life lessons
- ◆ Year 10 Work Experience

If you are able to offer your support with any events or would like to know more about our careers education, please contact Mrs France at info@tpstrust.co.uk.





Alumni Update



The Priory School Alumni is a network of past students who would like to keep in touch with school and their peers.

We are pleased to announce we have 172 Priory School Alumni members, which is great news!

Priory School Class of 1953 Reunion

We are delighted to be hosting The Priory School 1953 Reunion event on the 30th March, 4 - 6pm at The Priory School. The reunion event has been arranged by Judy Arliss and will involve a catch up with fellow peers during afternoon tea, a tour of the school by our school captains and a memorabilia table holding lots of memories. We are really looking forward to welcoming the ladies back to school!

Alumni Comments

We often receive feedback from our alumni about their time at school and wanted to share a few with you:

I have incredibly fond memories of my time at Priory and would love to reconnect with my former teachers who I have to thank for making my time at Priory so enjoyable.

I would love to get involved with The Priory School as much as I can to give back to the community who undoubtedly shaped me as a person.

I went to SSFC after leaving Priory and now work as a Business Manager for a music management company. My highlight was creating a band's 50th anniversary tour and having them sing "Don't Stop Believing" to me on FaceTime!

Since leaving Priory and attending veterinary college in London, my highlight has been when I have travelled to Zimbabwe and worked in a vaccination clinic.

Since leaving school in 2000, I am now a solicitor with experience in criminal law. The highlight of my career has been successfully defending those wrongly accused.

I would like to thank the teachers for their hard work in making my time at Priory as good as it could have possibly been.

Sponsorship

A huge thank you! to members who very kindly sponsored the purchase of a bench for our students, to be made available in community areas around school. So far we have raised £309, which is fantastic. We will display a plaque on the furniture stating 'Sponsored by The Priory School Alumni' when the furniture is purchased. If you would like to donate to this scheme, please email sc@tpstrust.co.uk

If you are a past student of The Priory School and would like to find out more please visit [https:// priory.tpstrust.co.uk/community/alumni/](https://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/community/alumni/) we would love to hear from you.





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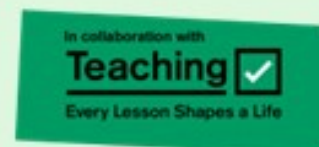
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Swishing Swap

Evening

Thursday 20th April

The Priory School,
Longden Road,
Shrewsbury.

6.30pm to begin swishing at 7.00pm!

Revamp your wardrobe and re-invent your style at this exciting eco-chic fashion event AND raise money for:-



Sponsored by *Sainsbury's Shrewsbury*

Rules of the Rail

- Everyone brings at least one item, up to a maximum of five.
- Make sure clothes, bags or shoes are all clean and presentable – only bring items that you would be proud to give to a friend.
- Arrive in good time to check in your items and receive your Swishing Card.
- Use your Swishing Card and swap the equivalent number of items as you have checked in.
- Additional 'must have' goodies can be swapped for a charitable donation.
- Beauty Professional on hand to help you complete your new look!

Prosecco Bar from 6.30pm

Tickets just £5 each!

Contact The Priory
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Diary Dates & Reminders



Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Main Term: Wednesday 7th September - Friday 16th December

Half Term: Thursday 20th October - Friday 28th October

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December - Tuesday 3rd January

***PD Days:** Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st October

Spring Term 2023

Main Term: Wednesday 4th January - Friday 31st March

Half Term: Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

***PD Days:** Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Summer Term 2023

Main Term: Monday 17th April - Tuesday 25th July

May Day : Monday 1st May

Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

*** School closed for students**

Any 1pm finishes will be communicated in advance

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Wishes you a very



Happy Easter!

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