

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year!

It's been a truly fantastic year at Priory, filled with achievements and moments to celebrate. From academic milestones to sporting triumphs, our pupils have made us proud —individually, in year groups, and as a whole school community.

As we look ahead to the next academic year, we're pleased to report that staffing remains very stable. However, we do say goodbye to a few valued members of our team. Mr Roberts, who has provided targeted support leaves us after making a real difference to many pupils. We also bid farewell to Mrs Jones who has been a key member of staff here for a number of years and who has made a real difference to our children and families. Finally a big thank you to Mrs Williams and Miss Price for their focused support and efforts. We thank them for their contributions and wish them all the best in their next chapters.

We also say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school. With the progress they've made and the maturity they've shown, they are more than ready for the exciting challenges ahead. We're incredibly proud of them and hope they'll return to share their future successes with us.

This week, we ended the year on a high with our fifth Priory Fest. It was our best festival yet—a perfect finale to a brilliant year.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, 2nd September.

Mr Griffiths

Miss School Miss Out



When children can and can't miss school



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.

Sporting heroes!

Trust running event at Gigmill Wednesday 18th June

Aiken Roderigues 80m sprint
Ameilia Hall 80m sprint
Ibrahim 200m
Parker Rollinson 200m
Jackson Mills 600m
Aleah Anslow 600m
Mahan 80m sprint
Amelia Campbell 80m
Edmund 200m
Isla Round 200m
Ensi Bajai 600m
Robyn Rollinson 600m



Team were 2nd place

Dudley North Netball League Winners

Brooke Bellis
Phoebe Bellis
George Myers
Medwin
Frances Yale
Ruby
Sharnie Taylor
Ragen Woods



Undefeated in all games this season.



Skills Builder



At Priory, we believe that the Skills Builder Framework is central to preparing students for future success. We actively teach eight essential skills: Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership, and Teamwork. This past term, we had incredible visitors who brought these essential skills to life in dynamic ways!

Amey, a leading infrastructure and engineering company, challenged students across seven schools in "We Solve It!" Participants solved problems by designing "schools for the future," demonstrating impressive creativity and teamwork. Their ability to clearly articulate their visions showcased their strong speaking skills to Amey's professionals.

Our Year 6 students honed their problem-solving and teamwork as "Junior Detectives" with the local police team. They actively practiced listening to witness statements, speaking to share their findings with the detective team and problem solving when putting several pieces of evidence together, all crucial for cracking the case. This built on our whole-school "CSI: Priory" event, where children collaboratively applied their eight essential skills to identify the fairytale themed culprit in the case of the missing chocolate bar!

Additionally, our Year 5s gained valuable insights during Careers Insight Sessions. Professionals from coaching, graphic design, and accounting explained how they rely on listening to clients, speaking effectively, and staying positive to achieve success in their diverse careers. s.



Accelerator Reader Winners

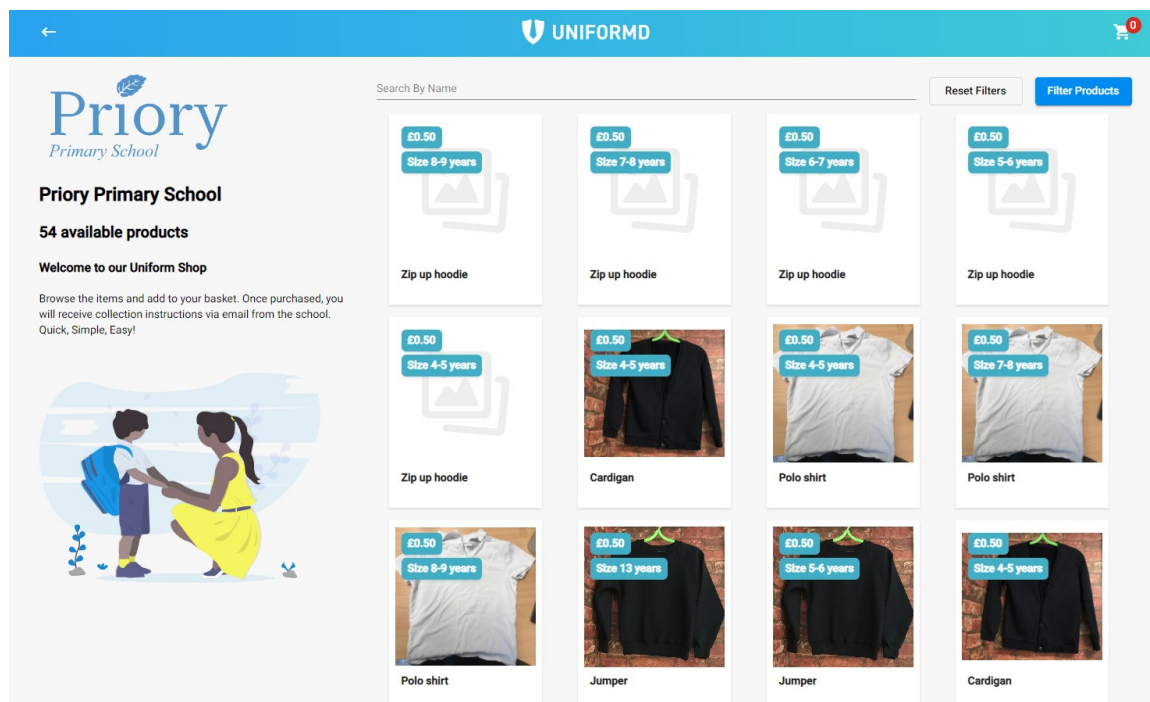


We're thrilled to see the positive impact Accelerated Reader is having on our children's reading journeys. By encouraging regular reading practice, offering personalised book recommendations, and providing immediate feedback through quizzes, AR helps build both confidence and comprehension. Students are not only reading more—they're reading better. It's a powerful tool in our mission to foster a lifelong love of reading!

A big well done to the 15 children who have read over 100,000 words and won a lego afternoon!



We have lots of pre-loved uniform available to purchase. The school shop can be found on the link: <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/197>



Autumn Term 2025

- Term Start– Tuesday 2 September
- Half Term - Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October
- Term End - Friday 19 December

Spring Term 2026

- Term Start - Monday 5 January
- Half Term - Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February
- Term end - Friday 27 March

Summer Term 2026

- Term Start - Monday 13 April
- Half Term - Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
- Term End - Friday 17 July

KIDS SWIM FREE IN DUDLEY!

SPLASH OUT AT YOUR
LOCAL POOL THIS SUMMER



Free swimming for children aged 16 and under this summer holidays at Dudley, Crystal (Stourbridge) and Halesowen leisure centres*

To register for this offer visit:
www.freeswimindudley.co.uk

Dudley
Metropolitan Borough Council

*offer open to Dudley Borough residents only, terms and conditions apply.

We are pleased to introduce to you **ParentLine**, our new messaging service for parents and carers!

Managed by **Health Visitors and School Nurses**, we can offer advice and support on many topics like:

Sleep and behaviour

Emotional health and wellbeing

Visual and oral health

Illnesses

Stopping smoking

Parenting

Healthy lifestyle

Sexual health advice

Breastfeeding and bot *Health and development* *ling online / social media*

Toileti Behaviour

Infant feeding

Drugs and Alcohol

And much more



Text us today for confidential advice and support on:

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Available Monday to Friday, between 9.00am - 4.30pm, excluding Bank Holidays