



# The Priory Primary School

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## Newsletter 03

4th	Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30-4.30 Gol Football—(YrR-6) 3.30—4.30 Gardening Club—(Yr2-6)	
5th	Yr6 Paleoquest Workshop Rev Daniel Newman in school to visit Y3 Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30—4.30 Dodgeball (Yr2-6) 3.30—4.30 Lego (YrR-2)	
6th	Drumming Lessons	
7th	Flute Lessons Public Speaking (Yrs 5&6) at lunchtimes 3.30—4.30 Drama —(Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Multisports (YrR & 1)	
8th	RockSteady 2.30pm Star of Wonder Assembly 3.30—4.30 Singing (Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Art (YrR-2)	
11th	Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30-4.30 Gol Football—(YrR-6) 3.30—4.30 Gardening Club—(Yr2-6)	
12th	Year 1 Trip to the Winchester Science Centre Guitar & Drumming Lessons 3.30—4.30 Dodgeball (Yr2-6) 3.30—4.30 Lego (YrR-2)	
13th	Drumming Lessons	
14th	Year 4 Trip to Marwell Zoo Flute Lessons Public Speaking (Yrs 5&6) at lunchtimes 3.30—4.30 Drama —(Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Multisports (YrR & 1) PTA AGM	
15th	RockSteady 2.30pm Star of Wonder Assembly 3.30—4.30 Singing (Yr3-6) 3.30—4.30 Art (YrR-2)	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Homemade Vegetable Pasta	(v) Homemade pizza (v) & Potato wedges	(v) Homemade Cheese & Broccoli Slice	(v) Quorn Sausages Roll or Mash	(v) Homemade Mushroom parcels & Chips
Homemade Beef Bolognese Pasta	Homemade Sweet & Sour Chicken Casserole & Rice	Roast Chicken ,Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Sherfield Sausages Roll or Mash	Breaded Fish & Chips
				Homemade Chicken Pie & Chips
Sweetcorn, Peas	Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Carrots & Cabbage (optional)	Broccoli Baked Beans	Peas & Carrot batons (optional)
Homemade Iced sponge or melon	Jelly Or Grapes	Homemade blackcurrant Crumble & Custard Or Ice-cream	Homemade muffins Or banana custard	Homemade syrup sponge & custard Or Ice-Cream

The weather is now very much turning autumnal, but nothing has really changed inside the Priory, the children have been enjoying their topics and their learning experiences. The Y2 Planets class have already had a walk over to the Priory Church, somewhere we have not been able to access in recent years. Looking ahead the Y6 Galaxy children have a Palaeontology experience planned and the Y1 Moon class are working on their trip to the moon! These are by no means the only incredible activities planned at the school, so look out for your child's own magical experience shared through Seesaw.

### **Seesaw / Seesaw Family**

When we first implemented Seesaw (for Y1 - Y6), it was as a platform to share learning with the children / and parents during lockdown. As the children are now back into a more steady routine - we are looking to set up the connected applications of Seesaw (Seesaw Family) - which allows us to share the children's learning experiences with you directly as parents. Before we move to this new system we/you need to complete 3 actions.

- 1) Parents need to complete the form which we send out next week, which indicates that you want to utilise Seesaw Family and which trusted family members you want to receive the Seesaw posts (you can include all close family members - mum / dad / grandparents).
- 2) The school will need time to upload and organise all of this information (we anticipate this will be ready after half term - staffing allowing)
- 3) Parents and close family who have signed up for Seesaw Family then need to download the App using the separate link.

You will then be ready to receive notifications and updates of learning that occurs during the week.

It is important to note that we are not setting any defined limits on how many posts you will receive each day / week / term. This could be sporadic or a daily occurrence depending on each class teacher, each lesson and each topic. However, we really hope that you will appreciate the additional insight into your child's learning.

One additional benefit for parents using Seesaw Family is that you won't need to sign in and out in order to see the posts of each of your children (if you have more than one child in the school - as you currently need to do using the original Seesaw app).

### **Home Learning**

We are currently in the process of reviewing and rewriting our school's home learning policy and until this process is complete the main focus of our home learning is the following:

- \* Daily (or as frequently as possible) reading - including reading to a parent and individual reading.
- \* Spelling / phonics learning. New spellings are handed out on Friday and tested on Wednesday each week.
- \* Times Tables or counting activities - if these are to be tested, this will again be set on Friday and tested on Wednesday.
- \* IDL - all pupils are subscribed to IDL our online learning platform which the children can work on concepts (in English and Maths) set for their own level of learning and proceed through the various activities.
- \* Dip and Do - We provide a range of optional activities linked to each class's current topic.

## PTA AGM

The PTA's AGM is coming up on Thursday 14th October, it would be great to see as many people as possible at the school for the meeting. The PTA is a huge supporter of the school without which many of the projects that we have undertaken in the past two years would not have been possible. Your involvement in the PTA ( no matter how small) is always so appreciated and you really can make a difference.

## Calling All Volunteers

As a school we are still looking for a volunteer to help support our school library.. It can be a job where you give up as much or as little time as you have to spare. Please contact the office if you would like to offer your support.

We are also always on the look out for class readers - speak to your class teacher to offer your help.

All volunteers will need to apply for a DBS clearance - please refer to Amanda McCoy for more information.

## Gardening Club

If you shop at Morrisons you can support our Gardening club - please access this link to find out how:

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>

## Basingstoke Food Bank

Please see the information below:



## Are you in crisis? Struggling to afford food?

### Call us at Basingstoke Foodbank

07722 673645 or 07941 336464

We will connect you with a local agency to give you support.

Or, contact Citizens Advice's chat online, or freephone  
0808 2787829 Basingstoke, 0808 2787987 Tadley

If you are referred for a food voucher, visit any of our centres below:

#### Monday and Friday

##### BUCKSKIN

10.30-12.30

Buckskin Evangelical Church  
Chiltern Way  
RG22 5BB

#### Tuesday

##### TADLEY

10.30-12.30

Tadley Common Methodist Church  
Newchurch Road  
RG26 4HN

#### Tuesday

##### WINKLEBURY

12.30-14.30

Church of the Good Shepherd  
Winklebury Centre  
RG23 8BU

#### Wednesday

##### BRIGHTON HILL

10.30-12.30

Basingstoke Baptist Church  
Gershwin Road  
RG22 4HL

#### Thursday

##### SARUM HILL

10.30-12.30

The Sarum Hill Centre  
Sarum Hill  
RG21 8SR

#### Friday

##### POPLEY

12.30-14.30

St. Gabriel's Church  
Tewkesbury Close  
RG24 9DU

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