



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

- Explore
- Endeavour
- Excel
- Courage to fly!

## Upcoming Events

N- Nursery  
R – Reception  
Y – Year

23rd Oct  
Last day of school(normal finish)

Clubs Finish

Bake Sale

26 Oct – 3 Nov (inclusive)  
Half Term break and staff training days

4 Nov  
Pupils return to the Academy

16th Nov  
Yr1 Open Morning 09:30-10:00

17th Nov  
R Open Morning 09:30-10:00

18th Nov  
Yr2 Open Morning 09:30—10:00

19th Nov  
N Open AM 09:30—10:00  
N Open PM 12:45—13:15

30th Nov

Parent Surgery 08:30

4th Dec Last Sharman Swim

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exploration is a key part of our ethos here at Priory and we encourage our children to embrace the spirit of exploration and have open minds to new experiences and new ideas. As such it has been truly fantastic to share conversations as varied as the nature and origin of stars, what dogs think and perhaps the most profound – where does the fluff in my pocket keep coming from? These philosophical enquiries are made during our family dinning lunches and I can be truly honest in saying I really have no idea where each lunch time conversation will take me but it is always interesting! I thoroughly encourage you to take up the offer of joining our Friday lunches with the children.

Have a wonderful weekend Mr Martlew and the Staff

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Rayan	Teddy	Emma	Clara
Year 1	To be awarded on Monday			
Year 2	Courage	Daisy	Anas	Juno

## ✎ HANDWRITING AWARD ✎

Reception	Leo & Freddie
Year 1	To be awarded on Monday
Year 2	Kamari & William

## 🍴 TOP TABLE 🍴

KSI	Oishi	Bilal	Sebastian	Scarlett	Troy	Oscar H & Buckley
RECEPTION	Rupert	Laith	Violet	Sophie G	Clara	Iman

## 🕒 ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 🕒

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery AM	99.2	1.7
Nursery PM	98.8	0.8
Shackleton	96.4	0
Columbus	95.8	0
Pankhurst	98.7	0
Seacole	96.7	0
Armstrong	99.1	0
Sharman	99.2	0.8

## TOPICS NEXT WEEK...

Year Group	Mathematical Concept	Book/English Concept
Nursery	3d Shapes	Three Little Pigs
Reception	Exploring numbers	Cinderella
Year 1	Mental arithmetic – fluency in addition and subtraction	Victorian information texts
Year 2	Mental arithmetic – fluency in addition and subtraction	Creative writing – fictional characters

### Notices

**Flu Vaccination – YEARS 1 & 2:** A letter will shortly be issued requesting consent from the Central and Northwest London NHS foundation for your child to undergo the flu nasal spray vaccination. If required Reception parents are asked to contact their GP directly if they wish to organize their own vaccination.

**Primary Times:** In book bags there will be a copy of the “Primary Times” outlining some suggested articles and activities for your children.

**Club Deadline:** Club letter responses are due Monday before 9am

**Table Tennis Club:** Our outside provider J&C Academies is currently providing an EXCELLENT table tennis club on Monday nights 4-5 we would strongly advise children to give this great activity a go!

**Violin in Year 1:** Children who have been selected for the violin program will receive a letter today – if you have not received a letter there will be additional opportunities to join the program the same time next year. If successful there is a meeting with the violin teacher on Monday at 16:00 for all the violin parents.

**Parent Consultation Sheets:** These are available from the back of the hall for parents to sign up ready for the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November IN PARTICULAR COULD SEACOLE PARENTS RECHECK TIMES/DATES AS THE ORIGINAL SHEET WAS REMOVED.

**Parking and Road Safety:** Can all parents please be vigilant when driving to and from the academy. We have had a number of complaints from residents regarding the parking and general road safety around the academy at drop off and pick up

**Apologies: Many thanks to the patience of the year one parents following the traffic difficulties that the V&A museum trip encountered – huge thanks from all staff.**

**SATs workshop** - for parents unable to make the previous meeting the next will be 19<sup>th</sup> November 5.30 – 6.30 please note no childcare will be available.

Open day times -

**ACADEMY REOPENS AFTER HALF TERM ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

