



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

- Explore
- Endeavour
- Excel
- Courage to fly!

## Upcoming Events

N- Nursery  
R – Reception  
Y – Year

**21st Sep**  
**R Phonics Workshop**  
**@ 08:40 & 15:30**

**22nd Sep**  
**Yr1 Phonics**  
**Workshop @ 08:40&**  
**15:30**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sep**  
**Tapestry workshop**  
**for Reception 08:40 &**  
**15:30**

**25th Sep**  
Bake Sale

**28th Sep**  
Yr1&2 Maths Workshop  
@ 08:40 & 16:15

**29th Sep**  
R New to Maths  
Mastery Workshop @  
08:40 & 16:15

**1st Oct**  
APPAA Welcome  
Drinks

**7<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Reception trip to  
Morrison's

**8<sup>th</sup> October**  
Reception tea party

**16th Oct**  
Parent Consultation  
Sheets out

**23rd Oct**  
Clubs Finish  
Bake Sale

Dear Parents and Carers,

Defying the often torrential rain this week Priory has continued the great start to the year by welcoming in Nursery and Byron into the fold. An exciting week had by all and the patience and support from you the parent body is much appreciated. Next week is no less exciting with two, can't miss, phonics workshops from Mrs Harper as well as the showcase of our brand new Tapestry portfolio system for reception – exciting times! The competition for the bake off crown restarts again on the 25<sup>th</sup> with Year 2 kicking off the season looking to set the benchmark.

Have a great weekend best wishes from Mr Martlew and Staff ☺

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	COURAGE	EXPLORATION	ENDEAVOUR	EXCEL
Reception	Olive	Asil	George	Ilona
Year 1	Sophia	Kaila	Oscar S	Uma P
Year 2	Joseph	Alexander	Liliana	Dexter

## ✎ HANDWRITING AWARD ✎

Reception	Edan & Iman
Year 1	Uma C & Marcus
Year 2	Esther & Noah

## 🍴 TOP TABLE 🍴

KSI	Daniel H-L	Kaila	Franceska	Isabel W	Ameera	Oliwia G
RECEPTION	Oliver M	Olive	Genevieve	Kai	Sophie C	James

## 🕒 ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 🕒

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery AM	N/A	N/A
Nursery PM	N/A	N/A
Shackleton	97	0.1
Columbus	99	0
Pankhurst	99	0.3
Seacole	94	0.6
Armstrong	98	0.3
Sharman	99	0

## TOPICS NEXT WEEK...

Year Group	Mathematical Concept	Book/English Concept
Nursery	Shape Recognition	Owl Babies
Reception	African Princess	Embedded Counting within 3
Year 1	Applied Numbers to 10	Have you filled a Bucket?
Year 2	Number to 100	Variety of biographies

## Notices

**Dismissal** – Due to the addition of Ark Byron as well as the increasing size of our own academy as of Monday we will continue trialling dismissing classes from the outside area. Reception will continue to be dismissed from their own gates, but Years 1 and 2 will be dismissed from the bottom of the playground area. If there is rain this process will be conducted from the hall.

**Violin** – Violin lessons began this week for Year 2 and will be held weekly on a Monday. Year 1 auditions are currently taking place over the next few weeks on a Wednesday. If your child is selected to learn the violin you will receive a letter with full details.

**WisePay Accounts** – All Reception parents and parents of new children to the Academy in Years 1 and 2 will receive confirmation letters next Monday with details of their login and user name for WisePay. This system is used to pay for trips and clubs.

**BIKES – PLEASE NOTE THE RIDING OF BIKES, SCOOTERS AND ALL OTHER SUCH MODES OF TRANSPORT IS NOT ALLOWED PAST THE ENTRY GATE, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL – we have had accidents outside academy hours and do not wish for anyone to come to harm.**

**School Council and Playground Buddies** – At the end of next week Year 1 and 2 elections and nominations will be held for these roles. If your child is interested in either position, please help them to come up with some ideas for how they can help the academy and embody the values i.e. what will they do to support children endeavouring etc...and provide some opportunities for public speaking.

**Water Bottles** – Several children are still not bringing in a water bottle for use during the academy day. Keeping hydrated increases concentration and supporting a healthy lifestyle. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labeled and no larger than 500ml.

**Clubs** – The children have enjoyed the first week of club participation and explored the new range of activities on offer.

**Reception** – Please can all reception children supply a family photo for the classroom display – thank you. There will be a trip to Morrison's on the 7<sup>th</sup> October (parent helpers required) and the reception tea party will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> October @ 3.00pm

**Choir** – the school will be starting a choir as an additional lunch time activity once a week – if your child wishes to audition they will be given the opportunity next week.

**Vaping** – Please note- the Ark Priory site is completely nonsmoking – INCLUDING vaping both inside and along our frontage. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

**MFL** – Spanish lessons will begin next week for all children.

**SATS Workshop** – there will be a SATS workshop for ALL year 2 parents on the 7<sup>th</sup> October at 09:00 and 16:00 attendance is compulsory – there will be no childcare provision.

**Lost Property Box** – this can be found in the academy office



Year 2

Bake Sale

Welcome All...Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2,  
Parents & Carers!

The Rugby World Cup is on...let's kick start the first  
Bake Sale of the year - hosted by Year 2

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, at 3pm (School playground)

Please bring your spectacular  
(nut-free) creations/  
donations to school on  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - morning (inside  
school gates @ drop-off) or  
afternoon (via office by 14:45ish)

