



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to fly!

Dear all,

With great pleasure I am able to inform you of a number of rather crucial changes to the staffing and governance landscape here at Ark Priory. We are delighted to announce that the new parent governor will be Kira Vermang who is the mother of Alice and Jasper Francis in year 3 and 1 respectively. Kira has been part of the academy parent community since our opening and has always been a supportive and critical friend to everything we have achieved. Also Richard Harris will be joining us as our Community Link Governor; Richard is the father of Liberty in reception and will be bringing his dynamism and enthusiasm to one of the most important roles on the governing body. The staff wishes them both luck and look forward to working together closely.

I can also inform you that as of last week we have secured all of our teacher and leadership team appointments for the year 17/18. These include a deputy head and two teachers. In due course we will be sending a bio for each new additional member and a class structure so we all know who is responsible for what come September!

Have a great weekend

Mr T.Martlew & the staff ☺

## Mathletes of the week

Armstrong	Maia
Sharman	Raine
Pankhurst	Kaito
Seacole	Isaac
Columbus	
Shackleton	Rohanna
Brunel	Grace
Archimedes	Noah
<b>CLASS PARTICIPATION AWARD</b>	<b>Columbus</b>



## ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

	Courage	Explore	Endeavour	Excel
Reception	Lewis	Indy	Florence	Reon
Year 1	Zakir	Clara	Tatiana	Sophie G
Year 2	Francisca	Ayah	Bajan	Callum
Year 3	Daniella	Noah	Kendra	Alexander



## HANDWRITING AWARD

Reception	Mimi
Year 1	Isiah
Year 2	Faris
Year 3	Franceska

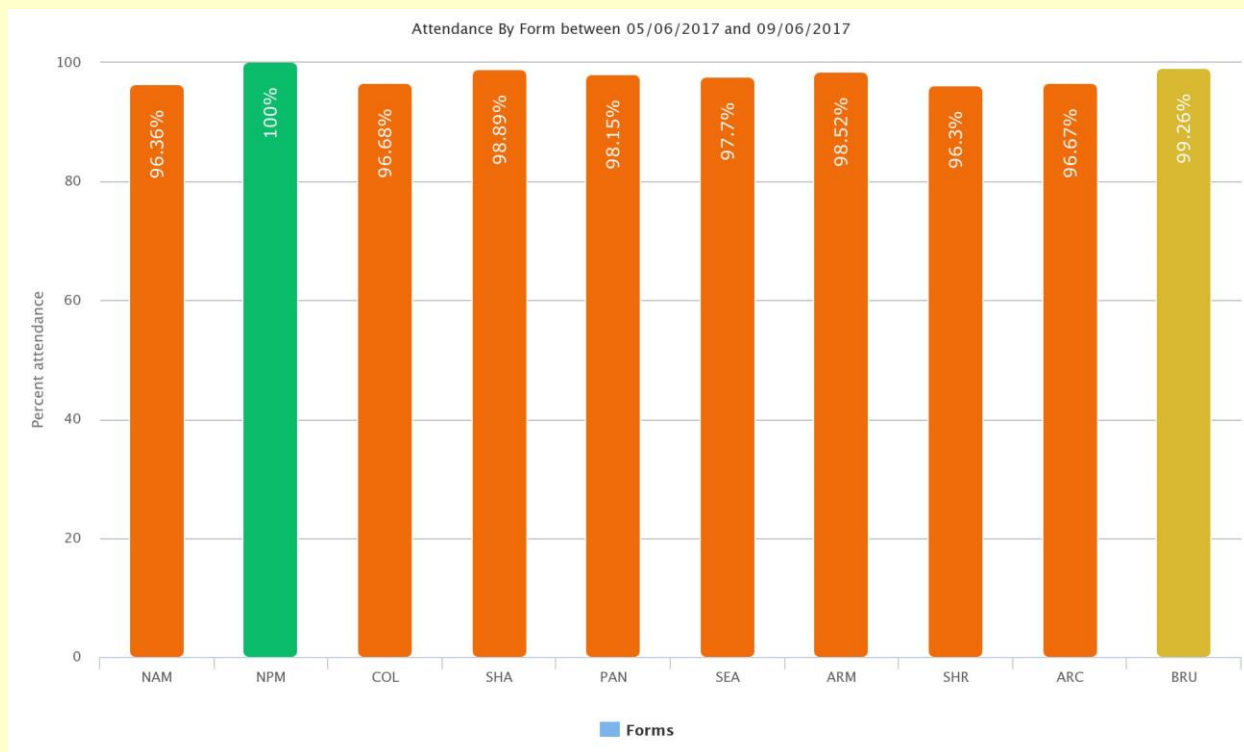
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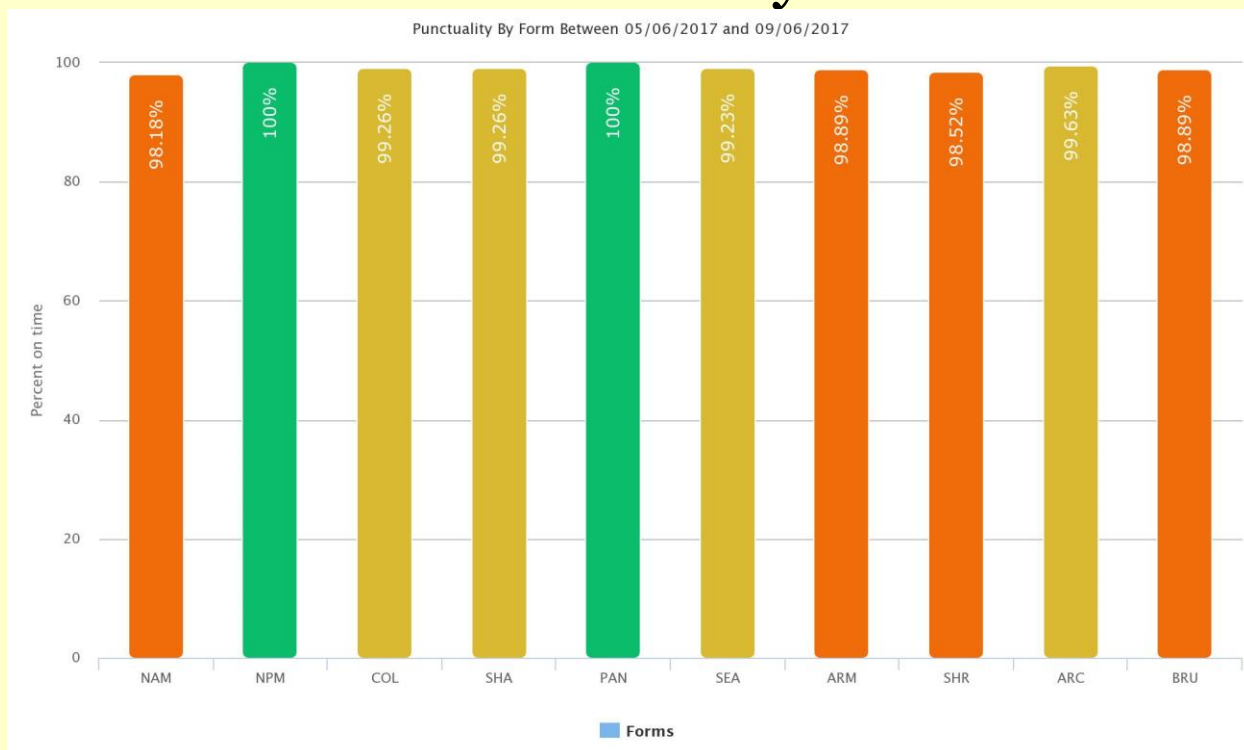
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# Attendance



# Punctuality



## TOP TABLE

This has been postponed until next week

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## Nursery

Nursery book of the week is The journey home from Grandpa's.

We are going to be talking about a journey that we have been on, if you have not yet uploaded your pictures of this to Tapestry please can you upload them by Monday.

Sports day is Wednesday 14th at 8.45am for AM children and 1.45 for PM children. Parents are invited to join us and once sports day has finished you are welcome to take your children home.

**Reminder for PM parents. The nursery session starts at 12.45pm. The gates will be open for drop off between 12.45 and 12.55pm. They will be closed at 12.55pm and your child should arrive by then**

## Reception

Reception book of the week: Amelia Earhart. Maths : addition and subtraction word problems.

Trip to RAF museum on Tuesday 13th. Children must bring a small back pack with a water bottle.

## Year 1

In English we will be looking at explanatory sentences and expanded noun phrases. In maths we are starting to look at money. **Pankhurst Class Assembly is Thurs 22nd June (8.45-9), The scripts have been sent out with your children, can you please practice your lines and the order you say them in. Thank you in advance.**

## Year 2

English topic - recount writing of book "sea horse" by Karin Littlewood

Maths - time

Please remember there is no pass or fail mark for the

## Year 3

English we are looking at informal letter writing. In maths we are looking at volume, capacity and mass.

Science day on Thursday if anyone has any shoe boxes parents might have at home. These will be

## All Years

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am Year One, Year Two, and Year Three are taking part in a live exercise class for schools on Youtube which will last for 30 minutes. Children will need to come to school in their full PE kits ready to exercise!**  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>

Safeguarding the children at Ark Priory is of paramount importance and security to our school site is key. Miss Steele, and I are keeping security under review in the light of recent events. There are systems in place to restrict access to the building during school time, there is an evacuation policy and staff have received training on the "Stay Safe" procedures. In order to help us tighten security we should be grateful if you would leave the school site **promptly** at the end of the day. We know some of you enjoy meeting with others and letting children play in the playground but we would like to be able to close school gates at 4.15pm to keep the site secure.

In Year 1 teachers and children have been preparing for the "Phonics Check" tests that will take place next week. These are national tests that every Year 1 child will be taking across the country, with the aim of ensuring children are on track with their knowledge of phonics so that they are able to decode words with ease, and are on their way to be confident readers. We have worked to ensure this is not in any way stressful for the children – children have had plenty of practice and are very used to how it works. All the checks will be done by Mrs Harper or myself on a 1:1 basis. Results will not be known for a while as the "pass mark" is not announced by the government for a few weeks. We will inform parents in reports at the end of term.

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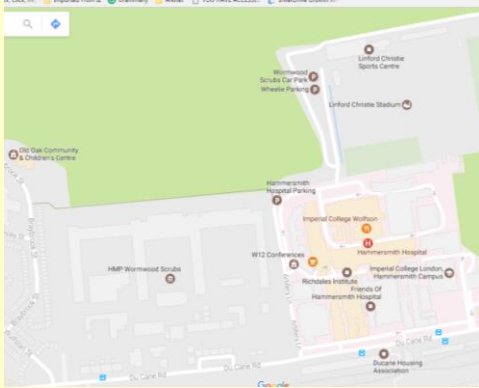
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# Yr1 -3 Sports Day

## 12<sup>th</sup> July

**9am:** Children are expected to be in their house coloured t-shirts and (lists to follow) sports kit at:  
**Linford Christie Stadium**  
**Du Cane Rd**  
**9am – 12pm**



Staff and children will rendezvous at the main entrance and staff will collect their groups and parents can make their way to the spectator areas. A MORE DETAILED MAP WILL BE SENT CLOSER THE TIME

**9.30am:** Events start

**11.30am** Events finish, parents collect children and vacate site before 12.

**12pm:** All children and adults offsite.

FOLLOWING SPORTS DAY YOU **CAN** TAKE YOUR CHILD HOME – IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO REMAIN IN THE ACADEMY IN THE AFTERNOON YOU NEED TO RETURN THE SLIP BELOW – TRANSPORT IS ALREADY FIXED FOR THOSE **WHO HAVE NOTIFIED US**

If you wish to collect your child you may collect the sibling from the academy on your way home – please notify us below.

LUNCHES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YEARS 1 & 2 and those entitled to FREE SCHOOL MEALS via PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING **IN YEAR 3 - it is not universal lunches in year 3**

**NAME:**

**CHILDs NAME:**

I wish my child to remain in the academy on the afternoon of the 12<sup>th</sup> July

I need to collect a sibling Name:..... Class:.....

I understand I am fully responsible, unless I have notified the academy otherwise, of travel to and from the venue

Signed:.....

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# Summer Term Dates

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### REGULAR DATES

Tuesday AM 25/1-4/7 Shackleton Swim

Friday AM 28/4-14/7 Columbus Swim

**12<sup>th</sup> June** Team GB Athlete visit

**15<sup>th</sup> June** all years APPAAsocial

**21<sup>st</sup> June** Pankhurst Class Assembly 0845

**26<sup>th</sup> June** -ART WEEK

**26<sup>th</sup> June** – 17/18 new Reception parents welcome event

**28<sup>th</sup> June** – 17/18 new Nursery parents welcome event (AM)

**29<sup>th</sup> June** - N Summer Production 08:45 & 15:30

**30<sup>th</sup> June** – 17/18 new Nursery parents welcome event (PM)

**1<sup>st</sup> July** – Summer Fair 11-3

**4<sup>th</sup> July** -R Summer Production 08:45

**4<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 2 Summer Production 15.00

**6<sup>th</sup> July** - R Summer Production 08:45

**6<sup>th</sup> July**- Year 2 Summer Production 15.00

**6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 1 visit to National Gallery

**11<sup>th</sup> July** Year 3 Summer Production

**12<sup>th</sup> July** Yr1-3 SPORTS DAY Linford Christie Stadium Du Cane Rd 9am

**13<sup>th</sup> July** Year 3 Summer Production

**17<sup>th</sup> July** R-3 music performance

**18<sup>th</sup> July** World Para-athletics Championship visit

**19<sup>th</sup> July** Year 1 Summer Production

**20<sup>th</sup> July** Year 1 Summer Production

**21<sup>st</sup> July** End of Year Celebration Assembly

**(END OF TERM 16:00)**

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