



PRIORY FIELDS  
SCHOOL

# Newsletter



WHINLESS DOWN  
ACADEMY TRUST

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Milkshake Monday

A huge well done  
done to our  
Milkshake Monday  
winners this week



## KEY DATES

30.03.26 – EYFS Stay & Play  
2:10pm

31.03.26 – Year 1, 2 & 3  
Easter Stay & Make

01.04.26 – Stuart Heritage  
Visit

01.04.26 – Year 4  
Swimming

02.04.26 – Year 5 Dover  
Castle Trip

02.04.26 – LAST DAY OF  
TERM

20.04.26 – Start of Term 5

21.04.26 – Kahlo Class Trip  
to Wingham Wildlife Park

## WHOLE CLASS ATTENDANCE



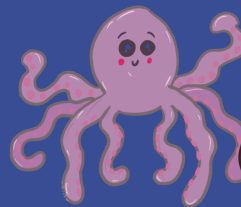
1st – Kusama – 95.8%



2nd – Doodle – 95.5%



3<sup>rd</sup> – Kahlo – 93.8%



# **Easter @ Priory Fields**

Reminder of Upcoming Easter Events

We are very excited to share our Easter celebrations taking place at Priory Fields:

**Monday 30th March -**

**14:10 – EYFS Easter Stay and Play**

**14:30–15:00 – Yr 1, 2 &3 Easter Stay and Make Afternoon**

**Tuesday 31st March -**

**14:30–15:00 – Yr 1, 2 &3 Easter Stay and Make Afternoon**

**Years 4, 5 and 6 –**

**14:45–15:15 – Easter Bake Sale in the Dining Hall**

**Children are welcome to bring up to £2 to purchase cakes.**

**Whole School – Thursday 2nd April**

**Easter Bonnet Parade & Competition**

**Children are invited to make/wear their Easter bonnets to school.**

**Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each year group.**

**Easter Trail & Scavenger Hunt**

**Children may bring £1 to contribute.**

**We look forward to a fun and festive week celebrating together!**

## **E-Safety Tip: What is an "Algorithm"**

**(and why should you care?)**

You might have heard the word "algorithm" mentioned regarding your child's YouTube, TikTok, or Roblox account. Simply put: An algorithm is like a digital "Mind Reader."

Every time your child likes a video, watches a clip to the end, or searches for a game, the app takes a "note."

The algorithm then looks at those notes and says: "You liked that? Here is ten more just like it!"

### **The Risk for Children:**

The "Rabbit Hole": If a child accidentally clicks on one upsetting or inappropriate video, the algorithm might start showing them more of the same, thinking it's what they want to see.

Echo Chambers: It only shows them things they already like, which can limit their world-view.

### **Top Tip for Parents:**

Take 5 minutes this week to "Reset the Feed" together. Go into their favourite app and consciously search for and "like" positive things—like "Funny Animal Clips" or "Lego Building Tutorials." This "trains" the algorithm to suggest safer, happier content!





# Our next school council event will be: Endangered Species Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dress Up for Wildlife organised by your School Council

Wear your favourite **animal costume** or **animal print** for the day or bring in your favourite **animal teddy!**

Bring in **£1** to help us raise money to adopt an animal at Wingham Wildlife Park

Each year group will adopt their own animal at Wingham!

We will be spending the day learning about the endangered species and how we can help protect wildlife!

Kind regards,

**HG- Head of School Council and LM - Project Planner**

## Attendance Matters!

### Improving Attendance: High-Impact Strategies

#### "The Final Push to 90%"

Even one or two weeks of perfect attendance can significantly boost your child's overall percentage. For those currently sitting around 89%, just five consecutive days in school can be the "game-changer" needed to cross the 90% threshold.

#### Easter Attendance Rewards

To celebrate, we are holding a "Golden Ticket Easter Draw" this week and next. Every day your child is in school and on time, they earn a raffle ticket for our Easter prize draw. The more days they attend, the better their chances of winning!

