



PRIORY FIELDS
SCHOOL

Newsletter



WHINLESS DOWN
ACADEMY TRUST

Friday 8th May 2026

Huge Thank You to Our School Supporters!

We are overwhelmed by the incredible generosity of our local community. Their support is helping us transform our school environment for all our pupils.

Our Project Updates:

New School Library: A massive thank you to MEGGER for their incredible donation of over £5000. This brings us so much closer to our dream library!

Fresh Reads: We are also very lucky to have received vouchers for a collection of brand-new books from one of our extremely kind parents.

Forest School Development: THORPE Roofing have been amazing, donating their expert equipment and services to develop our outdoor learning space.

Watch this space! We will be hosting a big reveal and Community Day next term to celebrate the new Forest School area.

We are always looking to partner with local businesses to improve our school. If you work for a company or know a business that might be willing to support future projects, please get in touch.

✉ Contact our SBM:

sbm@prioryfields.kent.sch.uk

KEY DATES

- 18.05.26 – EYFS Stay & Play & Year 3 Learning Landing
- 19.05.26 – Year 5 Learning Landing
- 19.05.26 – Doodle Class Forest School
- 20.05.26 – Year 4 Swimming
- 20.05.26 – Year 6 WW2 Street Party
- 21.05.26 – Graham Class Forest School

Attendance



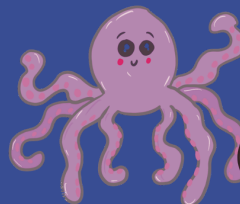
1st – Thomas



2nd – O'Keeffe



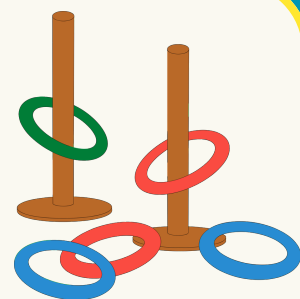
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Summer Fair

Thursday 4th June
14:00



If you would like to hold a stall please contact
sbm@prioryfields.kent.sch.uk

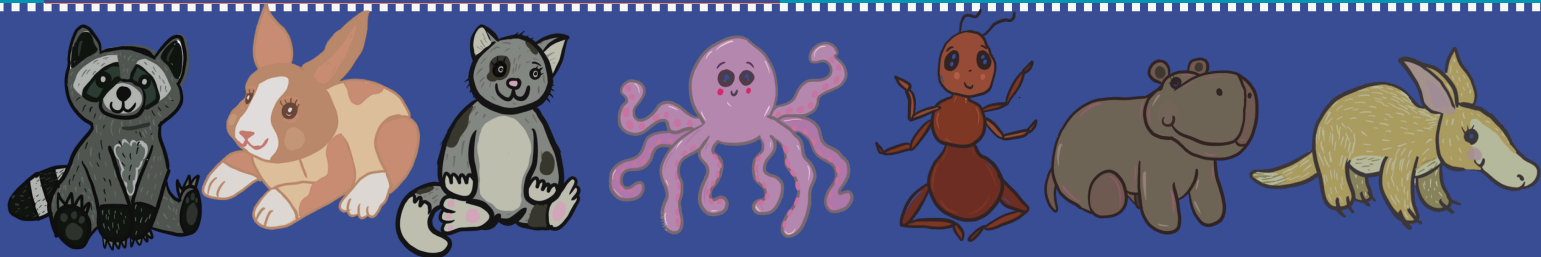
Summer Fair
Tag Day – Bottle
Tombola Donations
Wear your own
clothes and bring in
a bottle in return on
Tuesday 2nd June!

Tag Day–
Friday 22nd May
£1.00 donations
towards School
Library Project!

Sports Day
Key Stage 1
Friday 26th
June
13:00

Key Stage 2
Tuesday 16th
June
13:00

More details to follow



E-Safety: Algorithms

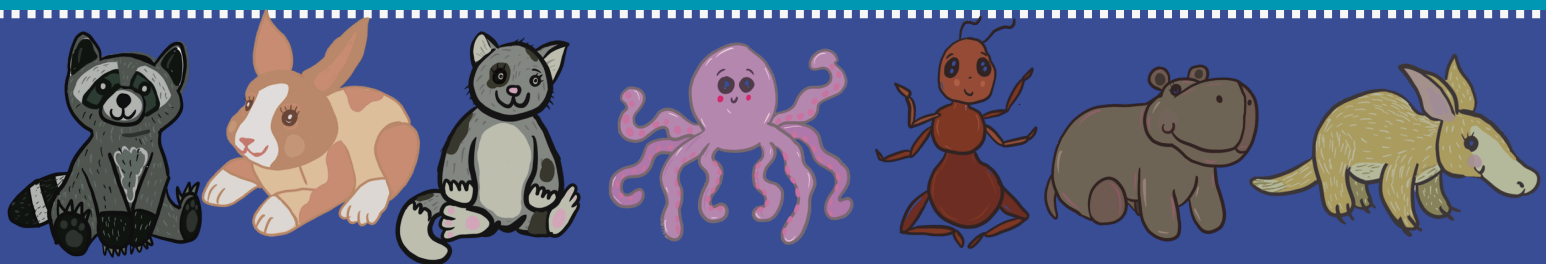
Keeping your kids safe online starts with helping them understand the invisible "editor" behind their screens: the algorithm.

Social media feeds aren't random. They are carefully engineered mirrors designed to keep users scrolling. For children, this can lead to "rabbit holes" where they are repeatedly shown narrow or even harmful content based on a single click.

3 Ways to Talk About Algorithms

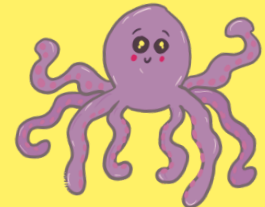
- **Explain the Feedback Loop:** Help them realize that every "like," search, and even the time spent lingering on a video tells the app to show them more of the same.
- **The "Reset" Strategy:** Show your child how to "not interest" a video or clear their search history. This breaks the loop and broadens their digital horizon.
- **Audit Together:** Spend ten minutes browsing their favorite app with them. Ask, "Why do you think the app chose this video for you?" to build their critical thinking. Teaching children that they are in control of the algorithm—not the other way around—is a vital skill for a healthy digital life.

Good luck to our wonderful Year 6 for your SATs next week! You've worked incredibly hard, and we are already so proud of you. Just do your best—you've got this! ✨





Superstar Milkshake Monday Winners!



**Our milkshake
Monday winners
have shown our
school values this
week and we are so
proud of them!
Keep it up!**

**Which clubs/after school activities would you
like to see at Priory Fields?**

**We are keen to know which clubs you think your child would
be interested in attending next term - pupil voice is key in
getting this offer right.**

**Please email- sharong@prioryfields.kent.sch.uk with any
ideas or suggestions for next term!**

**Huge congratulations to Miss Loates, who has officially
qualified as a Trauma-Informed Practitioner!**

**We are so proud of her hard work and dedication. We look
forward to seeing her put her specialist skills into practice,
providing even deeper care and support for children across the
school.**

Well done, Miss Loates! ★