



**CHERRY**  
WILLINGHAM  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

## Academy Newsletter Term 6

**I am not sure where this academic year has gone and can't believe I am writing a final newsletter, but what a year it has been, and I cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support. ☺**

### **Staffing News**

As this academic year comes to a close, we bid a heartfelt farewell to Mrs Ford and Mrs Barnes, who are both taking early retirement. We are deeply grateful for their incredible dedication, loyalty, and hard work over more than 20 years of service to our school community. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them every happiness in their future adventures.

At the same time, we're delighted to welcome Mr Le Riche to the Cherry family. We look forward to him joining us in September and becoming part of our school community.

The classes for next academic year as follows –

Reception – Miss Willders

Year 1 – Mr Le Riche

Year 2 – Miss Moss

Year 3 – Miss Green

Year 4 – Mr Thursby

Year 5 – Mr Dobson

Year 6 – Mr Cosgrove

Mrs Cleall-Harding and Mrs Radford and will also be covering in classes across the school. ☺

### **Forest School**

We have been fortunate enough to secure another year of Forest School. This will begin with year 5 starting on 19<sup>th</sup> September. A separate letter will follow next academic year.

### **Healthy Snacks**

Please can you ensure that the children are only bringing in healthy snacks for breaktime. This could be cereal bars, fruit, cheese strings etc. We have noticed more children bringing chocolate bars and crisps. Thank you for your support.

## **Uniform**

We have 2 boxes of unnamed uniform in the main office. If this is not claimed by the end of term, we will donate to The Vine to sell as preloved uniform. Please ensure that all uniform is named so if it is misplaced, we can find its owner. ☺

## **Kidz Kitchen**

In line with the updated allowance from the Department for Education, the cost of a hot school meal will increase to £2.61 per day from 1st September 2025 and will show via the parent's dashboard within your online account. Please don't forget to update your child's class teacher when you order for September, so they are on the correct list when they return.

### **Dates for your diary!**

**Y5/6 Performance – 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am**

**Y6 Leavers assembly 17<sup>th</sup> July (after performance) approx. 10am**

**Last Day of term – 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Please see below for next year's term dates.**

**Have a fantastic summer break when it arrives and we will look forward to seeing you all again in September. We also want to wish our Year 6 pupils all the best in their new schools – keep being the best you! ☺**



## Summary of Year 2025 – 2026 Term Dates

<b>Module 1</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025</i></p>
<b>Module 2</b>	<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</i></p> <p><i>Includes Public Holidays: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January</i></p>
<b>Module 3</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026</i></p>
<b>Module 4</b>	<p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026</i></p> <p><i>Includes Public Holidays: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April</i></p>
<b>Module 5</b>	<p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026</i></p> <p><i>Includes Public Holidays: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</i></p>
<b>Module 6</b>	<p><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b></p>
<b>Staff training days</b>	<p><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025</b></p> <p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b></p> <p>Three full staff training days, two days commuted to twilight sessions.</p>