



**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 Baldock. We are grateful for her incredible dedication, loyalty, and hard work throughout her 9 years of service to our school community. Her commitment and contribution have had a lasting impact on staff, pupils, and families alike, she will be greatly missed by all who have had the pleasure of working alongside her.

At the same time, we're delighted to welcome Miss Thorne and Mrs Ind to the Cherry family. We look forward to them joining us in September and becoming part of our school community.

The classes for next academic year as follows –

Reception – Miss Thorne

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. ☺

### **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.

### **Kidz Kitchen**

In line with the updated allowance from the Department for Education, the cost of a hot school meal will increase to £2.66 per day from 1st September 2026 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.

## **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

After careful consideration, we will be increasing the cost of Breakfast Club and After-School Club by 50p per session from the new academic year. This is the first price increase in four years and reflects the rising costs of staffing, food, resources, and utilities. We remain committed to providing a high-quality, safe, and enjoyable wraparound care service for our families and thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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

**Y5/6 Performance – 16<sup>h</sup> July at 9.15am**

**Y6 Leavers assembly 16<sup>h</sup> July (after performance) approx. 10.15am**

**Last Day of term – 17<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 2026 – 2027 Term Dates

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| <b>Module 1</b>            | <p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026</i></p>   |
| <b>Module 2</b>            | <p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2026 to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027</i></p> <p><i>Includes Public Holidays: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December &amp; Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</i></p> |
| <b>Module 3</b>            | <p><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2027</i></p>  |
| <b>Module 4</b>            | <p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027 to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2027</i></p> <p><i>Includes Public Holidays: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March</i></p>   |
| <b>Module 5</b>            | <p><b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027</b></p> <p><i>Holiday: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2027</i></p> <p><i>Includes Public Holidays: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May</i></p>   |
| <b>Module 6</b>            | <p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027 to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027</b></p>   |
| <b>Staff training days</b> | <p><b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b><br/><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027</b></p> <p>Three full staff training days, two days commuted to twilight sessions.</p>  |