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A PRIORY ACADEMY

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Spring 2025/26



'Championing children; making a difference'





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Extra-Curricular clubs and activities support children in developing interests and passions and are something we place great importance on. We are proud of the breadth of clubs we are able to offer. This booklet will show our offer for January 2026—April 2026. Our extensive programme will offer the children the chance to develop skills which go beyond the school curriculum.

What kinds of opportunities will be available to my child?

We have carefully considered the range of provision on offer to cover art, sport, STEM, language and literacy and community. You may notice slightly more clubs on offer for KS2 than KS1. We have increased the number of clubs available for pupils in KS1 and will continue to look at our offer.

Who will be running these sessions?

A significant number of sessions will be run by external providers who are experts in their fields. We are delighted to have built strong relationships with these providers and that our pupils get the chance to benefit from their knowledge, skill and experience. A number of sessions will be run by the school staff team who will be giving their time to offer children these opportunities after school.

Why is there a charge for some clubs?

Due to the high quality of external providers, some clubs require a charge to ensure they can be offered to pupils and have the capacity to run. It also covers the use of resources which may be needed to run the club. Pupils who are in receipt of pupil premium are entitled to a 50% reduction in the cost of the after school club.

Why do children need to commit to a full term?

Numerous research studies highlight the academic and social benefits of sustained extra curricular engagement. Just like clubs the children may attend at weekends, the longer children commit to developing a new skill, the more successful they are likely to become.

We have therefore decided that children should therefore 'commit' at least 1 big term (Autumn, Spring or Summer) to developing a new skill before reviewing if they wish to continue.

For some clubs, children who are already signed up will get the option to continue this into the next term before any additional places are offered out.

How do I book?

You can register your interest for different clubs by using the hyperlinks in this booklet which will take you to an online form.

The window for registering for clubs starting in January will be **Monday 17th November — Wednesday 26th November**. After this deadline, we will contact families to let them know whether their child has a place on the club. All after school clubs will begin the week beginning 5th January 2026. Payment will need to be received before the end of this term for your child to be able to start the club.





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Term 3 and 4 Overview of Clubs

2025/26

<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
Girls Football Y5/6	Boys Football Y5/6	Netball Y5/6	Choir KS2	
Magical Maths KS2 (Y3-6)	Dance KS2 (Y3-6)	Drama KS1 + KS2 (Y1-6)	Art Club KS2 (Y3-6)	
		Ukulele KS2 (Y3-6)	Cross Country Y5/6 (Term 3 only)	
		Music Explorers Y1/2	Cookstars Y4/5/6 (Term 3) Cookstars Y1/2/3 (Term 4)	

Sports

Netball KS2 (Y5-6)

Who and When?	School staff Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	30 spaces
What?	An opportunity for children in Years 5 & 6 to develop their netball skills. The children taking part in this club also prepare for league games against other schools in the Summer term.
Where?	School playground
Cost?	Free

Boys Football KS2 (Y5-6)

Who and When?	School staff Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	30 spaces
What?	An opportunity for boys in Y5/6 to develop their football skills, learn the tactics of the game and apply their skills in match contexts.
Where?	School field
Cost?	Free

Girls Football KS2 (Y5-6)

Who and When?	School staff Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	30 spaces
What?	An opportunity for girls in Y5/6 to develop their football skills, learn the tactics of the game and apply their skills in match contexts.
Where?	School field
Cost?	Free

Cross Country KS2 (Y5-6)

Who and When?	School staff Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	20 spaces
What?	Cross country sessions focusing on sustaining pace and stamina and preparing for the cross country league later in the year.
Where?	School field
Cost?	Free Sign up here



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The Arts



If your child already attends choir then they do not need to re-sign up for the club and can carry on attending. There are spaces in the club so if any child wants to start attending from Term 3 then please sign up using the link in the box.

Dance KS2 (Y3-6)

Who and When?	LN Dance Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	25 spaces
What?	For children who love to dance! Lauren from LN Dance leads a high energy, fun dance class focussing on different dance styles and learning routines. The children then perform their routines to families at the end of term!
Where?	Hall
Cost?	£5.50 a session / £60.50 in total for 11 sessions Sign up here

Choir KS2 (Y3-6)

Who and When?	School staff Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	50 spaces
What?	An opportunity for children in KS2 to work on different arrangements of popular music as well as music from different genres. These children have opportunities to perform at school events and in the Lincoln Music and Drama Festival
Where?	School Hall
Cost?	Free Sign up here

Drama KS1+2 (Y1-6)



Who and When?	Reach Performing Arts Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	20 spaces
What?	A chance for children to build their confidence and self esteem through improvisation, drama games and character work.
Where?	School hall
Cost?	£6 a session / £66 in total for 11 sessions Sign up here



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Art Club KS2 (Y3-6)

Who and When?	Artventurers Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	15 spaces
What?	For those who love to be creative and messy! Artventurers work with the children on a range of art skills from painting, drawing to working with clay and making masterpieces based on different artists and their work.
Where?	KS2 Classroom
Cost?	£5.75 session Sign up here



Ukelele KS2 (Y3-6)



Who and When?	The Peri Group Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	15 spaces
What?	Children will learn how to play ukulele in an ensemble situation. Children will learn how to hold and play the instrument as well as the basic chords needed to play simple songs. Children will work towards being able to perform songs as a group as well as individually. Ukulele's will be provided by The Peri Group
Where?	KS2 classroom
Cost?	£4.00 session / £44 total Sign up here

Music Explorers KS1 (Y1/2)

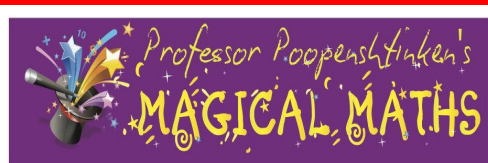


Who and When?	The Peri Group Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	10 spaces
What?	Children will be introduced to a wide range of instruments and explore making music focusing on rhythm, pitch, dynamics and a lot more! Children will have fun with boomwhackers, glockenspiels, recorders and many more in this fun, expressive class!
Where?	KS1 classroom
Cost?	£4.00 session / £44 total Sign up here



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STEM



Magical Maths KS2 (Y3-6)

Who and When?	Magical Maths	Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
How many?	24	
What?	Magical Maths is a maths programme exclusively for primary aged children. Your child will witness mind blowing sessions that will leave them 'wowed' and amazed. Magical Maths sessions are quite the spectacle; we've got a genius professor, world class detectives, mind reading magicians and eccentric athletes, all dedicated to making maths fun for your child. Each week covers a variety of educational topics in a fun and exciting way.	
Where?	Classroom	
Cost?	£8 a session / £88 total	Sign up here



Cookstars: Y4/5/6 until Feb half term and then Y1/2/3 from Feb half term to Easter holidays

Who and When?	Cookstars	Thursdays 3.30pm—4.45pm
How many?	14 spaces	
What?	Learning to cook is not only an essential life skill in itself, but is a vehicle for so much other learning. In sessions children expand their vocabulary, build fine motor skills, observe how substances combine and change, count, weigh, measure, explore, learn about healthy eating and so much more. One week, the children will make a sweet dish and the next a savoury dish. The cost includes all ingredients and packaging to bring the food home. The club can cater for allergies so please don't let this put you off booking.	
Where?	School hall	
Cost?	£11.50 a session. Y4/5/6 children for Term 3 sign up here . Y1/2/3 children for Term 4 sign up here	

