

Jacaranda Class

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

2025 - 2026



Jacaranda Class Staff



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Welcome

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. This term is packed with exciting learning opportunities, and we are looking forward to supporting pupils as they grow and thrive, learning valuable skills while they prepare for adulthood. We will be exploring a rich and varied curriculum, with plenty of chances to be creative, curious, and confident.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This term, our class will be looking at our topic called All About Me and My Home, which is designed to help pupils develop essential life skills for greater independence and confidence. We will be working on practical skills focused on communication, decision-making, staying safe and understanding the world around us. Our Monday afternoons will include a walk to the leisure centre for swimming every Monday. These trips are invaluable for pupils to learn how to dress, undress, road and water safety, and time-keeping. These swimming sessions will be used as part of their Duke of Edinburgh awards to fulfil the sporting element. In English and Maths, pupils will be working towards achieving Pearson's Entry Level qualifications, with tailored support to help each learner succeed. All Pearson's qualifications are focused on practical skills that will help pupils once they leave education. A key focus this term is PSHE, where we will explore aspirations, kindness, and tolerance. Pupils will learn about respecting differences, identifying safe places in the community, and recognising safe people to talk to. These lessons aim to build emotional resilience and social awareness, as well as learning about being kind to those that are different to us.

Whole School Diary Dates

Friday 19 th September	NHS Flu Pupil Vaccinations
Tuesday 30 th September	School Photos
Tuesday 14 th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15 th October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th October	End of Term
Monday 3 rd November	Start of Term

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	Swimming
Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	Forest School
Thursday	
Friday	Tesco shopping

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk