

Jacaranda Class

Autumn term 2 Newsletter

2025-2026



Jacaranda Class Staff



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Welcome

We are thrilled to kick off another exciting term of learning. We hope everyone had a relaxing break and is ready to dive into a term full of opportunity. This term, we continue our journey, focusing on essential life skills that will help pupils to thrive beyond the classroom. Our lessons offer plenty of room for creativity, curiosity, and confidence to flourish. From hands-on activities to real-life challenges, we are here to support every pupil as they build the skills needed for the future.

This term our book is...



Whole School Diary Dates

14.11.25	Children in Need (pupils are encouraged to wear something yellow and spotty)
10.12.25	Lower School Christmas performance 10am – Willoughby (school hall)
11.12.25	Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.25	Santa visiting Willoughby
17.12.25	Upper School Christmas event at 10am Bourne Abbey Church
18.12.25	Christmas Disco (Christmas Jumpers/party wear)
19.12.25	Christmas Fayre and end of term
06.01.26	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.

This term, the class will continue exploring the topic titled All About Me and My Home. This unit has been carefully designed to support pupils in developing essential life skills that promote greater independence and self-confidence.

Pupils will engage in practical activities that focus on communication, decision-making, personal safety, and understanding the wider world. Each Monday afternoon, the class will walk to the local leisure centre for swimming sessions. These outings provide valuable opportunities for pupils to practise dressing and undressing, learn about road and water safety, and improve their time-management skills. These swimming sessions will contribute towards the sporting component of the Duke of Edinburgh award.

In English and Maths, pupils will work towards achieving Pearson's Entry Level qualifications. These qualifications emphasise practical skills that will be beneficial once pupils transition beyond formal education. Individualised support will be provided to ensure that each pupil is able to progress confidently.

A significant focus this term will be on PSHE. Pupils will explore themes such as aspirations, kindness, and tolerance. Lessons will encourage pupils to respect differences, identify safe spaces within the community, and recognise trustworthy individuals to approach when in need. These sessions aim to foster emotional resilience, enhance social awareness, and promote kindness towards others, especially those who may be different from ourselves.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	Swimming
Tuesday	
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