

Jacaranda Class

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

2025-2026



Jacaranda Class Staff



Thomas



Michelle

Welcome

This term welcomes Tom into Jacaranda as class teacher with Michelle remaining in class. Continuing on from where we have been learning we move to focus on life skills including food safety and hygiene, local community facilities and independence. We all hope you enjoyed the Easter break and hoping the Spring weather becomes more permanent. Our lessons aim to inspire creativity, encourage curiosity, and prepare for the future in an individual way.

This term our book is...



We will be developing important life skills through learning about time, the local community, and food safety.

In the first half of the term, we will focus on understanding analogue and digital time, including reading clocks, using AM and PM, and applying these skills to daily routines and simple timetables.

Pupils will also explore local community facilities, learning about shops, leisure spaces and essential services, and how to plan routes and prepare for local visits important to them.

Alongside this, children will begin learning about basic food hygiene, including handwashing, keeping kitchen spaces clean, understanding food date labels, and recognising when food is safe to eat, with practical and real-world activities supporting their independence.

As in previous terms we will continue swimming on Monday afternoons at the local leisure centre. These sessions can be paid for via your ParentPay account.

On Wednesday's we will be carrying on with RSE, details of which will follow on a tapestry post. Additionally, our weekly visits to the local library will continue.

Whole School Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 18 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term
Friday 10 th July	Awards & Summer Fayre – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Ceremony – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End 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	
Wednesday	Library
Thursday	
Friday	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