



Newsletter

Success with a Smile

Week ending 11th September 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a truly lovely week, and we are already so proud of how well our youngest pupils have settled in. It was our Reception Pupils' first full day today and they were incredible. They have been busy making new friends, learning to work together and developing their listening and attention skills. They have also been superstars at lunchtime and have enjoyed eating their school dinners or packed lunch with their friends. The staff and I cannot wait to watch them grow, learn, flourish and create wonderful memories during their seven years with us. What an exciting journey lies ahead!

Around the school and in classes, the teachers and school staff continue to show their commitment and dedication to the children being the best they can be and I am extremely grateful to have such a tremendous team here at Prince Avenue, alongside hard-working children and supportive families.

At the beginning of the week we reminded our pupils of our values and the one we are working on this half term - PRIDE. There are many ways that children and adults can show pride at Prince Avenue including wearing their school uniform neatly and correctly, keeping classrooms, corridors, and playgrounds tidy, producing their best work and presenting it neatly and celebrating their own achievements and the achievements of others. Staff have been demonstrating pride through maintaining high expectations for behaviour and learning, creating welcoming, well-organised classrooms and learning spaces, demonstrating professionalism through punctuality, preparation, and commitment and celebrating pupil success and promoting a culture of achievement.

Here are our school values.

Success with a smile

Pride
Respect
Inclusion
Nurture
Courage
Excellence

We are proud of ourselves, our work and our school

We are kind, honest and good citizens of Prince Avenue

We treat every one equally and collaborate

We are supportive of each other

We are brave and resilient, especially when things are hard

We strive to be the best that we can be





This Week's Attendance

Whole school attendance: 96.7%
R/KS1 winners: Elm 100%
KS2 winners: Blossom 100%

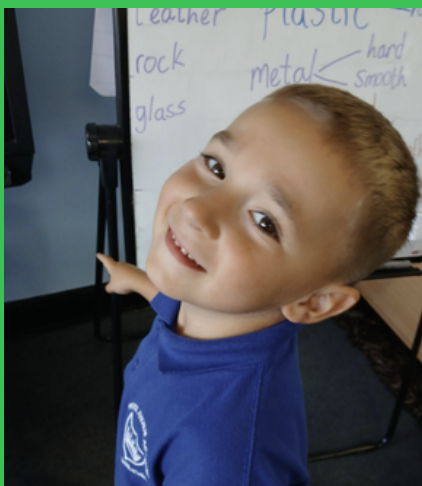


Another week where our class attendance winners have 100% - well done everyone!



Thank you to everyone who came in for our Meet The Teacher sessions. I hope you found them informative and that it was useful to meet your child's class teacher and know where their classroom is as well as what it looks like inside. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs T. Dennis



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Registration for Extra-Curricular clubs closes on Monday 14th September. Please see Mrs Day's posts on class dojo for full details. Clubs will commence on 21st September



Changes to our Wrap Around Provision

AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE (AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)

After several requests from parents, we have made the decision to add an early session to our Wrap Around childcare. From Monday 14th September, you will be able to book your child into After School Club (ASC) up until 4.15 pm at a cost of £3.50 per child, per session. There will be no food provision for children who attend for this time slot. If children are not collected on time, their session will be extended to the next time slot (5.15 pm) and an additional charge of £3.50 will be applied accordingly. Equally, if children are booked into the 5.15 pm slot and are not collected on time, their session will be extended to the next time slot (6 pm) and an additional charge of £1.50 will be applied accordingly.

We hope you will find this additional time slot to be beneficial.

Another Exciting Author Visit

Due to the book 'Super Nova' being so popular with the children, we are very pleased to announce that we have arranged for the author of this book, Chante Timothy, to visit us here at Prince Avenue next week (Tuesday 15th September).

Children in years 2 – 6 will be participating in a workshop with Chante during the school day and after school, Chante has kindly agreed to do a book signing session for all children in the main hall.

We will have some books available for you to purchase on the day for £7 or if you prefer, you can purchase your own copy elsewhere and bring with you to ensure you have a copy on the day.



Coming up...



PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION PARENT TOURS

Reception Intake 2027

September 2027/28 Reception

DATES:

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT 9.00 A.M.

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 10.00 A.M. AND 3.30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 2.00 P.M.

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER AT 10.30 A.M.

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 9.00AM AND 2.00 P.M.

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 2.00 P.M.

FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY AT 9.00 A.M AND 2.00 P.M.

TO BOOK A TOUR:



office@princeavenue.co.uk



01702 311411



We look forward to welcoming you!

School Tours and Primary Admissions

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027? If so, then we would love for you to come and view our wonderful school.

Dates and times of our school tours are:

Tuesday 13th October at 9.00 A.M

Thursday 22nd October at 10.00 A.M or 3.30 P.M

Wednesday 4th November at 2.00 P.M

Saturday 7th November at 10.30 A.M

Monday 23rd November at 9.00 A.M or 2.00 P.M

Tuesday 1st December at 2.00 P.M

Friday 8th January at 9.00 A.M or 2.00 P.M

To book a place on one of our tours please contact the school office:
Telephone 01702 311411 or email office@princeavenue.co.uk

You can apply for a reception 2027 school place anytime between 14 September 2026 and 15 January 2027.

You must apply through your local authority. Therefore you would apply to Southend-on-Sea City Council if you pay your council tax to them. You must make an application to your local authority, even if your child attends out nursery.

You will receive your school place offer from your local authority on 16 April 2027



Helpful information...



Mobile Phones We do not allow the use of mobile phones on our playground. We ask that you respect this for the safeguarding purposes of all members of the PAAN community. Please approach a member of staff if you have an urgent call to take and they will support you in doing so.



Diary Dates



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
Friday 23rd October



HALF TERM
Monday 26th October - Friday
30th October inclusive



INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 2nd November



FLU IMMUNISATIONS
Thursday 26TH November



Term Dates 2026/27

[Click here for 2026/27 term dates](#)

Attendance Matters

It is vital that you report your child's absence on **each day** of absence by 8.45am with a detailed reason for absence. Absence can be reported by telephoning the School Office on 01702 311411 – there is a 24hr messaging system available if your call is outside of school hours, or if all of our office staff are engaged on the lines already. Alternatively, absence can be reported via messaging on GateWay – please select your child's name, then Reporting, Attendance and 'Advise of Future Absence'. This applies to all school and nursery children. Earlier this week, Mrs. Thorne sent some information about illness and attendance on Dojo. If you are unsure whether your child is too ill to attend school, then please consult the NHS website [here](#). Please note that we cannot authorise absences where generic comments are given, such as "ill, unwell, under the weather, poorly or off-colour". If absence is not reported, we will contact you and in any cases where we cannot make contact, we may need to complete a home visit for safeguarding purposes.



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

How to keep in touch



Call the School Office on
01702 311411 08.00 – 16:30 Mon – Fri



Send us a message via the school
gateway app



Don't forget to like our facebook
page



Follow us on Instagram
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Follow our SEEAT family of schools
on Instagram
@seeat_academy_trust

Community Advertising

Local organisations are always keen to offer the very best opportunities and offers for our families. Please see the following pages for details.

CHARITY EVENT

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUNDRAISING FOR 2 AMAZING CHARITIES!

**MAGGIE'S**
Everyone's home of cancer care

**Leukaemia Care**

Our lovely wife, Mum and Nanny, Sarah was diagnosed with leukaemia last year.
Sadly Sarah lost her battle.

In her memory her husband Malcolm and daughters Liz and Katie will be taking part in Maggie's 8 mile night hike in London.

Maggies was a great support during Sarah's time in St Bart's hospital.

Her son in law Paul will be taking part in Swim Serpentine raising vital funds for Leukaemia Care.

RAFFLE
WITH GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!





LIVE MUSIC
WITH
TANK & IAN HARDY



BOUNCY CASTLE



FUN FOR THE KIDS!



DATE:
13TH
SEPTEMBER
2026



TIME:
FROM
2PM



WHERE:
EKCO SOCIAL
AND SPORTS CLUB

Your support makes a difference

Community Advertising



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OCTOBER HALF TERM

Tennis Camp

Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd Oct
Wed 28th & Thurs 29th Oct
9.00am-1.30pm

Same price earlier start time

Price
£20 Members
£25 Non Members

10% discount for
multi day or siblings

For kids aged 3-18
(Split groups)

All equipment provided
by Thorpe Bay Lawn
Tennis Club

Payment Details:
Account name - Thorpe
Bay Lawn Tennis Club
Limited
Sort Code - 30-92-53
Account no - 27496268
Ref - Childs name

Please bring drinks and
snacks



For more information or to book contact:
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