

Priory News

Educating Students for Success in Life

TPS AWARDED GRANT FROM EDUFUND UK

The Priory School would like to thank EduFund UK for their kind donation of £10,000 for the long jump pit.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AT TPS

As part of a strive to be more environmentally aware, sustainable and reduce our environmental impact, we are starting an eco-committee made up of staff and students.

This is very much in the embryonic stages. However, our first meeting on Wednesday 22nd May has generated a group with a clear passion for making a positive difference.

Our aim is to achieve Eco-Award status and as part of that to drive forward changes that will have a positive impact on the local environment as well as the wider environment.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Our next Parent Information Evening is on Tuesday 11th June 2019 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm: 'Developing Resilience to Support'. The session will be delivered by Kieran Murphy from Phase and will cover:

- Why building resilience is important for good mental health
- How we can do this at home together
- Top tips to move forward

If you wish to attend this session, please book online using the following link: <https://thepriory.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>.

Dates for Your Diary: June

Monday 3rd June

7pm Year 12 Post 18 Pathways Information Evening, Main Hall

Wednesday 5th June

- Car Designing Workshop (selected Year 8 & Year 9 students), PE Classroom
- 6-7pm Parent Information Evening: Washington Trip, Main Hall

Friday 7th June

- Student Service Uniform Day
- Year 12 Post 18 Pathways Student Conference
- Periods 4 & 5: Year 10 Reward: Film Afternoon
- 3.30pm Year 12 Study Leave Begins

Tuesday 11th June

6.30-7.30pm Parent Information Evening: 'Developing Resilience to Support', Main Hall

Friday 14th to Wednesday 19th June

DofE Gold and Silver Qualifier, Lake District

Wednesday 19th June

- 6.30-8.30pm KS3 Arts Celebration, Main Hall
- Year 10 Fun Chinese Kitchen Workshop

Thursday 20th June

- Year 10 Hunstanton Fieldwork Visit
- 7-9pm Sports Awards Evening, Main Hall

Friday 21st June

North Herts College Taster Days at TPS

Monday 24th June

- Year 9 Enterprise Day: Sci Hi, Main Hall
- Charity Week 3 starts

Wednesday 26th June

Year 11 Prom

Thursday 27th June

- Year 12 lessons recommence
- World Challenge Build-Up Day
- 7-8pm Celebration Evening, Town Hall

Friday 28th June

- Non-Uniform Day
- World Challenge Mongolia Trip leaves
- Year 9 Rewards Trip
- Cooking and Gardening Club Celebration

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June

DofE Bronze, Dunstable Downs

SPORTS FIXTURES

See page 7 for a complete list of sports fixtures for June.

Teaching and Learning

HEADTEACHER COMMENDATION AWARDS

Red Badges

For their success at the District Cricket Competition and qualifying for the county finals:

Uju Okenwa 7SO

Abbie Thomas 7KL

Meely Maxwell 7KL

Matilda Deards 7NJ

Aaliyah Orobosa-Ogbeide 7NJ

Maddie Woodcock 7SR

For being part of the team that won the District Football Championships:

Leah Robinson 7KL

Annalise Chitre Jeffs 7KL

For becoming a published author twice at the age of 12:

Shreeya Radia 8RF

For outstanding work in English:

Dominic Band 9CA

George Gallon 9CA

For being part of the Robot Rumble team:

Sam Bevan 9CA

Bilal Samsudeen 9RO

Bronze Badges

For being a fantastic representative of The Priory School at an external event held at the school teaching young people from across Herts to do magic:

Max Carroll 10BC

For success at the District Cricket Competition and qualifying for the county finals:

Ruby Seaby 7RC

For being part of the team that won the District Football Tournament:

Daisy Morris 7NS



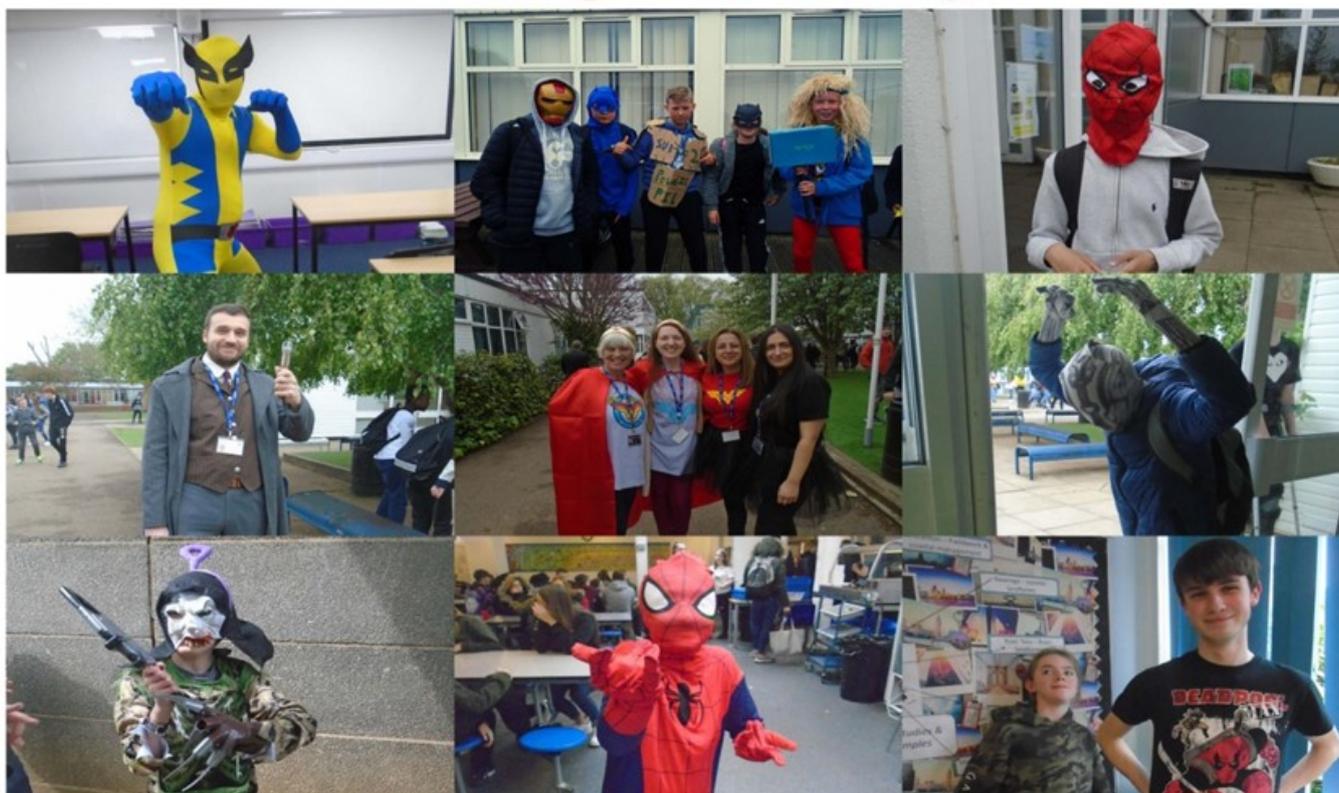
Teaching and Learning

TPS FUNDRAISING NEWS

SUPER SERAPH FUNDRAISING

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the Non-Uniform Day on 3rd May and an even bigger thank you to those of you who donned superhero outfits! Great fun was had throughout the day and in total we managed to raise £1,300.

TPS Superhero Day!



#PrioryProud



WE MADE IT !!!!

We are pleased to announce that the fundraiser we have been raising money for in school and outside of school have reached their target of £237,000 which means Seraph is able to have and afford the treatment he needs in America!

£242,526 donated of £237,000 goal



Teaching and Learning

FEED UP, WARM UP

We are at it again! A number of KS5 students (as well as teachers) will be doing a 5km fun run on 26th May for the charity 'Feed Up Warm Up', which is a local homeless charity doing some amazing things for local people who find themselves in an unfortunate situation. They are currently trying to raise £5,000 for a van that means they will be able to reach out to more people around the town. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

justgiving.com/crowdfunding/feedup



NEWS FROM OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Outdoor Education department at The Priory School has been celebrating the news that our DofE completion rate has reached 119%, putting us first in North Herts and third in the entire UK! This very welcome news has spurred us on as we enter this year's expedition season.

So far we have had two hugely successful trips go out — a Silver/Gold practice to the Peak District and the Bronze practice to Henlow. The students on each trip have again surpassed all expectations with their positivity and resilience, even when faced with torrential downpours and thick fog. We are also facing the final preparations for the World Challenge expeditions to Mongolia and Morocco this summer. The Mongolia team should be receiving their visas shortly, whilst both teams have now had their projects confirmed and the final itineraries are live on myworldchallenge. Here's looking forward to the Gold/Silver Qualifier in the Lake District and the Bronze Qualifier at Hudnall Park!



Raising Aspirations

VISIT TO CHILLI B'S, HITCHIN

The winning teams from the Year 7 Enterprise Day visited Chilli B's on Bucklersbury in Hitchin on Wednesday 8th May to try their sandwich creations: Beefhemian Wrapsody and Mamma Mia Melt. The verdict was that they were both amazing! Thank you to Chilli B's for giving our students this amazing experience and to E.L.S.A. Education for organising the event.



OPEN EVENTS

Come along to one of our open events at our Hitchin, Stevenage and Engineering & Construction Campuses.

Thursday 16th May 2019 | 5pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd June 2019 | 10am – 1pm



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Everything we do is about getting our students where they want to be in life. The courses at North Hertfordshire College are designed to prepare them for their next step – whether that's university, an apprenticeship or a career.

We understand what employers are looking for from young people and our courses provide our students with the skills and knowledge that any future employer will require.

OUR COURSES

HITCHIN CAMPUS

Cambridge Road, Hitchin, SG4 0JD

- Business
- Catering
- Creative & performing arts
- Hairdressing & beauty therapy
- Public services
- Sport & fitness
- Tourism & events

STEVENAGE CAMPUS

Monkswood Way, Stevenage, SG1 1LA

- Childcare
- Health & social care
- IT & computing
- Science
- Higher education. Access to higher education
- Supported studies
- Apprenticeships and Traineeships

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPUS

Fulton Close, Stevenage, SG1 2AF

- Construction
- Engineering
- Motor vehicle
- Apprenticeships

For more information on our courses visit www.nhc.ac.uk/courses/

To request a copy of our prospectus, please email us at enquiries@nhc.ac.uk or call us on 01462 424242. You can also download a pdf at https://www.nhc.ac.uk/media/4917/prospectus_2019-2020_v4.pdf

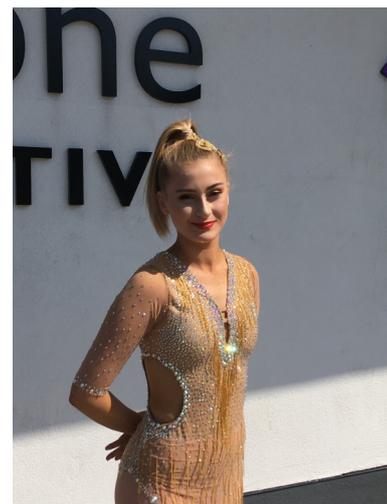
Sports News

BBTSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Mila Crook in Year 12 for her achievements in baton twirling. She took part in the BBTSA National Championships at Easter with the following results:

- 2nd place in dance twirl
- 4th place in solo
- 11th place in poise
- 4th place in 2 baton

Mila also qualified for the finals for fancy. She finished in 1st place in group unity. She will go on to compete in France this Summer. Mila will also compete in the British Open and a Dutch Open Competition later in the year.



STREET DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Kaitlin Moore-Haines in Year 9 for qualifying to represent Team GB in Italy this month for the Street Dance European Championships.

Kaitlin qualified for the following categories:

- Solo Hip Hop
- Duo Hip Hop
- Group Hip Hop
- Team Hip Hop
- Solo electric boogie
- Duo electric boogie
- Solo battle hip hop
- Group battle hip hop



EUROPEAN HIP HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Millie Warne in Year 10 has just returned from the European Hip Hop Dance Championships where as part of the Team GB Battle Crew she won silver medal for the second year running!

Millie also competed in many other different categories and achieved some really great international placings against a very high standard of competition.

Well done Millie!



Sports News and Fixtures

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Jessica Astill in Year 9. Jessica came 2nd in the Hertfordshire County Championships in U15 300m with a personal best time of 41.74. This time is an English Schools qualifying time.

Jessica also came 5th at the recent Hertfordshire County multi-events championships.



JUNE FIXTURES

5th June

Years 7 & 8 Athletics

6th June

Rounders vs KTS and Fearnhill (A)

Year 8 Cricket vs Fearnhill (H)

8th & 9th June

County Athletics Championships at Hemel

11th June

Year 9 Cricket vs TAA (H)

12th June

Rounders vs St Chris (H&A)

Year 7 Cricket vs Greenway

13th June

Years 9 & 10 Rounders Tournament at TAA

Year 10 Cricket vs Nobel (H)

17th June

Girls Tennis Tournament at Letchworth Tennis Club

Year 7 Cricket vs KTS (H)

Year 10 Cricket vs KTS (A)

18th June

Years 7 & 8 Rounders Tournament at TAA

Boys Tennis Tournament at Letchworth Tennis Club

Year 8 Cricket vs Barclay (H)

19th June

Years 7 & 8 Athletics

20th June

Year 8 Calypso at Letchworth (1.30pm)

26th June

Junior District Athletics Championships at Ridlins

27th June

Year 9 Calypso at Letchworth (1.30pm)

Local Events/News

JW19 Soccer Camps
Grassroots Soccer
at St Christopher School
 30th 31st July and 1st Aug
 Or/and
 13th 14th and 15th Aug
 Summer Camps
Book early to save disappointment



'Keeping football fun!'

Book through Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jw19-soccer-camps-tickets-56597266949>





Watford FC Girls are rebranding to LGDA
from 1st June

*** NEW NAME * SAME TEAM ***



OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS 2019/20

Saturday 8th June	
U8/9/10	10:00 - 11:00
U11/12	11:30 - 13:00
U13/14	13:30 - 15:00
Sunday 9th June	
U15	10:00 - 11:30
U16	11:45 - 13:15
U18/18+	13:30 - 15:00

To be held at Sun Postal Sports, WD17 3BN

Please email: admin@londongda.co.uk

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**LONDON GIRLS DEVELOPMENT
ACADEMY OF FOOTBALL**

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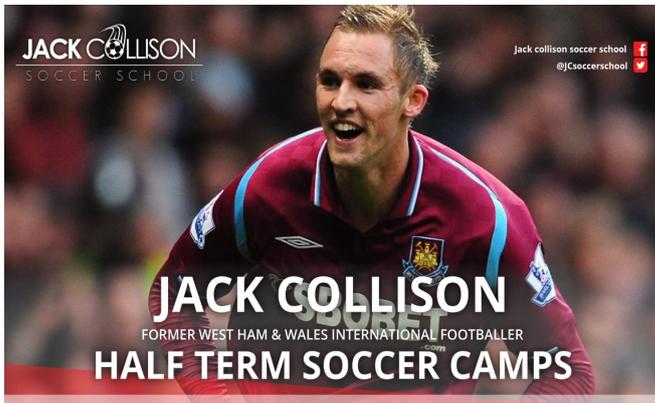

For the new season (starting September 2019), Hitchin Belles FC are looking for eager footballers to join our all girls team at Under 14s level. We are an FA Charter Standard club with FA qualified coaching staff.

Hitchin Belles provides a safe, caring and structured environment, where girls are able to develop their footballing skills, make new friends for life and participate in a sport that they love!

For further information please contact Andy on 07766 334877 or andrewsouham@hitchinbelles.com



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JACK COLLISON

FORMER WEST HAM & WALES INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALLER

HALF TERM SOCCER CAMPS

ROBERT BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY, SHEFFORD, SG17 5BU
28TH, 29TH AND 30TH MAY

BOOK TODAY AT WWW.JACKCOLLISONSOCCERSCHOOL.COM

TEAM: 9PM OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 9-14. 3 DAYS 1 OR 2 DAYS OPTIONS AVAILABLE. EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT. *SEE WEBSITE. EARLY AND LATE PICKUP AVAILABLE.





May Half Term Netball Camp in Hitchin!

Led by expert Netball Coaches!

uPlay Sports Netball Camp

Hitchin Girls School
Highbury Road, Hitchin, SG4 9RS

Tuesday 28th May 2019
10am - 3pm

Qualified UKCC netball coaches and DBS checked. First Aiders on site

Ages 8-13 (School Years 3 to 8)
Cost: £35

BOOK NOW!

Go to www.uplaysports.co.uk to secure your place on this course and for more information or contact

Sophia by email: office@uplaysports.co.uk



MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

HITCHIN GIRLS SCHOOL

A fun, action packed day of sports activities for children aged 5-14

Activities include:

Obstacle courses, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, Badminton, KWIK CRICKET, Football, BASKETBALL, Bench ball, ATHLETICS, Dodgeball, UNI-HOCKEY, Parachute games & more...

May Half Term 2019: 27th May - 31st May

Full day £24: 9am - 4pm
Early drop £5: 8am - 9am
Late stay £5: 4pm - 5pm
Morning £16: 9am - 1pm
Afternoon £14: 1pm - 4pm

TENNIS CAMPS

SPLIT DAY CAMPS

Both available
27th - 31st May

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Email - office@uplaysports.co.uk

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COOKERY Camps

Holiday cookery camp for boys & girls aged 4-11 featuring unique food adventures each day!

May Half Term Camp in CENTRAL HITCHIN
Tuesday - Wednesday | 9am - 5pm
28 & 29 May 2019

Kitchen skills * Science experiments * Ingredient talks
Seasonal decoration * Visitors & trips * Planting & growing
Food art * Flavour mixing * Star bakes * Lots of tasting!

Please DON'T pack a lunch (or tea) - all meals included!

Incredible Edible Plants

Food Focus:
Plant foods - cooked & raw * Edible plants - even flowers *
Big salads - mealtime main event * Floral-flavoured Star Bakes



£40 per cook per day

Book your place online: www.cookeryeatery.co.uk
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COOKERY Camps

Holiday cookery camp for boys & girls aged 8-16 featuring unique food adventures each day!

May Half Term Camp in LETCHWORTH
Thursday & Friday | 9am - 5pm
30 & 31 May 2019

Kitchen skills * Science experiments * Ingredient talks
Seasonal decoration * Visitors & trips * Planting & growing
Food art * Flavour mixing * Star bakes * Lots of tasting!

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Local Events/News



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Teens and Sleep: The Importance for Well-being Talk

Summary



It is very common for young people, and adults, to have difficulty sleeping. It is normal to struggle with sleep around important events, even positive ones such as parties or holidays. One or two nights of poor sleep does not necessarily forecast a problem and most young people can cope

with that and catch up. However, if someone has been sleeping badly for a few weeks, this may be a good time to try and change things.

Sleep problems can sometimes be triggered by something bad or difficult happening. For example, being bullied or having negative experiences with friends can lead to trouble sleeping. Young people are also often under pressure from school to perform well in exams or coursework, and may be involved in other hobbies that bring pressure from competitions or exams. However, sometimes sleep problems seem to appear out of the blue. This is not uncommon in young people due to natural changes in sleep cycles that arrive with adolescence.

Our speaker is an expert in the field of sleep and adolescent wellbeing. In this talk she will discuss the changes in sleep that occur during adolescence, its effect on school work and mental wellbeing, and practical things that can be done to promote better sleep. These techniques can also be useful for all members of the family.

Who is this talk for?

This talk is for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 10 and above.

What parents will gain from this talk?

An understanding of the biological, psychological and social changes that affect sleep in adolescence.

Information about the relationship between sleep and mental wellbeing, and how improving one can have an impact on the other.

Knowledge of the current successful strategies for managing difficulties in sleeping.

Advice on practical changes which can be implemented to encourage better sleep quality.

Event Details

Date: Mon, 3rd June 2019

Time: 19.30-21.00

Location: The Maltings Theatre, St Albans, AL13HL

Cost: £19pp

About our speaker

Dr Faith Orchard is a Chartered Psychologist conducting research examining the development, maintenance and treatment of child and adolescent anxiety and depression, based at the Anxiety and Depression in Young People (AnDY) Research Clinic at the University of Reading. Faith's work is currently focused on the role of sleep in adolescent mental health, and she has developed the 'Sleeping Better' programme which is being piloted in the local Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, as well as in local schools. Faith has published a number of journal articles on child and adolescent mental health, and presents her research internationally, as well as delivering teaching on sleep for professionals in schools and mental health services. She is passionate about improving the lives of young people and their family, and regularly engages with the local community in the development and dissemination of her work.

Booking is essential. Book NOW

Events are regularly updated, for a full list of future events visit: www.keystoneworkshops.co.uk



How can we lead a healthier lifestyle?

- We want your ideas & thoughts about our new service
- Find out about resources to support you and your family

Who?

All parents of children aged 0-18 years

Where?

Tuesday 21st May - Farnham House, Stevenage, SG1 2FQ

Wednesday 29th May – Berkhamsted Library, HP4 3HB

Thursday 6th June – Welwyn Garden City Library, AL8 6AJ

When?

All sessions arrive from 5.45pm for refreshments; session will run 6-7pm

Free refreshments available

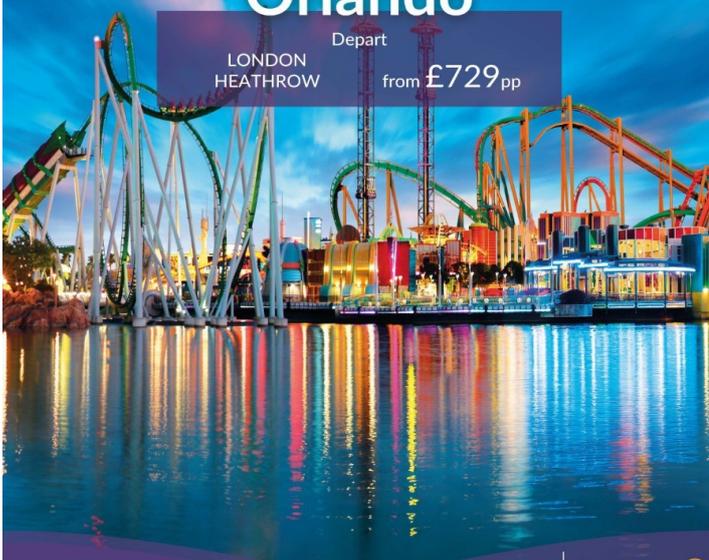
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Price Includes:

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- 10 Nights in the 4*, Rosen Plaza Resort
- Deluxe Guestroom, Room Only
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Also Available:

- Excursions
- Group rates
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- Car parking & Car Hire
- Alt. hotels, departures & add-on



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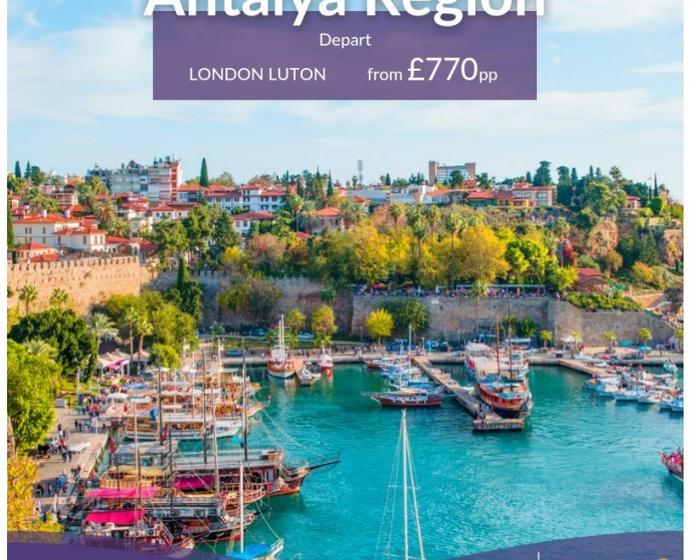
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