



# PRESTON BULLETIN



*'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10*

Friday 16 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a beautiful week of Summer weather we have had! With the warm weather, please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat and water bottle; it is also advisable to apply suncream before school.

As you will have heard, we had some very special visitors to Preston on Wednesday morning. Lady Dannatt, High Sheriff of Norfolk, attended the school as representative of the King for the announcement by the Bishop of Norwich that the new Bishop of Thetford will be the Venerable Ian Bishop. The Ven Bishop was previously the Vicar of Tasburgh, Tharston, Saxlingham Nethergate, Shotesham, Newton Flotman and Swainsthorpe. He had previously been Chair of Governors at Preston, and his sons attended the school in the 1990s. Following the announcement, the Ven Bishop led our Collective Worship, which took place outside by the gazebo and wildflower garden. It was a real privilege to be part of such a special occasion, and I would like to extend my thanks to the children, staff and governors for working so hard to get the school ready for the occasion.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
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Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



## PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds and Bumblebees: **All the Year 1 children** for completing their Phonics Checks this week.  
Mrs MacLennan and Miss Smith are both super proud of them all!

Grasshoppers: **Ionà** for working hard to keep up with difficult bucket drum rhythms in music

Caterpillars: **Patty** for settling into her new class so brilliantly.

Dragonflies: **Oscar** for showing a really positive attitude to writing.

### DIARY DATES

|                                       |  |
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| Wednesday 21 June                     | KS2 to High Lodge                              |
| Tuesday 27 June                       | Sports Morning                                 |
| Tuesday 4 July                        | Meeting for new parents in Reception, 6.30pm   |
| Thursday 6 July                       | Bumblebees and Ladybirds to Dinosaur Park      |
| Monday 10 July                        | Year 6 to Crucial Crew                         |
| Wednesday 12 July to Thursday 13 July | Long Stratton High School Transition Days      |
| Thursday 13 July                      | Transition Morning                             |
| Tuesday 18 July and Wednesday 19 July | Leavers' Plays                                 |
| Thursday 20 July                      | Year 5 Taster Day at Long Stratton High School |
| Friday 21 July                        | End of Term                                    |



Courtesy of Diocese of Norwich



**RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR  
TTRS ROCK STATUS**

|                      |                       |                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Meredith – Y2</b> | <b>Charlotte – Y2</b> | <b>Megan – Y2</b> |
| <b>Fynn – Y2</b>     | <b>Gracie – Y3</b>    | <b>Eliza – Y4</b> |

### **Reception Enrichment**

Children from both schools enjoyed a morning of musical theatre and dancing.



### **Y1 and Y2 Enrichment**

Children from both schools Developed their archery skills and enjoyed putting these into practice.

### **Mini-Tennis Festival**

In May, the Year 4 Preston children and the Year 3/4 Saxlingham children took part in the Mini Tennis Festival at Easton College. They enjoyed trying new activities and worked hard on their tennis skills with great confidence and teamwork.



On a chilly day, ten Year 2 children visited Bungay Golf Club and had fun learning the new skills of Golf, showing great concentration and perseverance with a new sport.

### Girls Dynamos Cricket

The Federation team showed great tactical understanding. The girls grew in confidence and teamwork, and they finished as winners of their group and qualified for the County Finals to be held at Horsford Cricket Club.



### Y6 Enrichment

The Year 6 children spent a morning at Saxlingham for their sporting enrichment, trying their hand at Archery, Fencing and Handball. A great morning was had by all

