



PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 14 July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching, and as always, the final couple of weeks are always extremely busy. This week, the children in both schools have been energetically rehearsing their end of year productions: 'Fleeced' at Saxlingham and 'Cinderella Rockerfella' at Preston. We are really looking forward to performing these in the final week of term.

During this week, the Year 6 children have visited their new High Schools, and on Thursday, we organised a transition day, where existing pupils could move to their new classes and spend the morning with their new teachers. We hope that this was a productive morning for everyone involved, and that the children are looking forward to the new year.

This week, we received confirmation of the 2023 End of Key Stage Two Results for Year 6. All the statutory results are published within this week's bulletin. We are extremely proud of all the children's hard work over the course of this year.

Yours sincerely,
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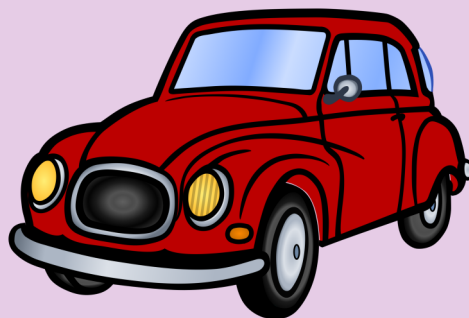
PARKING ON HENRY PRESTON ROAD AND RICHES CLOSE

Local residents, have once again, raised concerns about dangerous and inconsiderate parking of vehicles visiting the school premises, particularly at drop off and collection times. This week, Mr Walker and Mrs Perry-Yates, our Chair of Governors, met with members of the Parish Council to discuss ways to improve the situation.

If it is necessary for you to drive your child to/from school, then please note the following points:

- Please park safely and legally without causing obstruction to driveways of neighbouring properties. The Highway Code states that you must not park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction. This is to allow drivers emerging from, or turning into, the junction a clear view of the road they are joining. It also allows them to see hazards such as pedestrians or cyclists at the junction.
- The Highway Code states that you must not park on a kerb, as this poses a risk to pedestrians as well as obstructing the pavement.
- The Highway Code states that if a parked car is blocking your side of the road, then you should give way to oncoming traffic.
- Although the speed limit is 30mph, it is clearly unsafe for vehicles to drive at this speed within a residential cul-de-sac, particularly at school drop off times, when there will inevitably increases in pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Please drive slowly and with caution.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this matter. I am certain that we can work together with local residents and Norfolk Police to ensure the safety of our children as they travel to and from school.



REPORTS

We have emailed copies of your child's report. If you have NOT received it, please contact the school office and we will gladly forward this on to you.




The Year 6 children from both schools learnt a great deal from the South Norfolk Crucial Crew Event, held at City College. The children met representatives from the NHS, East Anglia Air Ambulance, Norfolk police, Norfolk Fire Service and Road Safety team to learn about a whole range of topical issues: e-safety, first aid, mental health, road safety and fire safety among many others. Well done to all the children for their focus, hard work and excellent behaviour, and thank you to Mrs Firman, Mrs Edwards and Mr Walker for accompanying them.

PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds: **Harrison** for engaging well on our trip to the church.

Bumblebees: **Clemency** for her confidence and enthusiasm when performing a song in our music lesson.

 Grasshoppers: **Flynn** for working hard to complete fieldwork around Tasburgh and for completing good art-work at the church.

Caterpillars: **Bronte** and **Logan** for working with together to create a brilliant poem in English.

Dragonflies: **Honey** for showing enthusiasm during our geography fieldwork.



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

Y2 - Logan

Y2 - Flynn

Y3 - Flynn

Y2 - Meredith

Y3 - Freya

Y2 - Megan

Y3 - Amira

Y6 - Elliott



Dragonfly Class News



Power and Glory

In Dragonfly Class - we have been thinking about the question:

'Can power exist without conflict?'

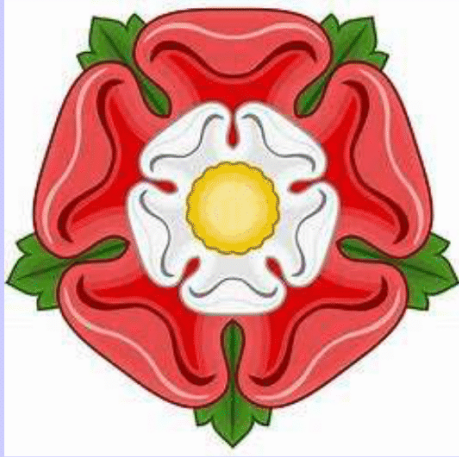


Power of Reading

Suffragette: The Battle for Equality

This text sparked a lot of discussion and emotion. The class were at times shocked with the conduct of the suffragettes whilst understanding the reasons behind their drive for equality.

The class wrote some biographies about a Suffragette that had interested them. Many of the suffragettes balanced their protests with raising a family and some of their children also joined the cause. The children thought carefully about the legacy these protestors left behind.



The Tudors



As historians we have been learning about the Battle of Bosworth and how the victory of Henry VII started the Tudor Dynasty. We know that Tudor Rose represents the two families uniting and living in peace.

We created a Tudor family tree and identified the six Tudor monarchs. We studied what makes Henry VIII a well-known monarch; having six wives, for being 'The Father of the Navy' and for the Reformation of the Church.



Cinderella Rockerfella

The class have been busy learning their lines and practicing the songs for their upcoming performance. They have been designing posters and tickets as well to add a personal touch. We look forward to sharing this performance with you very soon!

School Results 2023

Early Years Foundation Stage

	Number of children	Good Level of Development (GLD)
Saxlingham	5	60%
Preston	19	68%

Year 1 Phonics Check Results

	Number of children Year 1	Pass
Saxlingham	11	73%
Preston	15	87%

Key Stage 1

	Number of children	EXS+ Reading	GDS Reading	EXS+ Writing	GDS Writing	EXS+ Maths	GDS Maths	EXS+ Science
Saxlingham	10	70%	10%	60%	40%	80%	20%	100%
Preston	19	79%	37%	68%	0%	79%	26%	84%

Y4 Multiplication Check

	Number of children Year 4	Average score (out of 25)
Saxlingham	6	21.5
Preston	21	17.3

Key Stage 2

	Number of children	EXS+ Reading	GDS Reading	EXS+ Writing	GDS Writing	EXS+ Maths	GDS Maths	EXS+ Science
Saxlingham	14	64%	50%	64%	50%	71%	36%	79%
Preston	18	72%	44%	83%	33%	72%	17%	78%

	EXS+ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	GDS Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Saxlingham	71%	43%
Preston	72%	17%

EXS+:

Working at the Expected Standard or above

GDS:

Working at Greater Depth

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



www.norfolk.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge



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Tasburgh Scarecrow Trail 2023

Organised by
Tasburgh Allotment Society
With refreshments in aid of Preston Primary School

29th September-8th October

**For details on how to enter a Scarecrow
email:**

Simon.orford@jic.ac.uk

Cost £5 per entry

**Winning Scarecrow (as voted by public) and trail competition
win a luxury hamper**

(If you live outside the village your Scarecrow can be positioned at the Tasburgh Allotments or School)



Hamper Raffle

Thanks for all your kind donations - we have been able to create 8 fantastic hampers to raffle at our Leaver's play 'Cinderella Rockafella' on Tues 18th & Weds 19th July

Raffle tickets available each evening from 6pm:

£1 per ticket/£5 per strip.

Card machine available but cash always welcome.

(We will also be selling lots of refreshments).

FoPPS

Raffle

Tombola

CHURCH FETE

Saturday 15th July 2023

12.00am till 3.00pm

Fun & Games

Plants & Produce

Bric-a-Brac

Refreshments & Cake

Burgers

Bottle Stall

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18 July and Wednesday 19 July	Leavers' Plays, 6.30pm
Wednesday 19 July	Leavers' Assembly, 2.15pm
Thursday 20 July	Year 5 Taster Day at Long Stratton High School
Friday 21 July	End of Term