



PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 8 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that your child has settled well into their new class, and has enjoyed getting to know their new classmates. It is lovely to welcome so many new children and their families to our school communities.

As always, there will be a lot of information communicated with you in the first few days of term. Hopefully you will have received information about our renewed Vision Statement, Behaviour Policy and updated email contact details. Full information is on the school website: <https://tasvalley.org.uk/prestonprimary/>

We are delighted that the Preston classrooms have been redecorated during the Summer Holidays. The staff have worked extremely hard to prepare the classrooms for the term ahead. During the INSET Days, all staff have undertaken Phonics training as well as our annual Safeguarding Training. In addition, Preston staff have focused on assessment and curriculum development across the Foundation Subjects; Saxlingham staff have participated in some CPD delivered by the Royal Opera House. I feel sure that all of this training will be of great benefit to the children within both schools.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Walker

Executive Headteacher

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Living Life to the Full

Taking inspiration from John 10:10, our vision is to support our pupils in 'living life to the full' by opening them up to a world of opportunities and nurturing a love of learning so that they will be inspired to fulfil their true potentials, both now and in the future.

This means that:

- We will offer a welcoming and inclusive church school community, where every individual feels valued and respectful relationships are promoted through our 3 school rules: be kind and respectful; be safe; be the best you can be;
- We will provide a rich, creative and inspiring curriculum, which promotes high academic standards and encourages individuals to ask and answer questions;
- We value our connection to our environment and promote an ethos of stewardship;
- We will uphold Christian values and take a responsive approach to meeting children's needs so that every individual will develop empathy and understanding for others and value opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual growth;
- We will ensure that children have a strong identity within their local, national and global communities, and that they understand the power of learning and working collaboratively.





Living Life to the Full



- Ladybirds: **Remy** for settling in brilliantly into Ladybirds.
- Bumblebees: **Charlie** for star of the week for being a helpful and kind member of the class, and for engaging fully in his learning.
- Grasshoppers: **Alfie** for starting the year with lots of enthusiasm and positivity.
- Caterpillars: **Ruby-Mae** for approaching her learning with enthusiasm and confidence
- Dragonflies: **Ethan C.** for using initiative to create a positive working environment for himself in a new classroom

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Jenson**

Bumblebees: **Mia**

Grasshoppers: **April**

Caterpillars: **Jacob**

Dragonflies: **Honey**



Tasburgh Scarecrow Trail 2023

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

29th September-8th October

For details on how to enter a Scarecrow
email: Simon.orford@jic.ac.uk
Entry deadline Mon 11th Sept

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 stand at the Allotments, Church or Burrfield Park)

Every Day
Counts

Every day at
school adds up

so start the
year right.

SENDIASS NEWSLETTER

Please click here to access the Norfolk SENDIASS newsletter (Information Advice and Support Service):

<https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/july23-e-newsletter-2/>

STAFF EMAIL UPDATES



There have been some changes to staff email addresses.

Here are some of the key email contacts across the Federation:

Matt Walker	Executive	head@tasvalley.org.uk
Jo Firman	Head of School –	headofschoolpreston@tasvalley.org.uk
Laura Knight	Head of School –	headofschoolsaxlingham@tasvalley.org.uk
Zoe Ladbrooke	SENCO	senco@tasvalley.org.uk
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RAAC CONCRETE

You will have heard a lot of media coverage about RAAC concrete in schools.

The DfE has been helping education settings and responsible bodies (such as local authorities and multi-academy trusts) to identify and manage the potential risks of RAAC.

We appreciate the concern this may raise, and we will always prioritise the safety of your children and our staff.

We do not have any confirmed RAAC in our buildings and have not been asked to close any areas.

In the unlikely event that RAAC is identified, we will let you know straight away, and will provide information about the contingencies we will put in place. Any contingency plans will prioritise the continuation of education and ensure that, if RAAC is identified, any impact on pupils is kept to an absolute minimum. Rest assured that the safety of pupils and staff is of paramount importance to all concerned.



Tasburgh Badminton Club



Badminton Sessions

At Framingham Earl Sports Centre

Saturday mornings

10.00 – 10.55 am - For children aged 8 to 11 beginners - Learn how to play in a small group includes coaching and fun games.

11.00 – 11.55am - For children aged 9 – 14 improvers - Develop skills and game tactics with coaching, practice and games.

12.00 – 1.00pm - For women and girls aged 14 + years - A sociable session with coaching, practice and games

Monday evenings

7.00 – 8.00pm – For young people up to aged 18 - For intermediate level to master techniques and tactics for competitive play (Entry by assessment)

Coach - Sarah Farquhar, Badminton England Registered Level 2 Coach, DBS checked

Contact: Sarah@dodifferent.co.uk mobile 07740983275



Tasburgh Badminton Club

www.tasburghbadmintonclub.co.uk



Preston C of E Primary School

Calling prospective parents with children due to start school in September 2024! We would like to invite you to an open morning on

Wednesday 11th October

9.15-11.45am



This is a 'drop in' event—there is no need to make an appointment! There will be an opportunity for you to meet the Headteacher and the Early Years Staff. You will also be able to tour the school, see the classrooms and outdoor areas, and find out more about what we can offer in our very special Federation of schools where we support our pupils in 'Living Life to the Full'! We hope you will be able to join us! **Please contact the School Office for further information.**

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We are required to hold an AGM each year and would very much encourage parents to come along. This year's will be held on Wednesday 4 October at 2.45pm in school, refreshments will be provided and younger siblings will be welcome. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about what Friends is all about and to get involved.

