



PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 15 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of the first full week of term. Hopefully, your child has continued to settle well into their new class and adapt to their new classroom routines. It has been lovely to have the new Reception children in school for longer period of time!

This week, we have fully launched the projects for the half term ahead. Phonics teaching and interventions have begun in Reception, Key Stage One and Two. By now, you should have received a class letter about the term ahead (these are also available on the website). During the next week, we will be sending out some information to parents/carers about some changes to our homework offer, which we intend to trial over the weeks ahead.

Last Friday, I was delighted to be able to share the final Ofsted report for Saxlingham: 'Saxlingham Nethergate CofE VC Primary School continues to be a good school.'

We are understandably thrilled with the report, highlighting strengths in every area of school life. It is a fantastic springboard for the future of our Federation.

Congratulations to the staff, not just in Saxlingham, but across the whole Federation, who continue to work collaboratively to move both schools forward. I would also like to congratulate the children for all the hard work, and for their eagerness to share with Inspectors how they are 'living life to the full'!

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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- Ladybirds: **Connor** for having an excellent attitude to his new Year 1 challenges.
- Bumblebees: **Clemency** for Living the Life to the Full for her brilliant concentration and perseverance this week.
- Grasshoppers: **Albert** for trying his hardest to use his knowledge of phonics carefully when reading unfamiliar words.
- Caterpillars: **Ozzi** for commitment and ambition in his maths learning.
- Dragonflies: **Oscar** for working hard to edit his writing this week.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Ivy**

Bumblebees:

Grasshoppers: **Isabelle**

Caterpillars: **Theodore**

Dragonflies: **Emily**



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



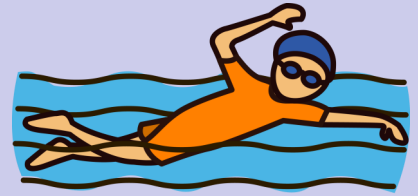
This is a 'drop in' event—there is no need to make an appointment! There will be an opportunity for you to meet the Headteacher and the Early Years Staff. You will also be able to tour the school, see the classrooms and outdoor areas, and find out more about what we can offer in our very special Federation 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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SWIMMING

Year 5 parents/carers: please return the reply slip to the School Office about your child's swimming ability and experiences. This will enable us to planning swimming groups for the year ahead.



TASBURGH VILLAGE HALL Fete

Sunday 17th SEPTEMBER 2023

12:00 - 3.30pm

Grove Lane, Tasburgh, NR15 1LR

Displays from ARTS and other groups

Teas & Cakes by Friends of Preston Primary School
Ice Creams, BBQ, Curry

**Lots of stalls including Bouncy Castle, Raffle, Tombola,
Crafts, Books and Games**

**AFTER-SCHOOL
WARRIORS
WANTED**

CLASSES IN LONG STRATTON AREA
ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

BOOK TODAY!

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Every Day

Counts 

Every day at

school adds up

so start the
year right.



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.

Tas Valley Church Schools Federation

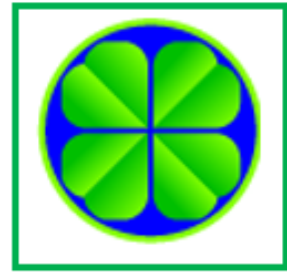


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Executive Headteacher: Mr. Matthew Walker

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Parking in the area of Henry Preston Road

Once again, concerns have been raised by residents regarding inconsiderate parking at drop off and collection times. If you travel to/from school by car, 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.
- As the school is located towards the end of Henry Preston Road, which is a cul-de-sac, it may not be possible to drive right up to the school gates and find a parking space.
- Please be aware that a number of children and parents/carers cycle to and from school. Please reduce your speed and allow plenty of room when passing cyclists. Ensure that your parking does not increase the risk that cyclists and pedestrians will not be visible to road users.

If you are waiting a short while for the school gates to open, please show [consideration](#) for residents of neighbouring properties. Please do not step onto their gardens or allow your children to do so. Please do not obstruct driveways if residents are trying to move their vehicles. If waiting for the gates to open, we suggest that you queue alongside the layby which does not border any residential properties.

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

Yours sincerely,
Matt Walker

Executive Headteacher