



PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 10 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has gone by! The weather is certainly starting to feel more autumnal so please make sure that children are well equipped for the chillier temperatures and wetter weather. Please ensure that they have appropriate footwear and a waterproof coat each day, as we will want to continue to make use of our outdoor areas as much as possible.

This week, Saxlingham Primary was visited for an external audit of reading and phonics by the Wensum Hub. This follows the visit to Preston which took place after half term. We were extremely pleased with their positive feedback about the engagement of the children, the impact of Little Wandle, and the positive culture for reading that we are continuing to develop,

Hopefully, the first group of Year 5 swimmers will commence their lessons this week. The children were very disappointed that they were unable to start last week due to an issue at Riverside.

Please check the bulletin for diary dates as it is an extremely busy time of year!

Yours sincerely,

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Living Life to the Full

- Ladybirds: **Isaac** for always completing home learning tasks to the best of his ability.
- Bumblebees: **Malie** and **Victor** for working really hard to master column addition this week.
- Grasshoppers: **Aston** for his thoughtful contributions to our class discussion in RE.
- Caterpillars: **Adam** for wonderful independent formal letter writing.
Violet for excellent participation in the class cookery challenge.
- Dragonflies: **Silas** for his thoughtful contributions in Science this week.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Erin**

Bumblebees: **Sophia**

Grasshoppers: **Evie-Mae**

Caterpillars: **Molly**

Dragonflies: **Natalie**



RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR TTRS ROCK STATUS

Summer – Y3	Neave – Y3 Iona – Y4	Ethan – Y5
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MOST TIME SPENT PRACTISING

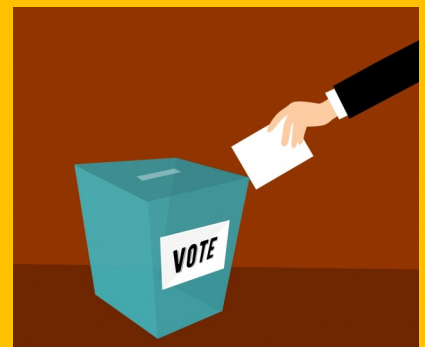
Mia – Y2 Summer – Y3 Aiden S – Y5	lottie – Y2 Freya – Y4 Ewan – Y5	Max – Y3 Chloe – Y4 Oscar – Y6
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PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

No special qualifications are needed, and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the Governing Board's work. Training is available for all governors and this Governing Board has an expectation that those new to being a governor attend induction training.

If you would like to stand for election, please complete the nomination form and return it to the school **no later than Monday 20 November 2023**.





Santa's Secret Stall

Friday 8 December



We're pleased to say that FOPPS will once again be running 'Secret Santa' in school on Friday 8 December. Children in the past have got enormous pleasure from being able to purchase a small gift for a loved one. For those of you new to this (or those needing a reminder), read on to discover how it works.

- We ask you to donate an item that would make an appropriate gift for a child to buy for a loved one - mum, dad, grandparent etc. Please bring items into school by Wednesday 6 December. We'd be grateful for wrapping paper and gift tags too if you can spare them.
- All gifts will be displayed for sale in our 'secret room'. No parents are allowed to peep!
- Children will be invited to come in to make a purchase during the school day. Younger children are helped by older children.
- Members of FOPPs will be on hand to help wrap and label presents so children are able to take home a secretly bought gift to put under the tree ready for Christmas day.
- Children should bring money to school on the day if you would like them to take part in this activity. Gifts are usually priced at 50p - £3 with most being in the £1 - £2 range.
- All proceeds to FOPPS - Friends of Preston Primary School (charity registration number 1047225), although we don't really see this as a fundraiser, rather an opportunity for the children to experience the joy of giving at Christmas.



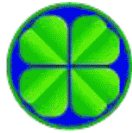
When parking within the vicinity of the school, please be considerate of our neighbours and of other road-users.

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.

DIARY DATES

- Monday 13th November 9am Coffee Morning for parents/carers of pupils with SEND to be held at Preston. Parents/carers from both schools are welcome to attend.
- Friday 17th November: Non-uniform Day with donations for Children in Need
- W/C 27th November Y5 Bikeability (please see email)
- Monday 27th November: Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents, 2-3pm
- Monday 4th December Infant Nativity PM
- Tuesday 5th December Infant Nativity AM
- Friday 8th December: Santa Dash and Christmas Jumpers

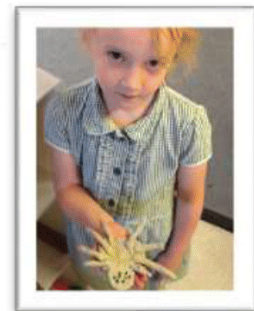
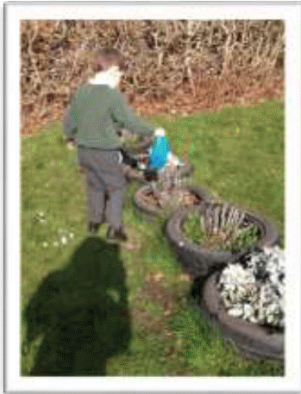




Preston C of E Primary School

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

Monday 27th November, 2-3pm



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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MUSIC WORLDWIDE WORKSHOP

This morning, we have hosted a Music Worldwide Workshop for Key Stage Two, led by Pedro Espi-Sanchis, a music educator based in South Africa and Spain. He is a renowned storyteller and musician, who specialises in the field of instrumental African music and the use of African instruments in schools. He uses stories to introduce African instruments – many of which are ensemble instruments needing audience participation – showing how they are made and played. The children very much enjoyed this experience!



BY GOLLY, BE JOLLY
It's Christmas Card Time!

Vote for the village Christmas card
designed by the children

Come along to the church on Sunday 19th November,
2-4pm, winner announced 4.30pm

**Crafts for the children,
take home a Christmas
tree decoration!**

**Hot chocolate and yummy
cakes available too!**



AFTER-SCHOOL WARRIORS WANTED



CLASSES IN LONG STRATTON AREA
ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS



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CATERING



Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

Autumn / Winter

Menu 2023/24

We hope you enjoy our Autumn/Winter Menu, offering high quality and varied dishes using local and seasonal ingredients where possible!

All poultry, pork and beef we use are traceable right back to the farm and sourced from East Anglian suppliers.

A full allergen list for this menu can be found on our website www.norsecatering.co.uk

Should your child have a medically-diagnosed allergy or health condition and needs an alternative menu, please complete our Allergen Aware Registration Form which can be found in the school office or on our website.

We use **wholewheat flour** in our bread and pastry recipes!

In addition to this menu, we offer a number of **themed menus** to celebrate holidays and seasonal events — please check details with your school.

If you think your child/children may be eligible for free school meals visit


www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

www.norsecatering.co.uk

Please note the menu may be subject to change to meet local needs.




Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Breaded Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges and a Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Roast Potatoes	Beef Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	 Plant Balls with Tomato Sauce and Pasta (Ve)	Vegemince Cottage Pie (v)	Loaded Tomato and Bean Bake (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
And for Pudding	Mixed Berry Mousse	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Fresh Fruit Selection	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Mixed Berry Mousse	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Cupcake	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Apple Wedges and Shortbread	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Lemon Drizzle Cake

Week One: 30 Oct | 20 Nov | 11 Dec | 8 Jan | 29 Jan | 26 Feb | 18 Mar

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chipolata Sausages	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Chicken and Pesto Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (v)	 Plant-Powered Sausages (Ve)	Cheese and Potato Pie (v)	BBQ Quorn Loaded Wedges (v)	Baked Vegetable Burger (v)
Served with	Sweetcorn	Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Green Beans, Carrots and Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
And for Pudding	Cocoa Krispie Cake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Fruit Jelly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Krispie Cake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Fruit Jelly	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Apple Wedges and Flapjack	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Two: 6 Nov | 27 Nov | 18 Dec | 15 Jan | 5 Feb | 4 Mar | 25 Mar

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Pesto Pasta (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Pork and Carrot Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers
Option 2	Sweet and Sour Quorn with Noodles (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Quorn Fajita Wrap with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Sweetcorn	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
And for Pudding	Cocoa Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection	Autumn Apple Cake with Custard	Flapjack with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Ice Cream Tub	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Fruit Portion and Autumn Apple Cupcake	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Orange Wedges and Flapjack

Week Three: 13 Nov | 4 Dec | 1 Jan | 22 Jan | 12 Feb | 11 Mar