



Preston C of E
Primary School

PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 8 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

With such a short half term, the weeks are going by quickly and feeling even busier than usual! This week, we have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in school. The children in both schools looked fantastic in their costumes dressed as favourite book characters. We have enjoyed participating in a range of book-related activities on Thursday.

This week, some representatives of the Governing Board have visited Preston to observe Collective Worship and to speak to a selection of children about their views and ideas about Collective Worship. The governors were very impressed with the children's articulate answers and are looking forward to visiting Saxlingham next week.

We are making final preparations for the Bawdsey residential. Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to attend the information meetings. Please return all consent forms and outstanding payments by today.

Thankyou to all those parents who have completed our questionnaire about wraparound childcare. A small number of parents have made contact with some further feedback and suggestions. Once we have looked at responses, we will come back to you with some further questions. We are also working closely with the Norfolk Wraparound Childcare Project for advice and support.

On the next page, I have shared the results for the parent questionnaire. Many thanks to all those who completed it!

Have a fantastic weekend:

Yours sincerely,

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PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

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| Which school does my child attend? | Saxlingham 43.2% 32 responses | Preston 56.8% 42 responses |
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| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
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| My child is happy at this school. | 43.2% | 40.5% | 9.5% | 6.8% | |
| My child is well taught at school. | 44.6% | 47.3% | 5.4% | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| My child makes good progress at this school. | 39.2% | 43.2% | 14.9% | 2.7% | |
| My child's needs are met by the school. | 33.8% | 37.8% | 24.3% | 4.1% | |
| The school makes me aware of what my child will learn through the year. | 37.8% | 51.4% | 9.5% | 1.4% | |
| The school has high expectations for my child. | 33.8% | 39.2% | 18.9% | 6.8% | 1.4% |
| The school supports my child's wider development. | 27% | 47.3% | 14.9% | 10.8% | |
| My child feels safe at this school. | 51.4% | 33.8% | 9.5% | 5.4% | |
| This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 24.3% | 47.3% | 20.3% | 6.8% | 1.4% |
| This school is well led and managed. | 40.5% | 41.9% | 14.9% | 2.7% | |
| I know how to contact staff if I have a query or concern. | 62.2% | 32.4% | 4.1% | 1.4% | |
| The school responds promptly to any queries or concerns I raise. | 56.8% | 33.8% | 8.1% | 1.4% | |
| I am aware of the school's vision. | 32.4% | 55.4% | 9.5% | 2.7% | |
| The school's vision and values are reflected in the day-to-day life of the school. | 28.4% | 52.7% | 14.9% | 4.1% | |
| Collective worship gives time for my child to think and reflect. | 23% | 32.4% | 37.8% | 6.8% | |
| My child is learning respect for diversity and all faiths and cultures. | 33.8% | 54.7% | 10.8% | 1.4% | |
| As a parent/carer, I feel welcome and respected within the school. | 52.7% | 43.2% | 4.1% | | |
| I would recommend the school to other parents/carers. | 56.8% | 21.6% | 18.9% | 2.7% | |



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Ladybirds: **Quentin** for persevering with practising his underarm throwing in PE.

Bumblebees: **Ashleigh** for excellent use of Math vocabulary, both in Maths and Art.

Grasshoppers: **Fynn** for super efforts when writing a recount.

Caterpillars: **Andrew** for enthusiasm with homework activities

Dragonflies: **Ben** for his outstanding troll description in English.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Ted**

Bumblebees: **Malie**

Grasshoppers: **Aston**

Caterpillars: **Flynn**

Dragonflies: **Jenson**



RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR TTRS ROCK STATUS

logan - Y3

Mia - Y2

lucy - Y3

Bethany - Y4

Ethan - Y5

TOP COIN EARNERS

Mia - Y2

Charlotte - Y3

logan - Y5

Clemency - Y2

Amira - Y4

Oscar - Y6

Honey - Y6

logan - Y3

Violet - Y4

Tabitha - Y5



INFORMATION ABOUT SPRING CELEBRATION—GRASSHOPPERS

Tickets

A limited number of tickets are available for families to come and watch the performance, although parents should be made aware that most seats for parents are in the side aisles and at the rear of the cathedral, so they are unlikely to get a good view of their own children (the children themselves will be sitting and singing in the centre). Tickets are free, and a maximum of two per child can be booked using the following link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-cathedral/norfolk-music-hub-spring-celebration/e-xglrlz>

The booking password for the event is **springcelebration**.

Please note that no food or drink is permitted inside the Cathedral, either for participating children or audience members. Cathedral Stewards will be on duty to check tickets. Parents and supporters are kindly asked not to arrive before 4.30pm.

The performance will also be livestreamed via this link for families and schools to view live, and for up to a month after the performance: <https://youtube.com/live/97bjnG4Sig4?feature=share>.

DIARY DATES

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| Wednesday 13th March | Grasshoppers to Norwich Cathedral |
| Friday 15th March | FOPPS Family Bingo, 6.15pm Comic Relief—Non School Uniform |
| Wednesday 20th March | Year 5/6 to Bawdsey Manor |
| Friday 22nd March | Year 5/6 to return home from Bawdsey Manor |
| Thursday 28th March | INSET Day |

HALF TERM

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| Tuesday 18th June | Sports Day |
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Easter Egg Bingo

Friday 15 March

doors open 6pm, eyes down 6.15pm

Booking essential

Email friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com

for more info and to book.



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WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Sharing stories together

Children love spending time looking at books with adults. It makes a big difference to their futures to **spend 10 minutes a day sharing a story**. There are no right or wrong ways to read out loud but sometimes it can be tricky to know where to begin. Here are a few tips and ideas to get you started:



- **I wonder...**

Ask open questions about how characters are feeling or what might happen next or why things are in the illustration.

- **Bring the book to life...**

Make faces, use voices, include actions – have fun together!

- **That reminds me of...**

Make personal connections.

- **What have you seen there?**

Follow their interests.

- **That's made me feel...**

Let your child know how the events of the story have affected you.

- **Oo look at that!**

Let them know what you have noticed.

- **Again, again...**

Re-reading is a great source of comfort for children– and a chance to spot things that you didn't see first time round. Challenge yourself to spot something new each time.

This guide is based on the work of The Open University. For further tips and advice on how to enjoy sharing and reading stories together, visit their website [here](#) for helpful videos and resources.



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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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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