



# PRESTON BULLETIN

*'Living Life to the Full'*



Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed a very pleasant and relaxing Easter break. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back to school this week. At Preston, the children have noticed quite a few changes! The internal corridor has been repainted and this has really transformed the space, making it feel much lighter and brighter. A huge thank you to Mr Hill for all his hard work! In addition to this, Mrs Hill and Miss Peers have been busy creating a willow den for the children to enjoy. Once it has had time to become established, this will be a fantastic space for the children to enjoy outside. Another big thank you to both staff!

Despite this being the start of the Summer Term, the weather has been rather inclement, with sun, rain, hail and gales all within a few hours of one another. Please keep a close eye on the weather forecast and make sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather.

In the coming days, all parents/carers should receive a copy of this term's Class Letter and Homework Menu, which should give you all the information you need about the curriculum for the term ahead.



I have also included some diary dates within the bulletin so that you are aware of our plans for the term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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# Living Life to the Full

Ladybirds: **Lola** for working really hard to design and build your vehicle in DT this week learning about wheels and axles.

Bumblebees: **Todd** for excellent work on wheels and axles.

Grasshoppers: **Ollie** for embracing our new stone age topic with outstanding enthusiasm: Miss Peers is loving the furs and your home made spear!

Caterpillars: **Cathleen** for an excellent creation poem.

Dragonflies: **Jay** for his perseverance and accuracy when applying punctuation skills (semi-colons and colons) in lessons this week.

## BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Lily**

Bumblebees: **Ben**

Grasshoppers: **Evie-Mae**

Caterpillars: **Jacob**

Dragonflies: **Tabatha**



## RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR TTRS ROCK STATUS

**Mia - Y2**

**Ewan - Y5**

## MOST TIME SPENT PRACTISING

**Mia - Y2**

**Lucy - Y3**

**Aiden S - Y5**

**Malie - Y2**

**Freya - Y4**

**Adam - Y5**

**Jonah - Y6**

**Max - Y3**

**Iona - Y4**

**Ethan - Y6**

## DIARY DATES

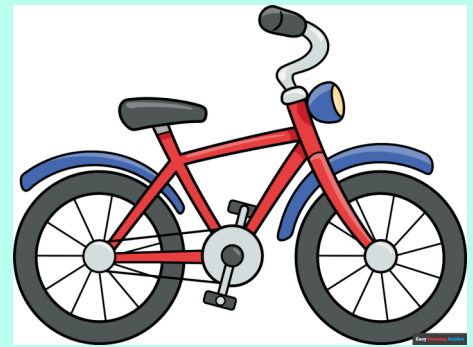
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Road Safety Training for YR and Y2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Golf at Preston
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	FOPPS Disco—James D

## HALF TERM

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y2/3 Ultimate Frisbee at Saxlingham
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4/5 Quidditch at Preston
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 and Reception to Bug Park
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Arts Week
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception/Year 1 Archery at Preston
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS2 to Africa Alive
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 to Long Stratton High School for Transition Day
	Y6 to Crucial Crew
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Play 6.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Play 6.30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Long Stratton High School Transition Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Long Stratton High School Transition Day
	Transition Day for Tas Valley Schools
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly 9am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term

## SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Friends of Preston Primary are fundraising to improve the outside areas at the school. Outside spaces are so important for play and learning but the playground is in desperate need of improvements to make it an inspiring and enjoyable space for the children. Unfortunately the cost of these types of projects are eye-watering and FOPPS are supporting the school in fundraising for the much needed resources.



Kate and James Gaynor are going to cycle the Round Norfolk Epic on 9th June to support the fundraising efforts. This is a 200 mile cycle ride around the entire border of Norfolk in one day! They will start in Great Yarmouth, head down to Thetford and then over to Kings Lynn before following the coast road back to the start.

If you would like to sponsor them, then please click on the [link](#).



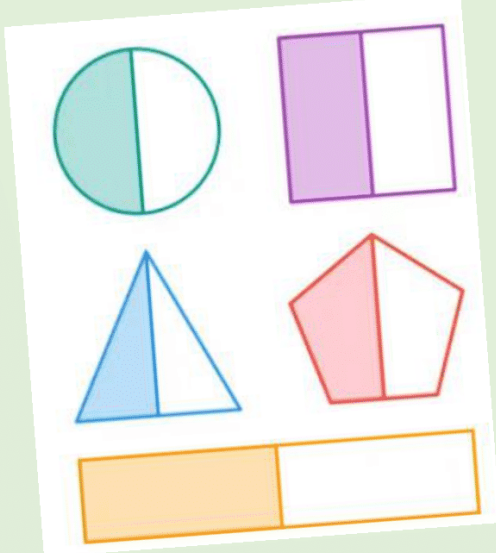
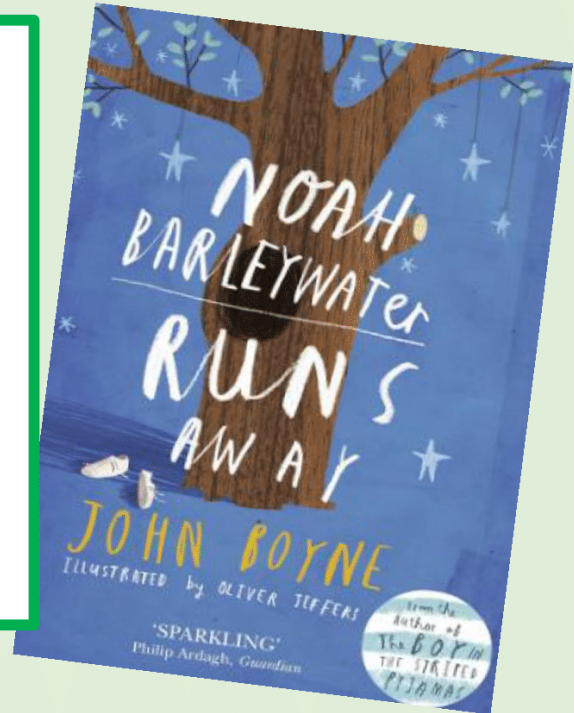
# Caterpillar Class

Living Life to the Full

Project: 'Over and Under'

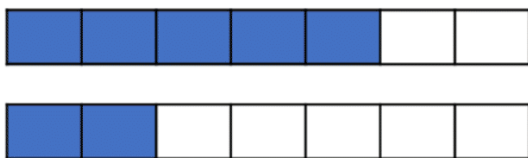


In **English** we have been reading 'Noah Barleywater Runs Away'. This week we have been looking at famous motivational speeches and identified types of words and phrases that make them so effective. We have started writing our own motivational speeches to inspire the character of the Prince and others like him.

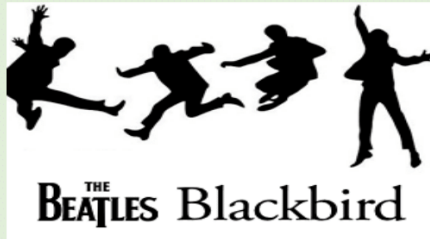


In **maths** we are learning about fractions. This week we have been ordering and comparing fractions and thinking of different strategies to do this.

$$\frac{5}{7} > \frac{2}{7}$$



Here is one strategy that we have been learning! When the denominators are the same, the **greater** the numerator, the **greater** the fraction.



In **Music** this half term we will be focusing on the song 'Blackbird' by The Beatles as well as listening to other songs they have written.

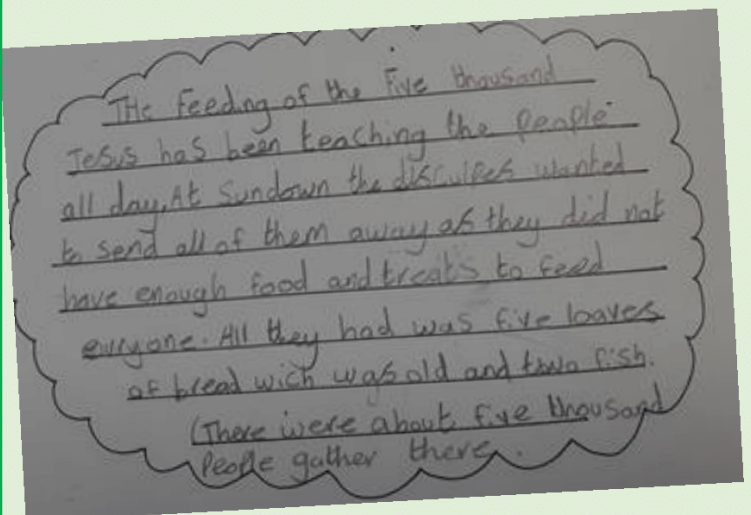
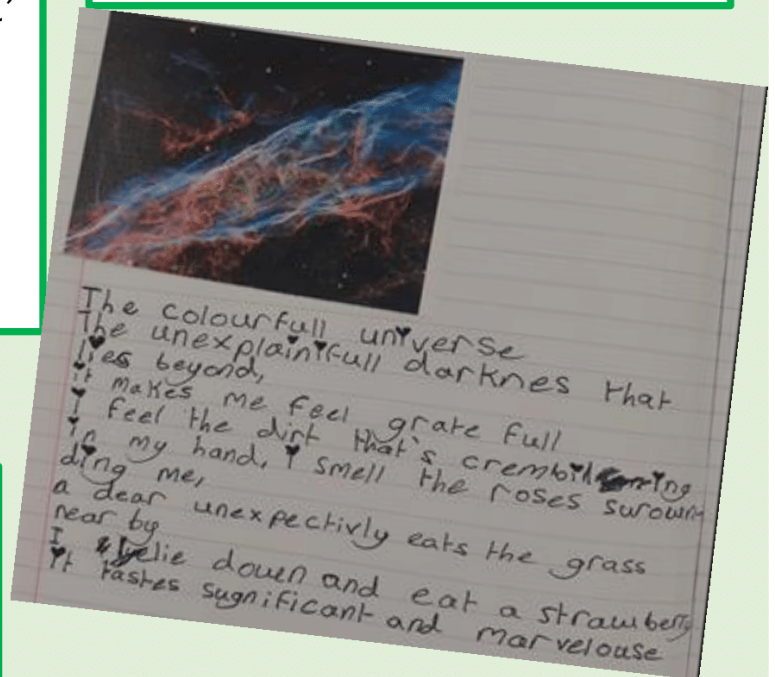
This week we have been learning the lyrics to 'Blackbird' and discussing what the song was written about. We will go on to play instruments to accompany the song and develop our performance skills.



In **RE**, Year 4 have been investigating truth and how to prove what we know to be true. Year 5 have begun to think about the creation of the world, and whether religion and science have contrasting views on this.

Here is some of our RE work. A Year 4's account of a miracle and a Year 5's poem inspired by creation.

In **Science**, we have started our new project on Living Things. We have begun by thinking about how ecosystems are interconnected, and how food chains are linked together. The class have been identifying producers (a green plant), consumers (animals), predators and prey.





## Disco with James D – Friday 24 May 2024

FoPPS have organised a disco for all children for Friday 24 May. James D will be running the discos, he is a very popular entertainer and a real hit with the children!

### Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 – 3.15 - 4.30pm

There will be an opportunity for pupils to change before the disco, please send clothes in a named carrier bag, adults will be on hand to assist. Pupils should be collected at 4.30pm from the canopy outside Ladybirds' class.

### Years 4, 5 & 6 – 4.30 - 5.30pm

Please drop pupils at The Hive door at 4.30pm and collect from the hall door at 5.30pm.

All children will receive a drink and snack. Please let us know of any allergies, intolerances or food choices.

To register your child for this event, please complete the slip below and return to the school office **by Friday 17 May**. There is a voluntary donation of £3 per child for this event (cash or cheque payable to Friends of Preston Primary School), alternatively you can pay by bank transfer to:

Account name: Friends of Preston Primary

Account number: 20444952

Sort code: 20-26-34

**Please quote the name of your oldest child as a reference**

We hope that you can all make this event and have lots of fun!

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Please register my child/ren for the FoPPS disco with James D

Name of Child(ren): .....

Class(es): .....

Food allergies, intolerances, choices .....

Amount Enclosed:.....

*Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds*

# Spring / Summer

## Menu 2024

Introducing our Spring/Summer School Lunch Menu, offering high quality, varied dishes using local and seasonal ingredients where possible!

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

A full allergen list for this menu can be found on our website

[www.norsecatering.co.uk](http://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 a **free school meal visit**

[www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)



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



## Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza and Tomato Pasta Salad (v)	Beef Meatballs with Tomato Sauce in a Sub Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli and Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	BBQ Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v)	Tomato and Courgette Omelette and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Orange Cupcake	Strawberry Ice Cream	Toffee Cream Shortbread	Cocoa Krispie Bar	Summer Berry Muffin
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Popcorn and Orange Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Melon Wedge and Strawberry Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas and Toffee Cream Shortbread	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Sandwich, Sultanas, Orange Wedges and Cocoa Krispie Bar	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas and Summer Berry Muffin

Week One: 15 Apr | 6 May | 3 Jun | 24 Jun | 15 Jul | 16 Sept | 7 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

## Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza and Potato Wedges (v)	Breaded Chicken Goujons in a Wrap with a Dip and Savoury Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Homemade Bean Burger in a Roll with Potato Wedges (v)	Plant Sausages and Tomato Pasta (Ve)	Vegetable and Tomato Pastry Plait with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Cauliflower, Chickpea and Potato Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Served with	Sweetcorn	Crunchy Veg Sticks	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Vanilla Cupcake	Cocoa Oatcake	Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Cherry Bakewell Cupcake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Popcorn and Vanilla Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Melon Wedge and Cocoa Oatcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas and Shortbread	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Sandwich, Popcorn, Orange Wedges and Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas and Cherry Bakewell Cupcake

Week Two: 22 Apr | 13 May | 10 Jun | 1 Jul | 2 Sept | 23 Sept | 14 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

## Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza and Potato Wedges (v)	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Savoury Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Tomato and Bean Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Served with	Crunchy Veg Sticks	Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Mousse	Lemon Shortbread	Marble Cake	Banana Flapjack	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Popcorn and Cocoa Mousse	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Melon Wedge and Lemon Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas and Marble Cake	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Sandwich, Popcorn, Orange Wedges and Banana Flapjack	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas and Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Three: 29 Apr | 20 May | 17 Jun | 8 Jul | 9 Sept | 30 Sept | 21 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily