



# PRESTON BULLETIN

*'Living Life to the Full'*



Friday 5th December 2025

Dear parents/carers,

The festive season is in full swing across our Federation! On Wednesday, our Reception children from **Robins** visited their friends in **Sparrows** at Saxlingham. They enjoyed a lovely afternoon of Christmassy crafts together, but the highlight was definitely riding in the minibus!

Also on Wednesday, Saxlingham hosted a beautiful **Christingle service**, bringing our community together to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special occasion.

Our children have been working hard to prepare for their Christmas performances. Please make a note of these dates:

- **Robins Nativity:** Monday 15th December at 2:15pm & Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am
- **Sparrows Nativity:** Friday 12th December at 9:30am

Here is a reminder about some festive events being organised by FOPPS and FOSS:

- **Friday 5th December** – FOPPS are organising **Santa's Secret Stall**.
- **Friday 12th December** – Join us for the **Tinsel and Tunes Christmas Fair** – a fun-filled event for all!
- **Tuesday 16th December** – A reminder for Saxlingham parents about the **FOSS Christmas Party**. More details will follow soon.

We are still collecting **bags of sugar** for the **Sugar for Shelters** appeal until **Friday 12th December**. Thank you for your generous support! On **Wednesday 17th December**, we will be joining in with **Christmas Jumper Day** in aid of **Save the Children**. This will coincide with our **Christmas Dinner**, which will make it a truly festive day!

Yours sincerely,

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Robins:	<b>Dalton</b> for showing enthusiasm towards his learning.
Goldfinches:	<b>Lola</b> for being a helpful and thoughtful member of Goldfinch Class.
Skylarks:	<b>Mia</b> for showing ambition and hard work in Maths.
Swifts:	<b>Lucy</b> for completing some excellent, detailed homework

**VALUES**

Demonstrating responsibility and thankfulness

Robins:	<b>Ivy-Renn</b>
Goldfinches:	<b>Isaac</b>
Skylarks:	<b>Evie-Mae</b>
Swifts:	<b>Violet</b>

	<b>CERTIFICATE WINNERS</b> <b>Remy and Albert</b>
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Join Friends of Preston Primary School for a magical evening of...

# TINSEL & TUNES

## *Festive Fair*

Destiny's Dough Street Food Van

Festive Food & Drinks

Christmassy Crafts

Seasonal Sing-a-long

Reindeer Food Making

Gifts

Local Business Stalls

Tombola

Raffle

Preston Primary School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
3:15- 6pm

Organised by FoPPS to raise funds for Preston Primary School

Henry Preston Road, Tasburgh NR15 1NU

### DIARY DATES AUTUMN 2

Tuesday 9th December	Carol Service led by Year 3 (at church), 2pm
Wednesday 10th December	Robins and Sparrows to Puppet Theatre
Friday 12th December	FOPPS Christmas Event 'Tinsel and Tunes' Santa Dash
Monday 15th December 2.15pm	Robin Class Nativity
Tuesday 16th December 9.30am	Robin Class Nativity
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day





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A warm feeling inside!

Over  
**£60m**  
raised for UK good causes

**£0**  
extra cost to anyone

# Supporting Children's Anxiety

Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Time: 9.30am

Location: online via Microsoft  
Teams

An introductory workshop  
for parents to understand  
children's anxiety and learn  
strategies to support this.



## More information:

 [ccs.mhstsouthnorfolk2@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.mhstsouthnorfolk2@nhs.net)

 <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/our-services/mhst/>



Scan the QR Code for  
more information



# TINSEL & TUNES

## *Christmas Raffle*

**Drawn on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Preston Primary School**

**Try your luck and support Preston Primary School!  
Fantastic prizes to be won - all proceeds go towards our school**

**The Bug Parc**

**NAMCO FUN SCAPE**

**m Norfolk  
Museums**

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**THE CANDLE BRAND**

Prizes include:

Free pass for one adult and a child to the Bug Parc

Wax melts donated by The Candle Brand

Wine x2 donated by The Countryman

Free museum pass for 5 people to a Norfolk museum

£25 voucher donated by The Orangery Tea Room

Bananas Soft Play Free session vouchers

Namco Free Game Bowling voucher

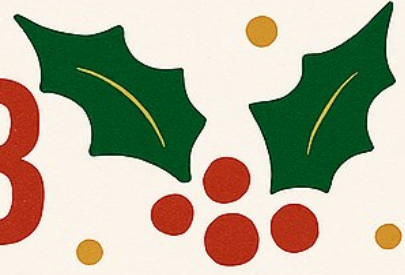
and much more...







**YEAR 3**



**CAROL**



**SERVICE**

Goldfinch Class invite  
parents/carers to a carol  
service at St. Mary's Church,  
Tasburgh on

**Tuesday**  
**9th December,**  
**2pm**





# Robins Class News



## RE

As part of our RE learning, we went to the Church where Rev Austin told us about Baptisms.



Reception children enjoyed visiting Sparrows class at Saxlingham, where they joined in with some Christmas activities!



## DT

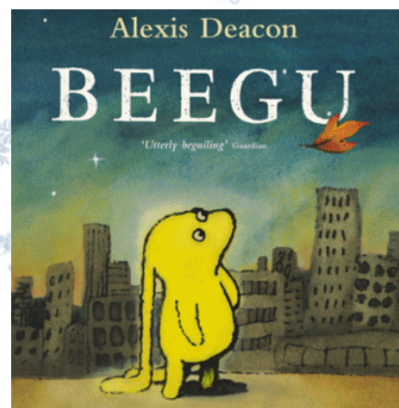
For DT this term, the children had to design and make puppets. The children enjoyed using different materials to create their masterpieces. They also explored different way of joining the materials together.



## English

In English this half term, we have been exploring the story 'Beegu' who is an alien who accidentally lands on planet earth.

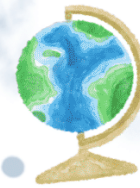
We have explored our school value 'belonging' through this story as Beegu looks for her parents. We have created story maps, lost posters and will be writing letters as Beegu.





## Christmas

Robins class have been practising for their performance of 'Little Angel Gets her Wings' and are really looking forward to showing this to their grown-ups soon! Next week, Robins are off to the Puppet Theatre with Sparrows to watch 'Aladdin!'



## Geography.

This term our key question was: 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?'

We focused on how the world is made up of seven continents and has an imaginary line called the equator. We used atlases and globes to locate the North and South Poles and compared the UK to Kenya.

We also completed some fieldwork on the school grounds using compasses, a rain gauge and a thermometer to monitor the UK weather.

## PSHE

We have been learning about how amazing our bodies are and how to keep them healthy. We have also been learning about friendships. How to be a 'good' friend and how to help our friends.



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Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Breaded Chicken in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Spaghetti (v)	Homemade Bean Burger in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip (v)	Plant Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges (v)	Spanish Omelette and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese <i>and/or</i> Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese <i>and/or</i> Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese <i>and/or</i> Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese <i>and/or</i> Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese <i>and/or</i> Beans
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Salad Sticks	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables	Peas <i>or</i> Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Mousse	Jam Sponge with Custard	Chewy Krispie Bar	Apple Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Cocoa Oatcake with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Mousse	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Jam Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Chewy Krispie Bar	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Cocoa Oatcake

Week One: 3 Nov | 24 Nov | 15 Dec | 19 Jan | 9 Feb | 9 Mar— Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	Plant Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
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Served with	Salad Sticks	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Baked Beans	Peas <i>or</i> Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Jelly	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Apple Wedges, Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Oaty Cookie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Two: 10 Nov | 1 Dec | 5 Jan | 26 Jan | 23 Feb | 16 Mar— Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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Hot Option 1	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pork Chilli Loaded Wedges	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Chinese-Style Chicken with Noodles	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Chips (v)
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Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Peas <i>or</i> Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Flapjack and Apple Wedges	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Peach Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream	Carrot Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Flapjack	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Sultanas, Fruit Portion, Ice Cream	Ham <i>or</i> Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Carrot Cake

Week Three: 17 Nov | 8 Dec | 12 Jan | 2 Feb | 2 Mar | 23 Mar— Fresh Fruit Available Daily