PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, it's wonderful to reflect on some of the exciting activities and achievements across our Federation.

Robins and Sparrows thoroughly enjoyed their recent visit to the Puppet Theatre. This memorable experience was generously subsidised by **Friends of Saxlingham School (FOSS)** and **Friends of Preston Primary School (FOPPS)** – thank you all for your continued support!

On Thursday, both schools were delighted to welcome **Ben Goldsborough MP**. It was lovely to show him our schools in action, showcase some excellent learning, and give the children the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions.

Our **Federation Santa Dash** is taking place this afternoon. Saxlingham are joining Preston for some festive fun and exercise, and it will be brilliant to see the children enjoying the event together.

Christmas Dinner will be on **Wednesday 17th December .** On this day, we will also be wearing **festive jumpers and colours** in support of **Save the Children**. Donations can be made via our JustGiving page:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/tasvalleyfederation-xmas2025

This morning, **Sparrow Class** performed their Nativity brilliantly! Their clear speaking voices and beautiful singing were lovely to hear – it's hard to believe some of these children have only been in school for a term.

Next week, it's the turn of **Robin Class** with performances on: **Monday 15th December at 2:15pm AND Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am**

Yours sincerely,
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Robins:	**Max** for participating well in discussions across the curriculum.
Goldfinches:	**All the Goldfinches** for their excellent singing at the Church this week.
Skylarks:	**Summer** for great participation in Guided Reading.
Swifts:	**Ethan** for his careful listening and thoughtful contributions in English this week.

VALUES

Demonstrating responsibility and thankfulness

Robins:	**Griffin**
Goldfinches:	**Ava**
Skylarks:	**Edith**
Swifts:	**Fynn**

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Ben

DIARY DATES AUTUMN 2

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

Goldfinch Class Carol Service

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us at the church on Tuesday for our carol service. The children sang many traditional carols, shared readings and told the Christmas story. They were confident, enthusiastic and sang without any backing tracks!
Thank you to Austin for celebrating with us and allowing us to use the church for the service.

NEW JUNIOR BADMINTON COURSE

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Salad Sticks	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or 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 or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Mousse	Ham or 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 or 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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Jelly	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Ham or 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 or 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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Peas or 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 or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Flapjack	Ham or 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 or 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