PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful festive season and are ready for an exciting start to 2026.

Our new project for this term is **Our Wonderful World**, which seemed very appropriate given the recent wintry weather. However, the weather has caused several issues this week, not least with the boiler at Saxlingham. Despite these challenges, **all pupils have successfully started their term's learning by attending at Preston**. This was made possible thanks to the incredible flexibility, teamwork, and determination of our staff. Your efforts ensured that everyone could begin their new term's learning without delay—thank you! We look forward to returning to normal next week and resuming our usual routines.

To all parents across the federation: **thank you for your goodwill and support** during this time. Your cooperation has been invaluable in making this transition smooth.

Earlier this week, you will have received a letter explaining that, after **February half term**, we will be moving from our current Management Information System, **Pupil Asset**, to a new system called **Compass Education**. This change is part of our commitment to making things easier and more efficient for both staff and families. Please do not upload or store credit beyond what you need to pay for meals or trips before the transition. Unfortunately, we will not be able to carry forward any credit from Pupil Asset to Compass Education. Ideally, we would like to ask for all balances on Pupil Asset to be settled by **Friday 6th February**. A copy of the letter sent to parents is available on both scho0ol websites.

Yours sincerely,
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WE CELEBRATE

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Robins:	**Xander** for enthusiasm in maths.
Goldfinches:	**Isabelle** for coming back to school with a positive attitude and enthusiasm to learn.
Skylarks:	**Zoe** for eloquent debating skills.
Swifts:	**Jasper** for making an excellent 'doodler' in DT.

VALUES

Demonstrating responsibility and thankfulness

Robins:	**Bea**
Goldfinches:	**Harrison GH**
Skylarks:	**Albert**
Swifts:	**Ronnie**

VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant at Preston Primary School: Grade A2 (7.5 hours, Monday to Friday 11.45am-13.15pm)

Key responsibilities:

- Supervise children in the dining hall and playground during lunch.
- Encourage positive play and good behaviour.
- Assist with the organisation of lunchtime activities.

Promote a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.

What we're looking for:

- A positive and approachable attitude.
- Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team.

A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Click here for further information and how to apply. Alternatively, contact the school office for more information.

DIARY DATES SPRING 1

Monday 12th January	Y4 Bikeability
Thursday 22nd January	KS1 Dance Festival
Wednesday 4th February	Toddler Stay and Play at Preston
Wednesday 11th February	Goldfinch Class to Spring Awakening at Norwich Cathedral

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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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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

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