PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Across the Tas Valley Federation, our children are continuing to get stuck into their learning, as they get to grips with their Spring project, 'Our Wonderful World.'

This week, groups of our Key Stage 1 children from both schools had the exciting opportunity to visit **Framingham Earl High School** for a fantastic **Dance Festival**. The children loved exploring movement, rhythm and teamwork in a fun, energetic atmosphere. A huge thank you to the **Sports Leaders** at Fram, who guided our children brilliantly throughout the sessions.

We are delighted to continue offering our **half-termly Stay and Play sessions**, designed for **pre-school children** and their families. These sessions run **alternately at Saxlingham Primary School and Preston Primary School**, giving families a chance to see both environments and meet a range of staff.

Our **next Stay and Play session** will take place on **Wednesday 4th February 2026, 1:30pm, at Preston Primary School.** If you have a pre-school child or have applied for a Reception place at either Saxlingham or Preston, we would love to invite you to join us. This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Meet our friendly staff team
- Connect with other parents and families
- Experience a taste of life within the Tas Valley Federation
- Help your child become familiar with the school environment

Details about how to book are included in the bulletin.

Yours sincerely,
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Robins:	**Adriana** for working hard with her reading.
Goldfinches:	**Jenson Bur.** for engaging enthusiastically in science and maths this week.
Skylarks:	**Archie** for a great attitude towards his maths learning.
Swifts:	**Chloe T.** for her excellent application of a range of methods in our recent arithmetic assessment.

VALUES

Demonstrating friendship

Robins:	**Daisy**
Goldfinches:	**Max**
Skylarks:	**Mia**
Swifts:	**Oscar**

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Alessandro

DIARY DATES SPRING 1

Wednesday 4th February	Toddler Stay and Play at Preston
Thursday 5th February	Information meeting about Bawdsey residential or parents/carers in Year 5/6, 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th February	Goldfinch Class to Spring Awakening at Norwich Cathedral

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TAS VALLEY FEDERATION

TODDLER STAY AND PLAY

Is your child of pre-school age?

Come and join us for a completely free afternoon of play and story time.

Make new friends. Join in the fun!

BOOKING DETAILS

To book your spot, please email:

officepreston@tasvalley.org.uk

with your child's name and the number of people attending.

To find out more about what we offer as a federation, please scan here!

SESSION INFORMATION

Wednesday 4th February 2026

1.30pm - 2.45pm

Preston CEVC Primary School,
Henry Preston Road,
Tasburgh,
NR15 1NU

AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB

TERM TIME WEDNESDAYS 3:15 – 5:30

I am offering after-school art provision for YR-Y6 children who attend Preston Primary School. The programme of activities will be designed to extend their skills in many areas of the art & design curriculum, with projects based around drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, paper engineering and more...all whilst socializing and having fun!

Sessions will be every Wednesday from 3:15 and pick-up is between 5:15-5:30. The price for each child is £10 per week, which includes a drink and snack (food intolerances will be checked with the school office in advance). Payments are for half-termly blocks and are non-refundable, so please make sure it is something that your child/children would really enjoy.

Dates for the first block:

Wednesday 25th February

Wednesday 4th March

Wednesday 11th March

Wednesday 18th March

Wednesday 25th March

(5 sessions total £50 per child)

Each session will begin with socially interactive games (with a bit of art theory thrown in for good measure). Then we will settle down with snacks for a story which leads us into our art for the rest of the session. During each session, every child will be supported 1:1 or within small groups to work on a piece or artwork with me, whilst there is a choosing bay for others to explore their own creativity. Each half term, our young artists will bring home framed artwork, greeting cards or other beautifully crafted wares.

Many of you are already familiar with me as a regular supply teacher at the Tas Valley Federation. My university degree was in graphic design & illustration, before returning to train as a primary school teacher, leading art and design technology for over twenty years before becoming a supply teacher and freelance artist.

If your child has a keen interest in art and they would love to explore their creative side even further, please contact me for details.

Patricia Peers info.thepaintingparty@gmail.com

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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)
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	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