PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing half term and that your children have settled back into school routine after the break. There are a number of important events happening over the coming weeks.

On **Thursday 5th March**, we will be celebrating **World Book Day**. As always, the children will be involved in a range of exciting book-related learning activities. We invite all children to come to school **dressed as their favourite book character**. Alternatively, children are very welcome to come to school **in their pyjamas**, as many of us love reading a good book before bedtime!

The week beginning **Monday 9th March** marks **British Science Week**, and we have a variety of special Science□based activities planned for the children. We will also be welcoming several special visitors to support our learning.

We are delighted to share that **Mrs Farley** has successfully secured a grant from **Scottish Power Renewables**. This funding will allow us to host a **Planetarium experience** across the Federation, giving every child the opportunity to learn about the solar system in an exciting and immersive way. The Planetarium visit will take place during the **summer term**, and we will share further details closer to the time. A huge thank you to Mrs Farley for organising this fantastic opportunity!

We have now begun the migration to our new Management Information System, **Compass Education**. The transition is progressing well, and we are aiming to **go live before Easter**. Please keep an eye out for further emails in the coming weeks. These will include all the information you need to **download the parent app**, which will be essential for ordering lunches and making payments moving forward.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Walker

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TOGETHER
WE CARE
WE LEARN
WE ACHIEVE
WE CELEBRATE

Tas Valley Church Schools Federation

Living

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Robins:	**Thalia** for working hard and independently in phonics and geography.
Goldfinches:	**Ivy** for her focus and concentration in Guided Reading.
Skylarks:	**Alyssa** for great contributions to class discussions.
Swifts:	**Ayrton** for working hard on multiplication and division of decimals.

VALUES

Demonstrating generosity

Robins:	**Mollie**
Goldfinches:	**Harrison T.**
Skylarks:	**Logan**
Swifts:	**Damian**

CERTIFCATE WINNERS

Remy, Ivo, Archie, Rose and **Ionà**

DODGEBALL DAREDEVILS

A group of our Year 4/5 pupils recently attended a dodgeball tournament at the UEA Sportspark. It was a steep learning curve, but the children showed great character and determination, developing new skills along the way. They were incredibly proud to finish 8th overall. Many thanks to Mrs Newson and Miss Robinson for supporting the team.

RUNNING UPDATE FROM THE STAFFROOM

Mrs Elliot, **Mrs Whitefoot** and **Mr Walker** are currently in training for running events taking place later this spring.

- **Mrs Elliot and Mrs Whitefoot** will be taking on the **Cambridge Half Marathon on Sunday 8th March**.
- **Mr Walker** is preparing for the **London Marathon on Sunday 26th April**.

All three are running in support of the **Teenage Cancer Trust**, a charity very close to their hearts. Below are links to their stories.

Mrs Elliot and Mrs Whitefoot's story

Mr Walker's story

During half term, Mrs Elliot and Mrs Whitefoot organised a charity baking for pupils at Saxlingham, raising almost £100. Fantastic work!

Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Monday 9th March	British Science Week
Friday 13th March	FOPPS Beetle Drive
Tuesday 17th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thursday 19th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 24th March	Olly Day Road Safety Show for Y3/4
Wednesday 25th March	Y5/6 to Bawdsey
Friday 27th March	End of Term

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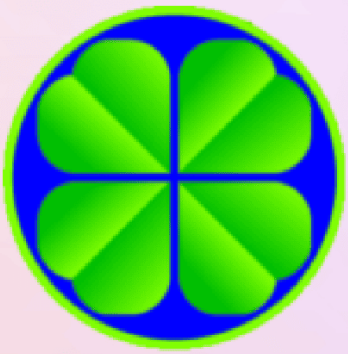


Thursday 5th March 2026

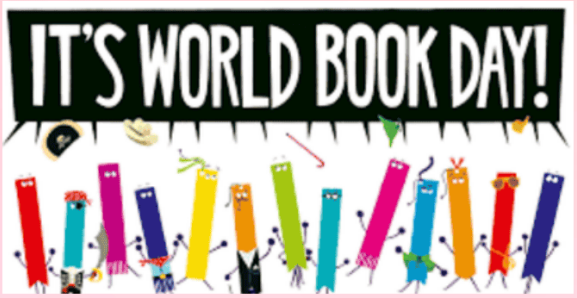
Come to school dressed as your favourite book character

OR

Come to school wearing your favourite pyjamas!

Please bring in a donation of £1. This money will go towards new books for our school library!

Book Donations- do you have any books at home you would like to donate to our school library? If so, please drop them off in the hall at the beginning of the day.



Tasburgh Sea Scout Group provide great opportunities for young people between six and fourteen to try new things, learn skills, get outdoors and make new friends. We meet on Thursday evenings, usually at Tasburgh village hall, and currently have about 40 young people benefiting from the exciting programme we provide, including lots of trips and nights away opportunities.

Scouts
1st Tasburgh Sea Scouts

We currently have spaces in every section so please get in touch if your child would like to join now or to be added to the waiting list if younger:

- Beavers: 6 - 8years
- Cubs: 8 - 10 ½ years
- Scouts: 10 ½ - 14 ½ years

As we continue to strive to provide quality programmes of activities, we are struggling with not having enough volunteers in the leadership team (people planning and running activities for each section). It is a flexible role, giving as much time as you are able to give while building skills and having fun for yourself.

There are also opportunities for fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds to join as young leaders, learning crucial teamwork and leadership skills, improving their CV and trying new things too.

If you want to know more about how your child or yourself can get involved in Scouting in Tasburgh, please contact Becky (Group Lead Volunteer) at bex.pates@gmail.com

BEAVERS
CUBS SCOUTS

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school.	48.6%	45.9%	5.4%			
My child feels safe at this school.	43.2%	48.6%	5.4%	2.7%		
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	18.9%	58.6%	18.9%	5.4%		
Has your child been bullied at this school?	**Yes:** 18.9%			**No:** 81.1%		
If yes, please comment on the following: when the bullying take place, the school dealt with it quickly and effectively.		71.4%		14.3%		14.3 %
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities?	**Yes:** 24.3%			**No:** 75.7%		
If yes, please comment on the following: the school gives my child the support they need to succeed.	44.4%	44.4%	11.1%			
The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know.	18.9%	67.6%	8.1%	5.4%		
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.	37.8%	48.6%	5.4%	2.7%		5.4%
When the school makes decisions, it dopes so with the child's best interests at heart.	35.1%	54.1%	8.1%			
The school gives my child the right support to help them learn well.	37.8%	45.9%	10.8%	2.7%		2.7%
I would recommend the school to other parents.	51.4%	40.5%	10.8%			

We would like to that all those of you who took the time to complete our parent questionnaire. We received 37 responses from Preston. The results clearly indicate the strengths of the school:

- **Pupil wellbeing**: **94.5%** of parents agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at school and **91.8%** of parents agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe at school.
- **Pupil Behaviour: 77.5%** parents agree or strongly agree that the school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.
- **Communication**: **87.6%** of parents agree or strongly agree that the school communicates well with them about the things they need to know and **86.4%** of parents agree or strongly agree that the school has dealt with any concerns properly.
- **Leadership and Management**: **89.2%** of parents agree or strongly agree that the school makes decisions with the children's best interests at heart.

Overall, 91.9% of parents would recommend the school to other parents/carers. We appreciate your feedback and will continue to work towards providing the best possible environment for your children.

Thank you for your support!

Free Online Parent & Carer Webinars

Free Online Webinars: Feb - March 2026

Join Our Spring Term Webinar Series!

The PINS Spring Webinar programme offers a series of free, supportive online sessions designed to help families better understand and support neurodiverse children — both at home and in school.

These sessions are part of PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools), a Norfolk programme working alongside families and schools to create inclusive, understanding learning environments for every child.

✓ Free to attend
✓ Online – join from home
✓ Welcoming and practical
✓ No diagnosis or prior knowledge needed

When?

Understanding neurodiversity in school

- Social communication and friendships
- Masking and emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour as communication
- Inclusive school cultures
- Working positively with families
- Supportive learning environments

Who is it for?

These sessions are designed to be supportive, practical and understanding. Whether you're just beginning to explore neurodiversity or looking for new ideas, you'll find insight, reassurance and encouragement.

All sessions are free and delivered online via Microsoft Teams. Joining links are attached with QR codes as an option. Join as many sessions as you like — even just one can make a difference.

Session and session title	Date/Time Presenter	Audience	Session detail and Registration link
Session 9. Behind the Mask: Thinking about why children mask and how home and school can work together	**26th Feb** **1000-1100** **Family Action Norfolk**	• Governors • SLT • SENDCO • Teachers • Parent/Carers	**NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 9**
Session 12. Plan Bee Taster: Understanding and Supporting Neurodivergence at home and at school	**3rd March** **0930-1100** **Family Action Norfolk**	• Governors • SLT • SENDCO • Teachers • Parent/Carers	**Norfolk PINS 2026: Session 12**
Session 14. A Low Demand Approach – Looking at demand anxiety and strategies to help	**5th March** **1000-1100** **Family Action Norfolk**	• Governors • SLT • SENDCO • Teachers • Parent/ Carers	**NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 14**
Session 17. Plan Bee Taster: Understanding and Supporting Neurodivergence at home and at school	**10th March** **1530-1700** **Family Action Norfolk**	• Governors • SLT • SENDCO • Teachers • Parent /Carers	**NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 17**
Session 18. Anger or Anxieties? Thinking about emotional distress and how it can present.	**12th March** **1000-1100** **Family Action Norfolk**	• Governors • SLT • SENDCO • Teachers • Parent/ Carers	**NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 18**
Session 20. Masking – What It Looks Like, Why It Happens, and How We Can Support *(evening)*	**12th March** **1900-2030** **Dr Pooky Knightsmith**	• Governors • SLT • SENDCO • Teachers • Parent/ Carers	**NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 20**

Freedom Cafe

Going The Whole Hog? It's National Pig Day!

Sunday 1st March
Tasburgh Village Hall
10.30 to 12 noon

Come and have brunch with us, relax with a newspaper, talk piggies and explore a little of the Christian Faith.

For brunch we serve bacon butties, pastries & fruit all served with great coffee & juice, vegan option available too.

Craft, lego & activities for all ages and abilities.

Bought to you by a big hearted team from Tasburgh Church

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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

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