PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are enjoying this week's Spring sunshine.

This half term is now well under way, and the children are continuing with their project 'Our Wonderful World. In the coming weeks, there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to arrange a meeting with their child's teacher to discuss their child's progress in school and to see some of their work.

Appointments can be made **from Monday morning** via the School Office. If you cannot come into school to make an appointment, please feel free to call or email the office to arrange a suitable time.

This Thursday, we celebrated **World Book Day** across the Federation. Children enjoyed dressing up in their **pyjamas** or taking on the identity of their **favourite book characters**. The day was filled with excitement and creativity as pupils took part in a range of book-related activities designed to inspire a love of reading. Preston children were also treated to a special visit from local author **Abbie Lawrence**, who shared stories, insights into her writing process, and inspiration for budding young writers.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming parent/teacher consultations.

Yours sincerely,
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WE CARE
WE LEARN
WE ACHIEVE
WE CELEBRATE
Tas Valley Church Schools Federation

Living Life to the Full

Robins:	**Ewan** for showing confidence and enthusiasm at the Football festival.
Goldfinches:	**Connor** for his careful listening and excellent contributions when Ben Earle visited during Outdoor Learning.
Skylarks:	**Evie-Mae** for working hard on fractions chal;lenges.
Swifts:	**Ella** for applying clear and accurate methods to many areas of maths this week.

VALUES

Demonstrating generosity

Robins:	**Xander**
Goldfinches:	**Ava**
Skylarks:	**Pascal**
Swifts:	**Logan**

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CERTIFCATE WINNERS

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diary

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

RUNNING UPDATE FROM THE STAFFROOM

- **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

Good luck to Mrs Elliot and Mrs Whitefoot on Sunday! We will all be cheering you on!

TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

Easter at The Old Stables

SHOTESHAM PARK

Just 7 miles south of Norwich

🌿 Woodland Easter Egg Hunt

🎨 Jarrolds Colouring Competition

🐣 Easter Crafts

🐑 Meet the farm animals

🍴 Local food & drinks on sale

📸 Perfect for family photos & memories

When

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th April

10am–4pm

🍬 Tickets from £8.50 per child

Limited spaces

https://bit.ly/ShoteshamParkEaster

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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)
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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