PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are looking forward to the half term break after a very busy half term.

This week, Years 3 and 4 recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to **Gressenhall Workhouse**, where they were fully immersed in life during Victorian times. The children embraced the experience by dressing in **flat caps and bonnets**, bringing history to life. During their visit, the pupils learned about the challenges and routines of workhouse life and took part in a range of hands-on activities. They helped with chores around the farm, including: cooking *drop scones* with the farmer's wife, picking up stones alongside the farmer, and picking *oakum* in the workhouse. The children also experienced a traditional lesson in the schoolhouse with the schoolmaster. We are very pleased to report that **no one received the cane!** It was a memorable day for all involved, and we would like to extend a sincere **thank you to all the staff** who supported and made this trip possible.

Looking ahead, we have more exciting trips and visits coming up over the next term. Please continue to **check the school bulletins regularly** as we update dates and share important information.

You will have recently received a letter reminding you about school uniform expectations. We are pleased to share that **uniform featuring the new Tasburgh Primary logo** will be available to order from **Monday 25th May**. However, please note that there is **no expectation** for existing pupils to replace their current uniform and uniform with the previous *Preston* logo will **continue to be fully acceptable**

We wish you all a happy half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1st June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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Robins:	**Ivy-Renn** for excellent use of phonics knowledge to read confidently and write sentences independently.
Goldfinches:	**Max** for working so hard to form meticulously neat handwriting.
Skylarks:	**Albert** for working hard on his broadcast script.
Swifts:	**Charlotte** for actively participating in the Open the Book Collective Worship.

CERTIFCATE WINNERS

Isabelle B., **Alyssa** and **Jack**

VALUES

Demonstrating courage

Robins:	**Harvey**
Goldfinches:	**Lola**
Skylarks:	**Zach**
Swifts:	**Damian**

diary

Friday 5th June	Planetarium to visit the Federation
Tuesday 23rd June	Sports Day
Friday 26th June	Year 5/6 to Kentwell
Monday 6th July	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to Time and Tide Museum
Tuesday 7th July	Transition Day
Friday 10th July	Reports out
Tuesday 14th July	Leavers' Show
Wednesday 15th July	Leavers' Show
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Friday 17th July	Leavers' Assembly

Skylarks' News

22nd May

This term is promising to be our most dramatic yet, as many of the Skylarks are taking part in creative endeavours and trips to bygone days!

Gressenhall Trip

On Monday, the Year 4s took part in a trip back in time, transforming into poor Victorian school children as they journeyed to Gressenhall!
Whilst there, they found out about what their lives would have been like and took part in a range of roleplay situations: working in the fields; picking oakum (rope); using a copper tub and mangle for washing and taking part in a Victorian lesson.
Thank you to families for your help with the incredible costumes that really made the day!

RSC Project

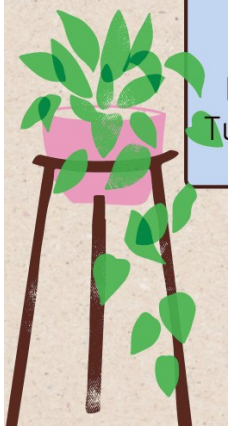
In our project based on The Tempest, we have now been assigned our scenes and rehearsals are under way! Our cast of 8 will join other pupils and take to the stage in July, at Hellesdon High School..

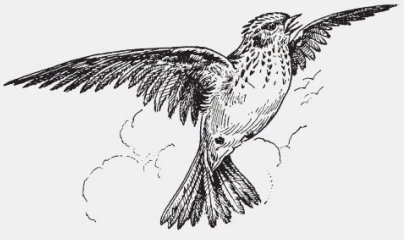
Leavers' Play

It was the Year 5s' turn to flex their acting muscles later in the week, when they took part in auditions for the top secret Leavers' Play. Over the next few weeks, they will be joining the Year 6s for rehearsals in their supporting roles, ready for July's performance.

Kentwell Hall

Year 5s are soon to join in with their own historical re-enactment when they visit Kentwell Hall later this term as Tudor children! Details to follow.





Managing Children's Behaviour

Date: Thursday 18th June
Time: 1pm - 2:30pm
Location: Online via Teams

An introductory workshop for parents to understand children's behaviour and learn strategies to support this.

More information:

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https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/our-services/mhst/

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DROP-IN CRAFT ACTIVITIES!

A FREE FAMILY DAY FULL OF FUN AT NORWICH THEATRE TO CELEBRATE REFUGEE WEEK 2026!

Sat 20 Jun | 9.30am – 2pm

Norwich Theatre Car Park, Theatre Street

Free entry - Drop in anytime - All ages welcome

10am	Family-friendly performance (3+)
11am	Circus Skills
12.15pm	Drumming Circle
1.15pm	Family-friendly performance (3+)

Norwich Theatre

Refugee Week

The Bridge Plus+

Strange Fascination Theatre

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chicken in Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork Bolognese with Pasta Twists	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Chinese-Style Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	BBQ Loaded Bean Bake (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Summer Berry Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Beetroot Brownie with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Summer Berry Cupcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Sultanas, Vanilla Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Beetroot Brownie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Lemon Shortbread

Week One: 13 Apr | 4 May | 1 Jun | 22 Jun | 13 Jul | 14 Sep | 5 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	BBQ Shredded Chicken in a Wrap with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel and Chips (v)
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Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Fresh Fruit Platter	Marble Shortbread	Summer Berry and Apple Slice with Greek Yogurt	Orange Cupcake	Apple Flapjack
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Orange Wedges, Marble Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Orange Cupcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Apple Flapjack

Week Two: 20 Apr | 11 May | 8 Jun | 29 Jun | 31 Aug | 21 Sep | 12 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato and Gravy	"Build your Own" Chicken Taco with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (Ve)	Plant Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip (v)	Vegetable Pastry Plait with Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	"Build your Own" Vegetarian Taco with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Frittata and Chips (v)
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Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Broccoli and Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Banana Muffin	Shortbread	Apple Crumble and Greek Yogurt	Oaty Cookie	Chewy Krispie Bar with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Banana Muffin	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Flapjack	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Oaty Cookie	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Chewy Krispie Bar

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