PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move ever closer to the end of the academic year, it has been a pleasure to see so many exciting opportunities taking place across our schools.

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to our schools for a Teddy Bear's Picnic. It was a wonderful opportunity for children to begin getting to know their new school environment, meet staff and make new friends. Thank you to all the families who joined us and helped make the event such a success.

Our Arts Week has been a tremendous success. Children of all ages took part in a wide range of inspiring workshops led by numerous talented artists. The week provided opportunities for creativity, exploration and self-expression, helping pupils develop confidence and new artistic skills. The children have benefited enormously from all these experiences, and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, creativity and willingness to embrace new challenges. Thank you to Mrs Elliot and Mrs Firman for coordinating things.

On **Tuesday 7th July**, children will be visiting their new classes. This is an important part of our transition process and helps ensure that all pupils feel confident and excited about the next stage of their learning journey.

Please remember that our **Federation Wellbeing Fair** will take place on **Thursday 9th July**. It would be wonderful to see as many families there as possible. We have a range of activities planned, alongside visits from several professionals who will be sharing advice, support and information focused on wellbeing.

Please note that reports will be sent out throughout the coming week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Walker

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Robins:	**Dalton** for working hard and independently when writing in phonics.
Goldfinches:	**Jasper** for enthusiastic participation in the Art Week activities, using careful and focused observation skills and demonstrating his creative flare!
Skylarks:	**Todd** for his precise symmetrical artwork.
Swifts:	**Megan** for her lovely art work drawing flowers in the style of Angie Lewin.

VALUES

Demonstrating courage

Robins:	**Daisy**
Goldfinches:	**Erin**
Skylarks:	**Seb**
Swifts:	**Violet**

diary

Monday 6th July	Robins to Time and Tide Museum
Tuesday 7th July	Transition Day
Thursday 9th July	Wellbeing Fair, 4-6pm
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, 2pm

Tas Valley Arts Week 2026

Year 2 visited Bedbugs and Dragon Tales, a local bookshop. They had some wonderful adventures with the staff there!

Years 3 and 4 visited Raveningham Gardens and produced some recycled art to be exhibited in their annual sculpture trail!

Natural Art

Year 5 and 6 have been using natural materials to create artwork this week in their outdoor learning session as well as with a local art student who helped them to create some cyanotypes.

Pirate Pat!

The children in KS1 have spent the morning creating some pirate artwork!

Examples of the children's artwork will be on display in the Robins Nest at our afterschool event today!

Rapunzel!

Tickets for our end of year show will go on sale on Monday 6th July.

They will be on sale before and after school near the gate.

£2 adult ticket

£1 child ticket

Dates for the show are:

Tuesday 14th July @ 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th July @ 6.30pm

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SUMMER WELLBEING FAIR

Therapy dogs - Yoga sessions- Craft activities

9 TH July 2026

4-6pm

HOSTED AT PRESTON PRIMARY

Come and join us for a mood boosting afternoon of relaxation!

Take part in a range of indoor and outdoor activities, and get support with advice from our experts, such as the Mental Health Support Team and the Early Help Hub.

Refreshments available

Please see Mrs Eliot or Ms McLaughlin for details

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE
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VILLAGE FETE
Welcomes You!
1pm - 6pm 11th July 2026
SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE OLD HALL GROUNDS
£2 ENTRY PER ADULT AND CHILDREN FREE
LIVE MUSIC
CRAFT STALLS
EXCITING GAMES
RAFFLE
DOG SHOW
TUG-OF-WAR!
PIMMS/ BAR
PAELLA & BBQ
TEA TENT
MONEY RAISED IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES AND GROUPS.

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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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