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GREAT PRESTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter 8th June 2018

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a great first week back to begin our very exciting final half term. There are already lots of events planned for the coming weeks so please keep a close eye on newsletters which will keep you updated with important dates.

This week our Early Years children were visited by staff from other local Early Years settings who were welcomed in true Great Preston style by our wonderful Reception children. Our visitors commented on the excellent learning taking place with Reception and Nursery children working alongside one another accessing the outdoor provision.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours in learning,

Mrs Katie Pashley



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 99%. Well done Year 5!

To keep all of our children fit and well, please ensure that your child does not return to school for 48 hours following any episodes of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you.

Social Media

Please take care when posting on social media. In the interests of safeguarding, it is important to avoid identifying children in any way. If you have any concerns, please speak to school or to other parents where concerns relate to incidents outside of school.



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Staffing Update

Mrs Strickland will be leaving us on Wednesday 4th July to have her baby and Mrs Stewart will be leaving on Friday 6th July. Mrs Fox will continue teaching Year 4 as usual and Mrs Patrick will return to teach before the summer also.

Mrs Wilson will take over teaching Year 3 for the final 3 weeks of the year as she already knows the class really well to support them as they transition to Year 4.

Our Senior Leadership Team for 2018-2019 will include: Mrs Pashley, Miss Greenwood, Miss Lyndon-Hogg, Mrs Fox, Ms Taylor and Mrs O'Carroll who will be leading SEN throughout school whilst Mrs Stewart is on maternity leave.



Thankfulness Celebration

This week we celebrated the following children who have all demonstrated thankfulness in some way:

- Nursery: Noah WC and Tilly R
 - Reception: Sienna G and Seth M
 - Year 1: Tommy D and Henry M
 - Year 2: Kai C and Mark M
 - Year 3: Rosie L and Alexa M
 - Year 4: Lily-Rose M and Keeley S
 - Year 5: Libby B and Dylan W
 - Year 6: Mia D and Luke T
- Well done to you all!

Sports day

Children throughout school are already getting excited about our upcoming Sports Day which is planned (weather permitting) for Friday 29th June. You should have received information about this exciting event in a separate letter from Miss Lyndon-Hogg.



Important Dates

Mon 11 th June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Tues 12 th June	New starter parents meeting 6.00 – 7.00pm
Fri 29 th June	Sports Day
Fri 6 th July	Reports sent home to parents and carers
Thurs 5 th July	Year 6 Production 9.15am and 4.30pm
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Wed 11 th July	Brigshaw Transition Day Great Preston Transition day
Thurs 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at Wakefield Cathedral 1.30 – 2.30pm
Fri 13 th July	Summer fayre from 3.15pm
Mon 16 th July	Thankfulness service for Nursery & Reception – parents and carers very welcome
Wed 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration 5.30-7pm
Fri 20 th July	Leavers Service at Allerton Bywater Church – EVERYONE WELCOME School closes for the summer