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GREAT PRESTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

On Wednesday, the whole of Year 4, 5 and 6 travelled to the John Charles Centre to represent Great Preston Primary School at the Brigshaw Learning Partnership Sports Day. The children competed in a number of tournaments including handball, dodgeball and tag rugby and bravely participated in a series of relay races in the afternoon against 7 other local primary schools.

It was an absolute pleasure to watch everyone having so much fun; trying new things and supporting one another to do their very best. Each year group took part in six tournaments and impressively, Year 6 walked away with a first place in tag rugby; Year 5 came first place in a tag rugby and a handball tournament and Year 4 achieved first place in handball and dodgeball.

Yours in learning,

Mrs Katie Pashley

Compassion Celebration

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

- Nursery: Phoebe N and Michael W
- Reception: Reeva A and Lily-Mae C
- Year 1: Harry GC and Layla F
- Year 2: Bella H and Erin E
- Year 3: Kyeen D and Lily-Jayne S
- Year 4: Bobbie B and Jacob T
- Year 5: Martha R and Nathan GC
- Year 6: Paige C and George W

Well done to you all!

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 99%. Well done Year 1!

Tasting Event!



Monday 2nd July 3:15pm in the Dining Hall

To celebrate the launch of our new school lunch menu for September, we would like to invite parents/ carers and children to a tasting event.

We hope that you will join us after school, to sample some of the tasty, home cooked, wholesome meals that are on offer as from September.



Mrs Ward

Many of you will know that Mrs Ward has worked incredibly hard, leading the team in our school kitchen for the past **37 years**. She has prepared thousands of wonderful meals and is a hugely valued member of our school team. Sadly, Mrs Ward will be retiring and leaves us at the end of the year. We are incredibly thankful for Mrs Ward's contribution and commitment to Great Preston Primary School over the years and she will be sadly missed.



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



Developing Inspiring Teachers

Fundraising Superstar!



Alarna in Reception is taking part in an impressive 50 mile bike challenge throughout the month of June. She has chosen Great Preston Primary School as the place she wishes to fundraise for. You can read more about her challenge here:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alarnas-50-mile-bike-challenge?utm_id=125

Tuck Shop

Please remember that Year 6 children do run a tuck shop each morning playtime, offering fruit at just 10p per serving. This open to all children from Year 1 to Year 6.

Packed lunch review

We are currently reviewing our packed lunch policy for September and would appreciate input from parents and carers. Miss Lyndon-Hogg will be holding a meeting on Thursday 21st June and we would encourage those of you who can make it to attend. The meeting will take place at 9am to coincide with the morning drop off. Thank you in advance.

Non-uniform Day & Summer Fair

In order to begin preparations for our summer fair, the PTA have organised a non-uniform day for Friday 22nd June. Rather than bringing money, we are asking that children bring in contributions towards the summer fair as follows:

- Reception and Year 1 - Sweets
- Year 2 - Mini chocolate bars
- Nursery, Year 3, Year 4 - Tombola prizes
- Year 5 and Year 6 - Bottles for bottle stall

No Dogs Allowed

A polite reminder that in the interests of health and safety, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

Important Dates

Fri 22 nd June	Non uniform day – please see information above
Fri 22 nd June	PTA meeting 2-3pm Everyone welcome!
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

