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# GREAT PRESTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to tell you that our brand new books have arrived following the Ready Steady Read Challenge Week which took place at the end of February. Year 6 children have been busy stamping the books ready to be added to our library for everyone to access. Many thanks to those children who completed their reading challenge in February in order to raise money for so many fantastic new books.

Year 6 deserve an extra special mention this week, not only for their production rehearsals which I'm lucky enough to hear each day from the hall, but also their wonderful contributions during collective worships. We have been learning about valuing other people and places and their thoughts and reflections have been deeply insightful and thought-provoking so thank you and well done Year 6.

Yours in learning,  
Mrs Katie Pashley



### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 99%. Well done Year 2!

### Tasting Event!



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, wholesome meals that are on offer from September.

You should also have received a letter inviting all children to enjoy a seaside picnic of fish and chips on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please complete and return your form as soon as possible.

### Perseverance Celebration

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

Nursery: Tommy G and Henry S

Reception: Tyler H and Zac R

Year 1: Felix P and Olive S

Year 2: Olly N and Olive S

Year 3: Scarlett K and Noah W

Year 4: Joe N and Lewis C

Year 5: Joey P and Stanley D

Year 6: Thomas B and Jesse M

Well done to you all!

### No Dogs Allowed

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



We're working towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts Council England



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## Braving the Shave

# BRAVE THE SHAVE

Roman in Year 3 is going to 'brave the shave' to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The event will take place

in front of Year 3 on the last day of school. Please speak to Roman's parents if you'd like to sponsor him for this event. Good luck Roman!

## Packed lunch review

Thank you ever so much to those of you who joined the packed lunch review group this week. Miss Lyndon-Hogg was pleasantly surprised by how many parents were able to attend and came away with some really useful feedback to inform our updated policy. We will share this with you as soon as it is finalised and agreed by governors.

## Fruit at Playtimes



Children are allowed to bring a piece of fruit or veg for their playtime snack each day. 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 although children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 are provided with a free piece of fruit or veg every playtime.

## Brass & Guitar Tuition Opportunity



As from September, we have space in both our brass (trumpet) and guitar tuition groups. School heavily subsidise the cost of tuition although we do ask for a small contribution of £5 per term (£15 per year) to ensure this opportunity can continue to be offered. If your child is interested in learning to

play the trumpet or the guitar, please contact the school office for further details.



## Homework

Parents have a vital role to play in their child's education, and homework is an important part of this process. As part of our homework policy, we ask that you encourage your child to complete the homework tasks that are set and to help them as you feel necessary, providing them with the sort of environment that allows them to do their best. You can support their child by providing a good working space at home, by enabling your child to visit the library regularly, and by discussing the work that they are doing.

Homework expectations increase throughout school in line with DfE recommendations. If you have any questions about how best to support your child with their learning at home, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to help.

## Important Dates

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 trip to Filey
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception trip to Lotherton Hall
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home to parents and carers
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production 9.15am and 4.30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home to parents and carers
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Brigshaw Transition Day Great Preston Transition day
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service at Wakefield Cathedral 1.30 – 2.30pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer fayre from 3.15pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Thankfulness service for Nursery & Reception – parents and carers very welcome
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration 5.30-7pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service at Allerton Bywater Church – EVERYONE WELCOME School closes for the summer