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# GREAT PRESTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear parents and carers,

With only two weeks to go until the summer holidays, our Year 6s are busier than ever! They spent the day at Brigshaw on Wednesday, enjoying the 'Murderous Maths' event alongside other local primary schools. On Thursday, they performed 'The Next Big Step' for parents and carers. Ms Taylor was incredibly proud of how well the children performed; it was a delight to watch and it was wonderful to hear so many parents congratulating Year 6 on their impressive production.

Ten children from Year 6 also took part in the Schools Yorkshire Tour this week, carrying the baton on their bikes from our school to Greenfields Primary School. Children from Allerton Bywater Primary School arrived at Great Preston to cheers from the whole school who stood on the school playground to welcome them. It was a fantastic atmosphere!

Our Reception children were extremely excited to visit Lotherton Hall on Tuesday. A fantastic day was had by all and they even managed to make time for an ice cream before returning to school!

This week, we also said goodbye to Mrs Strickland and Mrs Stewart who have both begun their maternity leave. Watch this space for new baby news!

Yours in learning,  
Mrs Katie Pashley



### Attendance

Congratulations to Reception who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 100%. Well done Reception!

### Respect Celebration

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

Nursery: Isobel S and Chloe A

Reception: Max H and Lilly D

Year 1: Mollie GH and Alfie F

Year 2: Jack G and Noah H

Year 3: Alfie T and George D

Year 4: Zac M and Liam D

Year 5: Lillia O and Nathan GC

Year 6: Ella P and Khadesja S

Well done to you all!

### Reports

Today your child has brought home their annual report. Please enjoy sharing this with your child over the weekend. We would welcome any feedback and a sheet has been included for this purpose.



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**Summer Fayre**



Please remember that our Summer Fayre is planned for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Hot Weather**

As the hot weather is set to continue, please make sure your children have plenty of high factor sun cream applied before school and that they also have a sunhat and water bottle with them. Thank you



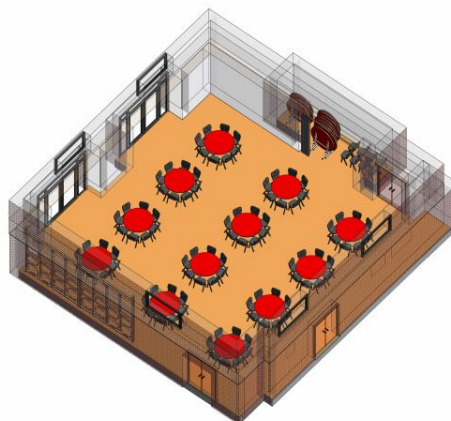
**Alarna's 50 Mile Bike Challenge**



Alarna completed her 50 mile bike riding challenge on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June and raised a whopping £285 for school funds! A huge well done Alarna and thank you!

**Tasting Event**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our tasting event on Monday after school. At the event, we shared pictures of the new plans for lunchtimes (see below). The fundraising by the PTA this year will help to pay for our brand new furniture ready for September.



**Training Days**

Please note a change to the training days listed for next academic year. They will be as follows:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Important Dates**

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 2pm – parents and carers very welcome
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration 5.30-7pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am Leavers Service at Allerton Bywater Church – EVERYONE WELCOME School closes for the summer

