



Sixth Sunday of Easter. John 17: 1-11

“Father, the time has come. Give glory to your Son so that the Son can give glory to you. You gave the Son power over all people so that the Son could give eternal life to all those people you have given to him. And this is eternal life: that men can know you, the only true God, and that men can know Jesus Christ, the One you sent. I finished the work you gave me to do. I brought you glory on earth.



Gold Awards Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	Alice Fisher for making good progress with her smooth reading.
Year 1	Ivyleigh Ellis-Power for trying hard with her green behaviour this week and for singing beautifully and confidently in our assembly practice and in church. Well done Ivyleigh!
Year 2	Isla Rose Day for her creative use of command sentences in her advert for Mudpuddle Farm.
Year 3	Amelia Myers for working super hard with her writing this week! She has shown great enthusiasm and determination.
Year 4	Aurelia Crossley for good focus during our guided writing and taking care in her own writing, particularly with handwriting and spelling.
Year 5	Victoria Costa for fabulous class work and attitude.
Year 6	Remy Homson-Kearns for continually pushing himself to be the best he can be, showing determination and a positive response to feedback. Well done Remy!

Super Citizens For children showing the Gospel Value of Service.

Reception	Amaani Chughtai for always being willing to help without being asked
Year 1	Gabriella Pue for showing 'service' by always being kind to others and always offering to help with jobs in the classroom. Well done Gabriella!
Year 2	Henry Forshaw for always being willing to help others and taking pride in being helpful.
Year 3	Ava Gallagher for always wanting to make people smile. She is kind, caring and always wants to spread her joy around!
Year 4	Teddy Dobson for being a smiley and positive member of the class. For sharing kind words with others and always offering to help out.
Year 5	Jessica Wallbank for supporting others in class.
Year 6	Nancy Millward for being incredibly helpful to nursery staff by showing kindness, care and support to younger children, and always helping others with a positive attitude. Thank you Nancy!

School Dinners

Summer Week 1 (1st June, 22nd June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 26th Oct)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Chicken Goujons or Vegetable Finger Wrap, Paprika Potatoes, Veg, Beans	Mild Beef or Vegetable Chilli Nacho Bake, Rice & Sweetcorn	Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Veg	Chicken or Quorn Balti Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips, Peas
2	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Dough Balls & Salad (v)	Summer Picnic: Sandwiches, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Herby Bread, Salad (v)	Cheese Flan Baby Potatoes & Beans (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

Summer Week 2 (18th May, 8th June, 29th June, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th Oct, 2nd Nov)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn/Beans (v)	BBQ Pulled Pork or Quorn Burrito with Veg Rice	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Veg & Gravy	Booths British Beef & Pork Burger or Veggie Burger with Paprika Potatoes	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
2	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Herby Bread (v)	Mac 'N' Cheese with Crusty Bread & Peas (v)	Loaded Potato Wedges, BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions (v)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce, Dough Balls (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

Summer Week 3 (25th May, 15th Jun, 6th July, 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 19th Oct, 9th Nov)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Piri Piri Chicken or Quorn Pitta Pocket with Sunshine Rice & Peas	Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Veg	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple or BBQ Veggie Meatballs with Rosti Potatoes	Chicken or Vegetable Tikka Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Pork or Vegetarian Hot Dog, Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips
2	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce, Dough Balls (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Beans (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch of Sandwiches, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad, (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

Current attendance by year group for this academic year:

Green = above national average

Red = below national average

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
School Average	93.0%	91.7%	96.0%	96.7%	97.5%	97.2%	94.5%
National Average	94.0%	94.6%	95.0%	95.2%	95.1%	95.0%	94.7%

Please make sure children attend each day, from 8.45am. Thank you.

Summer Social, Grimsargh Field Day and PTFA Colour Run

See the information **below** about these whole school events in June and July.

Come and join us!

Summer Term Class Masses – parents are welcome to attend

Date and time	Class or Whole school	Theme
Mon 18 th May 7.00pm	Year 6	Sacrament of Confirmation
Thurs 21 st May 9.05am	Year 3	Light
Thurs 4 th June 9.05am	Year 6	Fire
Thurs 11 th June 9.05am	Year 5	God Takes care of Flowers
Thurs 18 th June 9.05am	Year 4	Happiness
Thurs 25 th June 9.05am	Year 3	God's Gift of Water
Fri 17 th July 9.30am	Whole School	Year 6 Leavers' Mass – led by the pupils

SATs Week for Year 6

Congratulations to Year 6 for completing their tests this week. They have worked really hard and tried their best, which is all we can ever ask of pupils in school. Exams are a part of life, but we must remember that the results are not a measure of someone's worth.

Thank you to parents too, for bringing them early for breakfast! It helped to set them up for the day and was a great time to socialise before school.

PTFA News

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- 3** **SHOP**
Shop as normal with over 7,000 brands through easyfundraising.
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Make purchases through the APP and raise money effortlessly!

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Supermarket shops can also be linked when you register your debit card to the purchase.

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Grimstargh Field Day – Saturday 27th June

Our theme this year is 'The Living Museum'.

I would like us to dress up as real people from all periods of history, bringing them back to life for the day!

As well as the costume, make a sign that can be hung around the neck to say who you are and the dates of your life.

Could you be: an astronaut, a King or Queen, a Roman Emperor, Shakespeare, Winston Churchill, a Viking, a sporting hero, an evacuee, a musician, an artist ... be as creative as you can. REMEMBER to be a REAL person from history.

PTFA SUMMER SOCIAL

Friday 19th June 3.45pm - 5pm

This event is a main fundraiser for the PTFA, but we're slimming it down a little for this year! The same fun and games will be there though!

Own Clothes Day on Wednesday 17th June – Please bring a bottle tombola prize.

We need all sorts, including: wine, spirits, beer, soft drinks, shampoo, soap, olive oil etc. You get the point!

Events and games will include:

- Raffle – money to be won and other prizes - £5 a book
- Bottle Tombola
- Soak the Headteacher - in the stocks!
- Tin Can Teacher Knock Down
- Treasure Hunt around the school grounds
- Throw Board
- Hook a Duck
- Candy Floss
- Ice Creams
- Drinks
- Hot Dogs
- Egg Throwing – 4.30pm on the field. Can your pair keep the egg intact?
- Year 6 Enterprise Stalls – what crazy ideas will they come up with this year?!

Volunteers on the day, to help set up (from 2pm) and to help on the stalls, will be most welcome. Please let us know if you can. Thank you.

Raffle Prizes – if you can help collect or donate a prize, please get involved.

PTFA COLOUR RUN

Friday 10th July

2pm start



**To end the year, we are going to have a sponsored
COLOUR RUN for all the pupils on 10th July.**

Children will need a white T-shirt and eye protection (glasses or goggles). Old shorts or leggings will also be advisable – they can also wear wigs, hats and other bits of fancy dress if they wish.

The run will be filled with obstacles to excite and challenge the pupils, as we cover them with powder paint!

The event is fully risk assessed and only specialist non-toxic paint will be used.

A participant waiver must be completed for all pupils.

Parents are welcome to come and watch – and marshal if you can!

Drinks and ice cream for sale.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE

DESIGN COMPETITION!

We need your artwork for our
new **food waste** vehicles!



**Open to Primary and Secondary
school aged children in Preston**

WIN!

Amazon Fire HD
Tablet,
£50 Hobbycraft
voucher,
Bug Hotel & more!

**Deadline
31 May 2026**

Design guidelines

We want to see your designs focused on **recycling** and **reducing** food waste. Your design should also encourage residents to use the new food waste collection service and showcase how this benefits the environment.

To be in with a chance of winning, you should create a colourful and eye-catching design which considers one or more of the following criteria:

1. How we can reduce food waste in Preston
2. Correct ways to recycle food waste
3. Encourage people to use the service
4. Highlight the impact of food waste on the environment
5. Provide a positive message to residents

How to enter:

1. Collect a form from the school office
 2. Paint, draw or create digital art in the boxes – both sides must be completed
 3. Scan and email your entry to wastemanagement@preston.gov.uk. Keep your original art though, as they may need your original work if you win
- See the council competition website for more details

[Competition to design artwork for new food waste vehicles - Preston City Council](#)

Dates for the Diary

May

- 14-20 Book Fair
- 18 3pm Year 1 Class Worship – Parents invited
- 18-20 Year 4 at Tower Wood
- 21 Close for half term
- 22 INSET Day – school closed

June

- 1 School reopens for summer 2 half term
- 15 3pm Reception Class Worship – Parents invited
- 15 Class Photographs
- 15 6.30pm Full Governors Meeting
- 16 Sports Day – Juniors 1pm / Infants 2.30pm
- 17 Own clothes day – bottle tombola prizes
- 19 Summer Social 3.45pm - 5.00pm
- 27 Grimsargh Field Day – all invited to take part
- 29 During this week, the Year 6 performance will take place

July

- 1 1.30pm - 3.00pm New Reception Class visit for surnames starting A – J
- 2 1.30pm - 3.00pm New Reception Class visit for surnames starting K - W
- 2 Move Up Day for all classes (Y6 at Secondary Schools)
- 10 PTFA Colour Run
- 13 End of year reports go home today
- 15 Governors' SEC meeting 6pm
- 17 9.30am End of Year Whole School Mass – led by Year 6
- 17 2.30pm Leavers' Assembly and Close for summer at 3.30pm