

### **Message from Miss Mirza**

This week I am going to use my message to talk to you about two magnificent recent events.

The first being the amazing Summer Fair that took place on Tuesday. It was joyous to see pupils, parents, staff and members of the community coming together to have such a fabulous afternoon.

I truly believe it was one of the best summer fairs we have ever had. Thank you to Mrs Baker, Mrs Usher, Mrs Sagir, Mrs Musa, Mrs Fearn and all the staff for what they did to make the event a success.

Here is to an even bigger and better one next summer!

My second comment this week is to congratulate our outstanding girls cricket team. Following events from all over Lancashire, schools came together for the annual Lancashire Cricket final. I am beyond proud to say that our team won! I hope you can join me in congratulating the team and thanking Mr Mac and Mr Catlow for their amazing coaching. Well done all!

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Tuesday 15th July**

10.30am Nursery Graduation

2.15pm Nursery Graduation

#### **Wednesday 9th July**

Nursery Bear Hunt and Picnic (am)

#### **Monday 21st July**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and family  
Picnic

#### **Tuesday 22nd July**

2.15pm School Closes for Summer  
Holidays

#### **Monday 1st September 2025**

School reopens at 8.45am

We would like to wish all our pupils and parents a  
restful, safe and happy summer.



## Free School Meals



Universal free school meals are an automatic entitlement for all children  
In EYFS, Y1 and Y2. If you get any of the qualifying benefits, your child's school can  
get extra funding, called pupil premium.

If your child is in Y3 or above, your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the  
qualifying benefits. If your financial circumstances have changed and you think  
you may be eligible, please visit:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-educationfamilies/schools/free-school-meals/>

to check eligibility and apply.

### This Week

- 1<sup>st</sup> — Dolphins 99.1%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> — Lions 99.0%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> — Golfinches 98.3%

### So Far This Year

- 1<sup>st</sup> — Dolphins 95.7%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> — Ladybirds /Oaks 95.4%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> — Rockets 95.1%

### **Important Update: Dinner Money**

Please be advised that dinner  
money will be increasing from  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 from £2.50 to  
£2.90 per meal (£14.50 per week).  
We appreciate your understand-  
ing and cooperation.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Leave in Term Time

Please remember that school are unable to authorise holidays or any other leave during  
term time. The law requires children to be at school as much as possible. Please try to ensure that any

we're thrilled to share some incredible news — our Girls Cricket team have been crowned Lancashire Champions after a stunning performance in the finals

held in Ormskirk!

This achievement is all the more special when you consider that over 300 schools from across the North West entered the competition. And now — WE ARE NUMBER ONE!

Huge congratulations to our amazing team of girls for their determination, teamwork, and talent. A special thank you and massive credit goes to Mr Mac, whose dedication and coaching over the past three months have been instrumental in this victory. After coming close with runner-up finishes in previous years, this time they went all the way!

It's a proud and unforgettable moment for our school.

Well done, girls — and well done, Mr Mac!

## Year 6 Leavers Celebrations - Final Farewell 2025



Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Pizza Party</b> (making pizzas in school)	<b>Fun with water!</b>  (You may get a little wet, so dress accordingly and bring a spare t-shirt to change into if needed - we will play in teams with full teacher supervision!)	Fun in the classroom with your teacher	Fun in the classroom with your teacher	Fun in the classroom with your teacher	<b>Wet the Teacher!</b> 	10:00am Leavers Assembly -all parents invited
		From Garden to Plate; Special Cooking Experience Rockets AM	From Garden to Plate; Special Cooking Experience Robots AM	From Garden to Plate; Special Cooking Experience Astronauts AM		Followed by:
	Fun in the classroom with your teacher	<b>Robots Leavers Ball</b> Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm Place: School Hall	<b>Astronauts Leavers Ball</b> Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm Place: School Hall	<b>Rockets Leavers Ball</b> Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm Place: School Hall	<b>Ice cream van to visit</b> (No money required)	11:00 -12:00 Leavers Picnic (In the garden) -all parents invited (Weather

tive secondary school application, and how important it is to consider home to transport prior to making your final decision.

You must consider carefully how your child will get to and from your preferred secondary schools before submitting your application for a school place.

Pupils will only be eligible for free travel if they have an entitlement under the County Council's [Home to School Transport Policy](#). It is important, when selecting your preferences for a school place, that you have read and understood the information available on the [website](#) regarding [school admissions](#) and [travel assistance](#).

It is essential to remember - for transport purposes - the 'nearest suitable school' is the nearest school to the family home – and - in some cases, the nearest school will be located within another local authority area.

If you choose to send your child to a school that Lancashire County Council does not consider to be the nearest suitable school, there is no duty to provide free transport. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Assistance with home to school travel will not be needed for most children as they will attend their local school which will be within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent/ carer as necessary.

However, if transport costs are a concern to you, please contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application:

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a

WHERE?	WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?
St Gregory's Primary School, Preston, PR1 6HQ	Tuesday 19th August - Friday 29th August 8:30am - 4:30pm	Laser Tag, Lego, Slime Making Workshop, Fun inflatables, Superhero Day, Plus many more!

 **Ofsted**  
Registered

All staff are DBS checked.  
Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of still drinks.  
Appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities required please.

**Only £25 per day or £100 for a full week / £15 per half day**

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Click here to book a place

or click the link below:  
[www.bit.ly/PALShookins](http://www.bit.ly/PALShookins)

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-8 IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS (FSM) OR BENEFIT RELATED MOD TO MODERATE SEN REQUIREMENTS

**PRESTON**  
**ST GREGORY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**-PR1 6HQ**

**19th August - 23RD August**  
**26th August - 29th August**

 **8:30am-4:30pm**

Book your **FREE place** here

 Every child attending will receive a **FREE lunch!**

**Or visit;**  
**[www.bit.ly/PALSHAF25](http://www.bit.ly/PALSHAF25)**

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**  
Book NOW by scanning the QR code or visit the link

What to expect: Summer themed activities  
Laser Tag, Lego, Slime Making, Dodgeball, SuperHero Day... plus much more

**FAMILY FUN AND EDUCATION DAY**

**WATER SAFETY**

Lots of stalls including

- Cake stall
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Face painting

bouncy assault course  
Henna painting  
D.J plus much more