

### **Message from Miss Mirza**

I would like to take this opportunity in the final newsletter of the year to congratulate every pupil for their fantastic achievement's this year. The pride we have for each and everyone of you is immeasurable. I would also like to thank the amazing staff at Deepdale for their continued care and dedication for the pupils in our care.

To our amazing Year Six children, I would like to wish the very best as they move to High School. We have watched you grow and develop over the years and could not be prouder of all you have done. Keep being awesome!

This is also the point in the year when we wish our best to members of staff who are leaving us—either permanently or temporarily. I would like to wish Mrs Hargreaves the very best with her retirement and I know she has a long list of plans for how she will spend her time. I would also like to wish Mrs Patel and Mrs Adam the very best as they begin their maternity leaves. We will miss you all and will be thinking of you.

### **Dates for your Diary**

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

10.00 am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

11.00-12.00am family Picnic

(Weather permitting)

#### **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.

### **School Lunch Menu**

The menu for Summer Term is available to view online at [parentpay.com](https://parentpay.com).  
Please can you make your menu selections for Monday 1st September by midnight on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August. **Bookings need to be made in advance to assist the catering and  
office staff.** It will not be possible to book after the deadline due to the cut-off date in  
the booking system.

When selecting menu choices for your child, please can you check that your child is  
happy with the choice of main meal and dessert.

### **This Week**

1<sup>st</sup>— Butterflies/ Oaks 99.7%  
2<sup>nd</sup>—Dolphins 98.8%  
3<sup>rd</sup>— Moons 98.5%

### **So Far This Year**

1<sup>st</sup>— Dolphins 95.8%  
2<sup>nd</sup>— Oaks 95.6%  
3<sup>rd</sup>— Rockets 95.1%

### **Goodbye Year 6!**

We hope you will all  
really enjoy your new  
high schools. We are  
all going to miss you  
very much.

**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

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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[www.playandlearnscheme.com](http://www.playandlearnscheme.com)

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 NEED 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