

# Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

## Newsletter

### Friday 10th September



'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.'

Matthew 7:12

## Highlights of the week

- ♦ We have had some fabulous weather which has meant lots of outdoor learning!
- ♦ All pupils have settled really well into their new classes and are trying hard to follow our school rules: Be Kind, Be Respectful and Be Brave
- ♦ It is fantastic to be able to have the whole school back together for worship and Celebration Assembly!
- ♦ Look out for our lovely new school signs!



### Data Sheets

If you haven't already, please can you return your completed data sheets to school as soon as possible. If you had misplace the one sent home in July, or are unsure if you sent it back please contact Mrs Adams.

### Dropping Off/Picking Up

For any new parents, there is an unofficial one-way system around the hill which is up Smithy Lane and down Mill Street. We do however discourage parents from driving up the hill at the start and end of day. If you can park further away and walk the last bit of the journey that would be great or if you live close by walk to school. St. Aidan's High School have an overflow carpark on Cartgate which we have permission to use.

Please avoid parking on the hill if at all possible – many of our local neighbours struggle with mobility so need to be able to park outside their houses.

### Walk to School Wednesdays

Now we are back to the same arrival time for all pupils, I am conscious that there will be traffic congestion on Park Lane. To help alleviate this, I am introducing 'Walk to School Wednesdays'. You can drop your children at the carpark at Preesall Park at 8:25 am where they will be met by staff who will walk them up to school for 8:50 am. If any parents would like to volunteer to help as extra adults, please get in touch. This will start next week – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please email Mrs Adams if your child will be meeting us at the park so we can plan staffing.

### Dance Festival

We will be taking part in the Wyre and Fylde Schools' Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool on Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup>. This is an evening event which parents can buy tickets to attend – all monies raised go to charity.

Miss Laura, the Principal from the Laura Sandham School of Dance, will be coming into school each Tuesday from 14<sup>th</sup> September to work with a group of pupils from Year 3 – Year 6, from 2:30-3:30 pm. If your child attends the sessions, they must be available to attend the show on the evening of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

A list of the pupils chosen to take part will be sent home next week after the initial trial session. This activity is funded by school. In the past, we have put on some spectacular performances and it is a great experience!

### PE Hoodies

We will be placing an order for PE hoodies on Wednesday next week. Please pay on ParentPay and state which size is required. After this they will be available at the Uniform and Leisurewear shop later in the term.

### Dates:

**Monday 13th September - Rock Steady Music School workshops**

**Tuesday 14th September—Year 6 swimming—assessment session to establish the group**

**Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October—Life education sessions for all classes**

*Term dates for this academic year are attached to this newsletter.*

### Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of head lice since returning to school. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. After treating, it is important that you comb through daily to make sure all the eggs are removed.

Nit combs are available from the office for 50p each.

### Music Lessons

We have had a great response so far! The Rock Steady Music workshops will be on Monday so look at for information coming home. Our peripatetic teachers will start lessons next week: Tuesday – woodwind, Thursday – keyboard and violin, Friday – brass.

### Activities

We have a few activities booked in – Year 5 are doing Quidditch in their PE lessons this half-term and Year 6 are doing Basketball.

We have a Balance Bike Day booked for Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 in a couple of weeks.

### Year 5/6 Puberty / Sex Education Workshops

These have been cancelled until November due to the presenter testing positive for Covid-19.

### Breakfast and After-School Club Bookings

We have had some problems with Parent Pay which Mrs Adams has tried to fix. Hopefully it should all be working now and you should be able to book on to sessions.

Please try to book sessions in advance so we can plan staffing. Ideally by Friday of the week before.

### News

If your children have any news you'd like to share with the school community, please email [bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk)

Send in details of achievements in extra curricular clubs / badges / certificates along with a picture and we can all celebrate.

### Uniform

We have had a few children lose items of clothing this week. Please can you make sure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

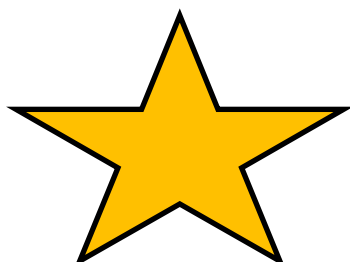
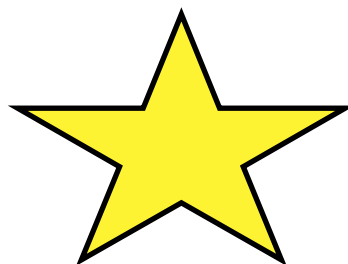
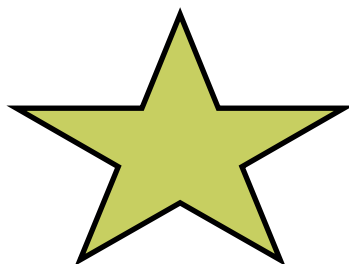
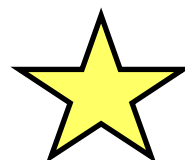
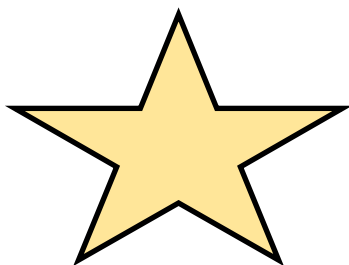
Please can you check the uniform that you have at home as after dance on Thursday one pupil has lost a white polo shirt and another has lost a cardigan.

Please complete the form for lunch arrangements next week...

<https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjtNLL>

## Pupil awards week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

	Ash	Oak	Willow	Maple	Elm
<b>Star of the week</b>	Riley for using the areas of provision.	Tyler – For trying really hard to always be focused on a task.	Benji – for always trying really hard and participating	Izzy – For fantastic investigation work in science.	Imogen – for a hard-working and mature start to year 6!
<b>Be Respectful Award</b>	Fearne for always respecting the classroom and everything inside it!	Ashton – For always being polite to everyone in the class.	Flo – for always being polite and having amazing manners	Rylan – For trying hard with all his work and completing it independently.	William – for working really hard at putting his hand up when he has something to share
<b>WOW work</b>	Cadley for making 1-10 number blocks using multilink cubes.	Archie and Alfred – Producing fantastic family trees.	Jordan – for trying hard in maths	Luca – for writing a lovely, thoughtful poem	Ivy – for beautiful artwork on her class values bunting
<b>Most Dojo points</b>	Wisey	Ralph	Lilly	Elliott	James
<b>Miss Gemma's Star</b>	Cadley – for at great first week at dancing.		Sienna – for her impressive worm, skills and smiley enthusiasm.		





# FLEETWOOD'S CHARITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERNS 2021/2022

### AUTUMN TERM

INSET	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
School Opens	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
Closure after school for Half Term	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
INSET	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
School Opens	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
School Closes	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021

### SPRING TERM

INSET	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
School Opens	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Closure after school for Half Term	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
School Opens	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022
School Closes	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022

### SUMMER TERM

School Opens	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
May Day Closure	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
Closure after school for Half Term	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
INSET	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
School Opens	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
School Closes	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
INSET -	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022

*Good Friday – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022/Easter Monday – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022*