

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

Newsletter Friday 1st July



' You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love. '

Galatians 5:13

Highlights of the week

- Moving up morning – today all our pupils spent the morning in their September classes with their new teachers and they all settled really well! We were also joined by some new pupils who will be starting our school in September.
- Talent Show – what a fabulous evening! If you were lucky enough to have been there, you would have seen the vast range of talent we have amongst our pupils. The judges had a very difficult job selecting winners.
- Sports! This week we have had a football match against Stalmine where our team won 5-2; the netball team played in the Gala Tournament, a group from Year 3 and 4 took part in a Multi-Skills Competition and a group of Year 5 attended a Quads Kids Athletics Competition.



Head Boy/Girl Interviews

Interviews will take place on Thursday 7th July in the morning. Two of our school governors, Father Andy Shaw and Yvonne McCann will be on the panel along with myself and the current Head Boy/Girl team. If your child has completed an application form, they will be interviewed. It would be useful if they could read through the answers they put to the questions on the form to prepare.

Year 5 day at St. Aidan's

On Wednesday 6th July, our Year 5 pupils will be attending an activity day at St. Aidan's High School. A letter has been sent home containing more details – please return the permission slip early next week. The pupils need to be in school by 8:45am.

Gala Football Tournament:

This will be taking part on our sports field on Park Lane, on Monday 4th July at 6:00pm. Please go along and support our team.

Preesall and Knott-End Gala

Our pupils will be taking part in the Gala Painting Competition, the theme of which is 'Episodes in History'. They will complete this in school. We have also entered the Scarecrow Competition – look out for our Victorian children.

On Gala Day, which is Saturday 9th July, our cheer leaders will be walking in the procession. Any other pupils who wish to join in can walk with the cheerleaders, giving out leaflets or collecting. They can dress according to the theme 'Episodes in History' if they wish. Parents are also welcome to walk with us.

Any pupils taking part will need to meet at Quailhome Road at 12:30pm in costume.

Knott-End Library

One of the staff from the library will be coming into school on Monday to talk to the children about their summer reading programme. We would love as many children to join as possible as it is important that they keep reading over the long six-week break.

Homework

All pupils in school have been given an Extended Learning Book and a homework menu for the half-term. It is important that ALL pupils complete some of the homework tasks. We will be sharing homework books in our Family Groups on Monday 18th July and then they will go into classes for class teachers to look at. Dojo points will be rewarded for completion of tasks and effort put into tasks.

If your child hasn't yet started on their tasks, please can you make this a priority for the next couple of weeks? We need to reiterate the message that homework is an important part of the learning process. You would be welcome to complete some of the tasks with your child and make it a shared learning task.

PSHE

Over the next two weeks, pupils in all classes will be covering extra topics linked to personal, social and health education. They will cover topics such as online safety, first aid, growing and changing and we will also be looking at the NSPCC pants resources which teach children about good and bad touches and keeping themselves safe. See link below and attached information. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Lunches

Please use the following link for lunch arrangements—
<https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjtNLL>

Photo orders

The last day for free delivery to school is Monday 4th July. Please return the form if you are wanting to use this service.

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CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



Summer Term Events

Monday 4th July—Gala Football tournament

Wednesday 6th July—Year 5 day at St. Aidan's (arrive at school at 8:45am)

Thursday 7th July - Head Girl/Head Boy interviews

Saturday 9th July—Preesall and Knott End Gala—cheerleaders will walk in the procession

Thursday 14th July—Year 6 end of year trip

Friday 15th July - Rock Steady concert for pupils and parents

Friday 15th July—Whole School Family End of Year Party—St Oswald's Parish Hall

Tuesday 19th July—**cancelled** Dog Show

Thursday 21st July—Leavers Service / Awards Ceremony at St Oswald's Church, 9am

Thursday 21st July—School closes 1:30pm

Monday 5th September—School reopens for Autumn Term

As we have had so many events this term, we have decided to postpone the Dog Show until next year.