



Monthly News Bulletin

'You Are Precious In My Eyes'



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Friday 14th November 2025



There is such a lot to celebrate about our wonderful school

We will remember them

The whole school has celebrated Remembrance this week. The school council visited the cenotaph for the Remembrance Service, and the faith leaders visited the cemetery with Father Chapple to see the soldiers' graves. The whole school also had a Remembrance assembly and observed two minutes of silence in classes at 11am. The children were very respectful and reverent - well done, children! Thank you to Mr O'Hara, who adorned our school with poppies, crosses and flags to commemorate this important day. Also, well done to our School Council for selling the poppies.

Disco

Many thanks to all the children who attended our Autumn Disco. We raised £245 for playground equipment, and everyone had a great time! We have another disco planned for the spring term.

Traffic

Parents have made me aware of the challenges of Rigby Street in the mornings and after school due to the volume of traffic. I am getting in touch with Preston City Council to see if we can find a traffic solution to help our children to arrive and leave school safely each day.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is planned for Wednesday 26th November.

This will take place via phone calls from the teachers to you. Times will be sent out prior to the event. I hope you find the information useful and that it helps you support your child's learning at home.



Nursery Rhyme Week

Nursery and Reception have been learning lots of new and traditional nursery rhymes to celebrate 'World Nursery Rhyme Week' week time. I look forward to celebrating this with parents this afternoon. Ask your children to sing you a song at home - they sound lovely!

We love to read!



Reading is succeeding ... bronze badges are starting to be given out- keep reading at home 3x per week.

RAILINGS

The railings in school are being replaced from 24th November. Please bear with us as this vital premises project goes ahead.

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ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

KEEP UP THE DAILY ATTENDANCE – 100% = Bowling Treat

SPORTS UPDATE

Year 2 earned a brilliant **Silver** in the Multi-Skills competition!

The **Boys' Football Team** won one and lost one in the cup tournament. Last night we **lost both matches**, with **Shawn** putting in a standout performance. The next **cup match is next Thursday**.

Training for the Indoor Athletics on the 28th is going well, with **Morgan** **breaking practice records** in both the vertical and triple jump.

Well done to the following superstars.
You have all shone brightly and impressed your teachers.
We are very proud of you!

	Friday 17 th October	Friday 24 th October	Friday 7 th November
RA	Peace	Lukas	Jordan
RB	Nidan	Mikolaj	Hania
Y1A	Dhwani	Akeem	Isla
Y1B	Mishri	Mo Salah	Doron
Y2A	Brielle	Iwo	Ruya
Y2B	Amelia	Franek	Rayah
Y3A	Olivier	Darcey-Rae	Olivia
Y3B	Nadia	Coraima	Phoebe
Y4A	Elijah	Jack	Nelly
Y4B	Aya	Maya	Jude
Y5	Alexandra	Fazal	Liya
Y5/6	Ava-Mai	Sarah	Leon
Y6	Logan	Morgan	Alfie
Sports Award	Kevin. O		George
Headteacher Award		Darcey & Lola	Wealth



DIARY DATES

November

- 19th: Y4-Y6 Cinema Trip
- 20th: Y5/6 UCLan Chemistry Visit
- 21st: Own Clothes Day – wear blue for Children's Mental Health Day (£1 for MIND)
- 25th: Rec-Y2 Cinema Trip
- 26th: Teacher/Parent Phone Calls (Parents' Evening – times to be sent out soon)
- 28th: Y6 Indoor Athletics at UCLan

December

- 2nd: Mass in Church – Years 3 & 4
- 9th: Mass in Church – Years 5 & 6 (9:30am)
- 10th: Y1 & Y2 Nativity – 2pm, School Hall
- 17th: Y3-Y6 Carol Service – 2pm, Church
- 18th: Christmas Lunch & Party Day (own clothes)
- 18th: Reception & Nursery Christmas Performance 9am-9:30am, Sports Hall
- 19th: School finishes for Christmas – 1:30pm

Dates
for your Diary



Breakfast Club is open every day!

Drop in any morning from **8:00-8:40am** for just **£1.50 per day**. Enjoy a variety of breakfast choices, fun games, and a great chance to make new friends. We'd love to see you there!