



St Mary and St Andrew's Newsletter - June 2025

Guide us O God to be the best we can be: in every thought, in every word and every deed

This Month's News:

Classes took part in Art Week where they accessed different lessons across the wide range of the artistic world, culminating in our amazing art gallery in school. Thank you all for attending, this really showed off the talent and range of artistic work across our school. Thanks also to Mrs Penin-Gunson and all of the staff for putting this together. The Eagles prepared and presented their own speeches to an audience of parents and governors. The winners of our competition took part in the MECMAT schools competition where they did an excellent job representing our school! Congratulations to Alex and Faria.



Catholic Life of the School:

The month of June marked two very special days for pupils in Year 3 and Year 6, confirmation and 1st Holy Communion. Both of these events mark another step in our pupils' faith journeys and we are very pleased to see how many have engaged and are taking this next sacrament. Thank you to all of the catechists, teachers, families and sponsors who made these sacraments possible for our children.



Jays shared a thoughtful assembly with the school about Corpus Christi and Eagles shared their assembly about St Peter and St Paul. We also had a fabulous afternoon of hymn singing with Sister Sheinrose.

Assessments:

Our Year 2s have already completed their KS1 tests, as well as Year 6s having completed their SATs. This month our Year 4s did a great job completing their times table checks and our Year 1s, and some Year 2s, were brilliant in our phonics screening checks. The rest of the school will complete assessments in the first week of July. All results will come home with our end of year report.

Sporting News:

Thanks to Ms Foy for organising a rounders event. Our school team had a great time.

Tri Kidz were back with us for a fun day of running and cycling. The children had a fantastic day and won their own Tri Kidz medal.

Thanks also to Ms Foy for organising our sports day.

The rain held off and the children had an enjoyable morning playing a range of team games, followed by our main event in the afternoon (with a few animals racing too!) Thanks to all of you that came to support the event.



Attendance:

Please find this school year's attendance so far. Please do help us by bringing your child to school every day, unless they are unwell, and by booking holidays outside of term time. You can report an absence on ARBOR on the day (before 8:50am) or please contact the school office on 01772 862335 before 8:30am. Planned absences, i.e. dentist or doctors appointments can be reported earlier using the online Pupil Absence Form.

96.8%

Reminder that for any instances of vomiting or diarrhoea, children must remain off school until a full **48 hours has passed since the last episode**. If symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP or to seek advice visit nhs.uk/norovirus.

Music Service:

We have many talented children taking part in music lessons in school. If your child would like a music lesson, they can be booked using this link: <https://uklancashire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

Sharon Taylor-Fox will be in school on Thursday 10 July for any new children that would like to meet her **and** have a taster lesson (KS2 only). Ask parents to let the office know if they want their child to attend the taster sessions.

Summer Fair:

The Summer Fair was a fantastic end to our sports day, raising £700. Thank you for supporting the event and for all the donations of gifts, bottles and cakes. A huge thankyou to the PTFA team who gave up their time to organise the fair. Without this team of volunteers, fun events like this for our children would not exist. If you would like to offer your support, please let school know and we can pass your details on to the team.



Events Coming Up:

- 3rd July – Moving Up Morning (a chance to meet new teachers or classmates)
- 3rd July – Deepdale Duck 100km challenge (all children to come to school in PE kits)
- 7th July – Swimming lesson begin for Owls (2 week block)
- 10th July —Choir singing at Brainkind
- 14th July— Rock Steady Concert 2:30pm in the school hall
- WB 14th July—HRSE lessons taught in school this week
- 15th July—Wrens visiting Showtown Museum in Blackpool
- 15th July— Year 6 Leavers Play in the school hall 2:00pm and 6:30pm
- 18th July— Choir concert in the school hall 2:00pm (all welcome)
- 18th July— End of year reports to be sent out
- 18th July— Year 6 Camping on school field 5:30pm
- 19th July— Help with the outdoor classroom and garden
- 21st July—Year 6 Leaver Mass 2:00pm at St Mary Newhouse
- 22nd July—Year 6 Leavers' assembly (Year 6 families welcome)
- 22nd July—School breaks up for summer at 1:15pm

Outdoor Classroom and Garden:

Can you help to revive our outdoor classroom on Saturday 19th July from 10am onwards? If you can help, email school with your name and what you can offer.



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relaxation,
breathing
exercises and
strengthening
work



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Coach Gunn PRESTON Summer Holidays 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9am-4pm @ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)

Starting Wednesday 30th July 2025 through to Thursday 28th August 2025

9am-4pm each day

FREE 8am-5pm
extended hours

Open to Reception
to Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24

HALF DAY @ £12

9am-12:30pm

12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...

Junior (ages 13-17)

& Lead Coaches

(18+) opportunities



SPORTS &
ACTIVITIES include...

Multi SPORTS
Zorbs & Floor Surfers
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BOUNCY CASTLE
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Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play
...plus lots more FUN
& creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Name of Child..... School / Year Group..... /

Parental Name(s)..... Mobile(s).....

Parental Email(s).....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child(ren) to attend Coach Gunn PRESTON Summer Holidays 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days on the below date(s) at Harris Primary School, Preston PR2 7EE...

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Wednesday 30/7/25	Wednesday 6/8/25	Wednesday 13/8/25	Wednesday 20/8/25	Wednesday 27/8/25
Thursday 31/7/2025	Thursday 7/8/25	Thursday 14/8/25	Thursday 21/8/25	Thursday 28/8/25

...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (Full Day) / £12 (Half Day) per child per day in advance.

Payment Method = PayPal (via friends & family) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

Cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)

Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

☐ I will collect my child(ren) promptly at 4pm ☐ I would like to request early drop off / later pick up

☐ My child(ren) will be collected by another person (name/relationship).....

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed

Date