



RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word;

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&v=127.9>

Please note that due to the bank holiday & associated commitments of staff, parents & children the next Family Mass is now **5:30pm on Saturday 11th May** not this Saturday.

Class Assemblies

Please keep the following dates in your diaries, all welcome but we ask you not to arrive before 2:30pm as we don't have room to accommodate waiting visitors, thank you;

Parlick (Reception) Thursday 23rd May at 3:00pm

Fairsnape (Y1) Friday 24th May 2:35pm

Pendle (Y2) Friday 28th June 2:35pm

Bleasdale (Y3) this Friday afternoon 3rd May 2:35pm

Bowland (Y4) Friday 21st June 2:35pm

Beacon (Y5) Friday 12th July 2:35pm

Dunsop (Y6 Leavers' Assembly) Friday 19th July 9:05am

SCHOOL NEWS

May Day Holiday – Note Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday so school is closed.

School uniform and PE kits - I remind all parents that our school uniform is black shoes and not trainers for school. In addition, can I ask all parents to make sure that their child(ren) has/have a full PE kit of black shorts, house coloured T-shirt and pumps in school. Thank you.

Notice for Y2 parents – Next Thursday (9th May) Y2 will be litter picking in Longridge. Protective aprons and equipment will be supplied and permission is assumed unless otherwise notified.

Year 6 SATs week - is week beginning 13th May. Please make sure Y6 are rested and arrive at school promptly for the earlier time of 8:30am so Mrs Pemberton can help them all relax in preparation for their tests.

Parlick (Rec) Class trip – On Wednesday 15th May Reception Class will be visiting the Sealife Centre in Blackpool for their annual school trip. Letters have been sent home. If you haven't received one please contact the office. Payment and completed medical consent forms must be received by Friday 10th May. Please note without a completed medical consent form your child will not be able to go on the trip.

Preston City Council Household Support Fund - helps with heating, food, clothes, furniture & white goods. Please see p2/3 of this newsletter for more details...

Information for parents of children starting in Reception (Sept 2024)

New Parents' Meeting - Meeting in school hall on Monday 24th June from 2:30pm – 3:30pm for parents of children starting in Reception in Sept 24.

Moving Up Day – Our new September 2024 Reception starters come to school from 08:55am – 1:00pm on Monday 1st July (staying for a free lunch).

Drop-in sessions – for our September 2024 Reception children on Wednesdays 10th July and 17th July 2:30-3:20pm. Drop off/collect from external classroom door.

SCHOOL VACANCY

We are still looking for a **WELFARE ASSISTANT** for 5 days per week, Monday to Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:15pm, to join our team here at St. Wilfrid's RC Primary School. This will be for 6.25 hours per week at the Foundation Living Wage rate of £12.00 per hour. The job role includes looking after the children at lunch time in the hall, serving drinks and cleaning tables and then looking after the children on the playground. Anyone interested please see Mr McHugh in the first instance.



The **Household Support Fund** is available for those most in need in your area

If you are struggling with the cost of essentials you may be able to receive extra support

Apply for help with household essentials

- Energy and water
- Food
- Essentials linked to energy, food and water
- Wider essentials



www.preston.gov.uk/householdsupportfund



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Yes.

But I'm not on Benefits and I can't afford to pay it back.

Are you struggling due to the increase in the cost of living?

Did you know that the Household Support Fund can help with fuel, food, clothes, furniture, white goods. No reasonable request refused!

Fantastic! How do I apply?

Will I need to provide anything?

Awards from the Household Support Fund are available to everyone and are not repayable.

You can apply online at www.preston.gov.uk/hoouseholdsupportfund

You will be asked to send in your recent bank statements.



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Break Time provides fun group activities for children and young people aged 4-18 with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Activities take place after school, at weekends and during school holiday periods.

In order to access the service, parents and carers must register their child annually, usually in the autumn term. Registrations for 2024/25 closed in December 2023, however since then we have received a large number of requests from families that missed the deadline.

In response, we are pleased to announce a second opportunity to register for the current year. This will take place from 1st to 24th May 2024 and the registration form, once open, will be at:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/>

Only those families that missed the original window need to complete the form at this time. ALL eligible families should re-register for 2025/26 in autumn 2024 - further updates will be shared then.

Registration for Break Time 2024/25 is reopening. A second registration window will open for Break Time places from 1 May until the 24 May 2024. Parents and carers will be contacted to confirm if their registration has been successful after the closing date.

See how to register for more information. [Break Time short break activities - Lancashire County Council](#)

For any queries, please contact us using the new email breaktime@lancashire.gov.uk



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Coach Gunn Preston Summer Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

WEDNESDAY 29th & THURSDAY 30th MAY 2024 @ Harris Primary School Preston (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm each day

FREE 8am-5pm
extended hours

Open to Reception
to Y6 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
Floor Surfing
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Lego & Let's Craft
relaxing areas
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 to attend Coach Gunn Preston Summer Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days on...

Wednesday 29th May 2024 @ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)	Thursday 30th May 2024 @ Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)
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...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (Full Day) / £12 (Half Day) per child per day in advance.

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

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

Alternatively via cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)

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



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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **STAR PUPILS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The highest award in our school is the Star. These are the children who have excelled in class all week.

Remember your child can keep and wear their STAR BADGE all year but we cannot provide replacements. Also, please remove the badge before washing uniform as if not they can cause a hole to sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans, etc. Thank you.

Parlick – Shay O’Callaghan: for always trying hard and answering questions on the carpet.

Fairsnape – Harry Proctor: for making every effort to improve his writing!

Pendle – Pippa Hehir: for working hard in all areas of learning.

Bleasdale – Evie Almond: for always producing excellent work and taking pride in everything she does.

Bowland – Lex Dewhurst: for always making a positive contribution in lessons.

Beacon – Jack Woodend: for having a great attitude to learning and persevering with his learning.

Dunsop – Rimas Al Mahamid: for trying her best and showing resilience.

MATHS NO PROBLEM!  **Wilf's Marvellous Mathematicians**  **MATHS NO PROBLEM!**

Wilf and the teachers are tickled pink with this week’s marvellous mathematicians who are; George Bolton, Jayce Lupton, Arlo Dand, Azair Ahmed, Jack Kirkby, Blake Byron-Davis and Ruby Jackson.

WE LOVE READING! **Reading Certificate Winners** **WE LOVE READING!**

The following children have shown great effort, perseverance or talent with their reading this week; Mia Lawson, Amelia Harrison, Amelia Bristo, Emilia Harrison, Emily-May Holden, Mia Cookson and Imogen Mirza.

Winners of a Merit Award this week:

**Seamus Walsh: for his enthusiasm towards our morning times table test
and
Olivia Proctor: for her creativity in English.**