

# Preston Grange Primary School

Newsletter – April 30th 2025



## Welcome back!

I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter break! The children have settled quickly this week into school, and it is hard to believe that it is the Summer term already.

## Assessments

This term is an extremely busy one, with Key Stage 2 SATs statutory tests for our Year 6 children during the week beginning May 12th to 15th.

Thank you to Year 6 families for the support and encouragement of the children -they have all completed additional homework over the Easter holidays. As a thank you to the children for their effort, self-motivation & commitment, our Year 6 children will all be given an Amazon voucher after SATS week.

In addition to KS2 SATs, our Year 1 children will complete the statutory Phonics test in June, as well as any child who did not achieve the pass mark from their Year 1 test. If your child needs to re-sit the phonics test in Year 2, you will be informed about this. Lastly, Year 4 will complete the Times Tables assessment in June.



## Maypole dancing

This Thursday the children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in maypole dancing sessions. This is the first time that we will have tried maypole dancing with the children, and we're all really looking forward to it. Please check photos and videos which we will share on our X/twitter account (@pg\_primary) on the day.

## Term dates for 2025-2026

Please find the term dates & holiday dates for the academic year 2025-6 on our school website: [www.prestongrangeprimary.co.uk](http://www.prestongrangeprimary.co.uk)

## Classes and teachers for September

The children will be informed who their class teacher will be for next academic year on Friday 27th June, and this will be followed by a transition or 'move up morning' the next week on Friday 4th July. During this transition morning, the children will spend time with their new class teacher ahead of the Summer break.

## After school clubs

Due to this half term being so short (3 weeks and 4 days), after school clubs will begin next week, the week beginning May 12th, and these same clubs will run across into the last half term, lasting for 8 weeks. Please see the separate letter which was sent home yesterday. The booking system goes live today at 6pm.



### Beamish trip

On Wednesday 21st May Year 2 will be visiting Beamish to support their learning. Year 2 parents please look out for the letter which will be sent out next week.

### Greggs breakfast club

Greggs have sponsored our breakfast club for many years. Sadly, from September this year, they will not be continuing to fund us for bread and other breakfast resources. We are

grateful for the support over the last few years from the Greggs Foundation, although due to this funding ceasing, the cost of breakfast club unfortunately will rise to £2.50 per day from September, to cover the cost of breakfast for the children.

### Bracelet sales

We are delighted that Orla, Alicia and Olivia asked if they could raise money to buy some new items for our tipi. They have been making bracelets out of clay beads and loom bands, in order to buy some new decorations such as cushions and fairy lights. They have worked really hard to make the bracelets, and we are proud of them for using their initiative! Bracelets go on sale tomorrow and will cost £1 each. Many thanks for your support!



### Dates for your diary - Summer term so far...!

Mon 28/4 Summer term begins

Thurs 1/5 Maypole dancing

Thurs 1/5 Nursery starters for September Stay & Play with parents 1.30-2.30pm

Mon 5/5 **May early Bank Holiday**

Mon 12/5 - Thurs 15/5 Key Stage 2 SATS

Wed 14/5 Girls football @JSCHS round 1

Fri 16/5 Ice cream van in school for Y6

Wed 21/5 Year 2 Beamish trip all day

Wed 21/5 Nursery - farm animals visit school AM

Thurs 22/5 Y4 mini tennis @JSCHS PM

Fri 23/5 Y3 mini tennis @JSCHS PM

Fri 23/5 **BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF TERM**

Mon 2/6 Children return to school

Tues 3/6 Year 6 Hoops 4 Health tournament @ Vertu Motors Arena

Wed 4/6 Girls football @JSCHS round 2

Wed 4/6 Northumbria Police cyber crime session Y6 PM

Thurs 5/6 Nursery starters for September Stay & Play with parents 1.30-2.30pm

Fri 6/6 Year 4 Moorhouse Adventure Centre all day

Mon 9/6 Year 1 phonics statutory check all week

Tues 10/6 Quadkids Y3 & 4 @JSCHS AM

Tues 10/6 Quadkids Y5 & 6 @JSCHS PM

Wed 11/6 Angels of the North choir @ The Sage all day & performance 6.30pm

Fri 13/6 Year 4 den building Longsands AM

Thurs 19/6 Y5 & 6 rounders @JSCHS PM

Wed 25/6 Girls football @JSCHS AM

Thurs 26/6 Year 1 Centre for Life trip all day

Fri 27/6 Reception Rockpool Trip  
Fri 27/6 Year 4 obstacle course  
Fri 27/6 Classes & teachers for next year shared  
Mon 30/6 Parent appointments  
Mon 30/6 onwards Year 6 to wear their leavers hoodies  
Thurs 3/7 Nursery starters for September- meeting with parents 9am  
Fri 4/7 Move up day  
Thurs 10/7 Nursery starters for September Stay & Play (children only) 1.30-2.30pm  
Fri 18/7 **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER**

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